



Braidwood Primary School

March 2025 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well.

We've have had a busy couple of weeks in school and have enjoyed the return of Masterclasses. Please read on for information on what has been happening in school recently, and some dates for your diary.

We look forward to speaking to you on Thursday 13th March to discuss your child's learning during Parents' Night.

Our Primary 7 pupils are loving their Leavers Hoodies. Thank you to the Parent Council for helping fund these. The Parent Council are currently planning our Spring Fayre which will take place on Wednesday 30th April 6pm to 8pm. Any donations for the Tombola stall would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in to school from now until the time of the Fayre. Thank you.

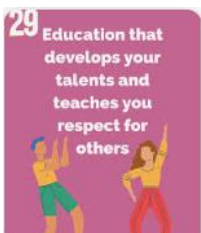
Masterclasses

Our pupils have now started their second block of Wednesday afternoon Masterclasses for this session and these have been a big hit again. They provide an opportunity to learn fun new skills, mix with other pupils and get to know different staff members. We are now gathering the views of pupils to see which Masterclasses they would like next time.



Article 31 (leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.



Article 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

Be the best you can be!

Enterprising Pupils!



Mia in P6 set up a bracelet company and donated all the proceeds to school fund to buy new equipment for the playground. She raised a fabulous £48.00! Well done Mia.

Pupils across P6 and P7 have organised and led clubs during lunchtimes over this school session. They have shown excellent leadership, organisation, and communication skills and the pupils who have taken part have loved the sessions. They have offered dodgeball, dance, multi-sports and plan to lead basketball next!



World Book Day

During World Book Day pupils enjoyed a 'Book Scavenger Hunt', creating their own stories in Stop Motion by making animations, and exploring books with their friends by reading and acting them out. Reading is such a wonderful skill to have and is the gateway to all learning. World Book Day lets us celebrate reading and we love it!



Pre-loved Book Stall

Our School Captains did an outstanding job running a Pre-loved Book Stall to allow every child to have access to a new book to take home at little cost. They raised over £110 and importantly showed our pupils how books can be shared and read by others even if we are finished with them.

We also raised over £1300 at the Book Fair last week. We made approximately £750 from this total for the school to spend on books for school.

Rotary Quiz

Two teams from P7 represented our school at the Carluke Rotary Quiz on Monday 10th March. They did an outstanding job and were pipped at the post for the win by only one point! We are incredibly proud of you all. Well done.



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Curriculum News – Learning Walk

During our Learning Walk recently, Mrs Naismith and I saw some super learning in our classrooms. Pupils are really engaged and enjoying their learning. We love going round to see and hear all the wonderful things our staff and pupils are working on.

Here are just a few of the things we saw.



I was painting j
and jellyfish
starts with j.
Thomas P1



We were describing
Rainforest animals
by writing good
sentences about
them. Ivy P3



I helped P1 with their
pancakes, and
choosing their
favourite toppings. We
marked it on a chart in
maths. Ceit P7

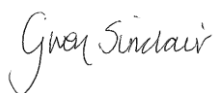
We were learning
about the effects
of drugs – legal and
illegal – and why
people take them.
P5 Lewis



All of us here in Braidwood Primary hope you and your families have a lovely Easter when it comes, and enjoy some time over the Spring Break relaxing and having fun.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sinclair
Head Teacher



Dates for your Diary

If parents and carers are invited along to a school event, it will state 'Parents invited' next to the event.

March

Thursday 13th – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19th – Cross Country Event (some pupils attending)

Wednesday 26th – P4 football festival (some P4 pupils attending)

Wednesday 26th – P6 Class Assembly 2pm (parents invited)

Friday 28th – School Captains to Conference for Sustainability Event

Friday 28th – Dress Down Day – a chocolate donation for the Spring Fayre would be appreciated (thank you)

April

Tuesday 1st – P1 and all P2 trip to Almond Valley

Friday 4th – School closes for Easter holidays 2.30pm

Tuesday 22nd – School reopens 9am



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