



Braidwood Primary School

November Newsletter 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

In this newsletter you'll find information on what's been happening in school, and also dates for your diary.

Open Morning

We look forward to welcoming you to your child's class to see the types of activities they do at school. Please join us on **Wednesday 20th November** from 9.30am – 9.55am, or 10.05am to 10.30am depending on the House Group your child is in.

9.30-9.55am – Baird and Wallace Houses

10.05-10.30am – Burns and Murray Houses

A reminder....

Houses are organised by surname starting letter:

Baird – A to F

Burns – G to Mac and Ma

Murray – Mc to P

Wallace – Q to Z

Food Bank

We are looking for any donations you can make to contribute to the local Foodbank in Carluke. Please hand donations in to the school office or send them in with your child. Thank you.



Parent Council

A huge 'Thank You' to the Parent Council for organising the Halloween Disco, it was a super evening and the pupils had a ball. The money raised from this and the Christmas Cards will be used to provide pupils with prizes, and snacks at the Christmas parties.

During the P1-3 Nativity the Parent Council are offering tea/coffee and a sweet treat for a small donation to school funds. There will also be Christmas crafts/goodies for sale. P1-3 parents are invited to see the performance on Tuesday 10th December at 1.45pm. We know you'll love the show!

Gala Day helpers required! Please get in touch with us if you are able to help out with Gala Day preparations, and to walk with the children on the day of the Gala.

Ragbag Collection

Having a clear out before Christmas? Please send in any unwanted clothing in a bag to the school and we will send it as part of our Ragbag Collection. Items are being picked up on **Wednesday 27th November**. Please send your bags in before this date.



Be the best you can be!



Masterclasses are back!

Our Masterclasses started back this week. Pupils chose a group to attend for four weeks where they will learn different skills, and work with different pupils across the school. This time we have Spanish, Outdoor Creations, Bench ball, Fashion Design, Makaton, Crafts, Comic book Creating, Yoga and Animal Adventures to name but a few!

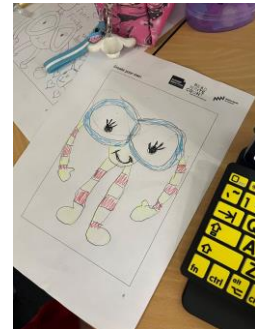


Maths Week

This week pupils have taken part in a range of activities for Maths Week. The theme for this week was 'Maths Tales'. They have been exploring maths and numbers used in stories and have learned about 'Finn Finity' our infinity character. They have created their own maths tale sending Finn on a Maths journey. We have also created a whole school A to Z of maths. It looks amazing in our gym hall, and shows us just how many important maths and numeracy concepts there are.



Infinity means the numbers go on forever and ever. I made Finn Finity!
Rose P4



I wrote a story about Finn Finity. He found lots of maths stuff on his journey.
Mia P6



For the letter 'K' we thought of kilometres and kilograms. We wrote and drew how we use these two things.
Auley P7



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Pupil Voice – Hear Their Voice

We value the opinions and views of everyone in our school and use lots of ways to find out this information.

One of them is 'Let's Do Lunch' where pupils from each class join Mrs Sinclair for lunch and chat about their class/learning/ and share views on a range of topics. This week we shared what we enjoy about Reading, and how we could make Reading even better. There were excellent ideas shared!



Christmas Parties

At the end of the newsletter you will find the dates for the Christmas parties. Pupils can get changed into their party clothes here in school, or you may wish them to come home for lunch that day. If on their party day your child is a home lunch, please note it in their diary. They can be collected from the main front door to go home at 12.15pm and come back for their party starting at 1pm.

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 11th December. Thank you to those of you who have already completed the form on Parents Portal with your child's lunch choice.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December we are having a Christmas Jumper Day. Pupils can come wearing Christmas Jumper or dress down in casual clothes. A donation of £1 is being asked for, with half the money raised going to school fund, and half going to Save The Children Charity.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwen Sinclair".

Mrs Gwen Sinclair
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary



NOVEMBER

Wednesday 20th – Open Morning

Wednesday 27th – Ragbag Collection

Thursday 28th – P4 Swimming Programme starts (please pay on Parent Pay)

DECEMBER

Tuesday 10th – P1-3 Nativity Show (P1,2 and 3 Parents invited)

Wednesday 11th – School Christmas Lunch (letter to follow)

Friday 13th – Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day (£1 donation if you can)

Tuesday 17th - P5 and 6 Christmas Party 1.00pm

Wednesday 18th - P3 and 4 Christmas Party 1.00pm

Thursday 19th – P1 and 2 Christmas Party 1.00pm

Friday 20th December – School closes 2.30pm for holidays

JANUARY

Monday 6th – School Re-opens

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