


BEARSDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER
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Children in Need Friday 15th November 2019

We will be having a Non Uniform Day on Friday 15th November for Children in Need. A suggested donation of £1 from each child would be appreciated to help raise funds for the great cause.

Parents' Evenings

Our parents' evenings will be held on Wednesday 13th November from 5.10pm—8pm and Thursday 14th November from 3.10pm—6pm. We use an online system where you can pick your own appointments. A letter with details of this system was issued to all pupils on 21st October. There will also be a Scholastic Bookfair during the parents' nights in Room 7. This may be a good opportunity to purchase books for Christmas. **Every item in the bookfair is for sale with 50% off the original price.**

Head Lice

Please remember to check your child's head regularly, at least once a week. If your child has head lice, you can register at your local pharmacy for 'Minor Ailments' and get the shampoo /treatment. A leaflet for further information can be accessed by clicking on the link below.
<http://www.healthscotland.com/documents/25.aspx>

Student Visits This term we are delighted to be welcoming student teachers to our school. They will work with our class teachers, planning and teaching alongside them. We work closely in partnership with the University to ensure this is a valuable experience for all involved. We look forward to working with them in the following classes. P2 Room 5, P3 Room2, P4 Rooms 6 & 15.



Sports News

Skiing: Well done to everyone who attended the Scottish Schools Autumn Dual Slalom Qualifier races at Bearsden Ski Club on Wednesday 2nd October. No podium places this time but it was a very high standard and close event. All of our teams showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. They were a credit to BPS. Well done!

Cross Country Races: Cross Country Race Information

Dates for your diary.

Sunday 3rd November at Kirkintilloch Sports Centre, Woodhead Park for P1-P7 (Springburn Harriers)

Sunday 10th November at Maryhill Park (Garscube Harriers) P5-7

Parent Council News

The next Parent Council meeting will be held in Bearsden Primary on Wednesday 20th November at 7pm.

At Bearsden Primary we are allocated £13200 from Scottish Government for our Pupil Equity Fund (PEF). This money is allocated to allow us to close the poverty related attainment gap. As part of our Health and Wellbeing focus we have decided to use some of this money to help support children attending class trips that have an associated cost. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, we will pay for their class trips from PEF except for P7 residential trips. For the P7 residential trip there is already some assistance available if you are entitled to Free School Meals so this will continue as in previous years. If you think you may be entitled to Free School meals the link to apply is: <https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals>

Fundraising Group News

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th November @ 7pm in Massimos.
Our Christmas Fair is on Saturday 30th November from 2pm—4.30pm.

Uniform news Get ready for winter! We have three fabulous jackets to choose from and a selection of tank tops, sweaters and cardigans – even a wool hat and school scarf! Simply send your order form and payment to the school office – cheque or cash only.



Christmas Church Service

All parents and friends are invited to join us at Bearsden Cross Parish Church at 9.30am on Friday 20th December for our Christmas Service. Our charity collection will be Cash for Kids.

Please note that food and drink are not permitted in the Church.

Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch is on Friday 6th December at a cost of £2.43 for P4-7 and free for P1-3. A choice of turkey and all the trimmings or a vegetarian option will be available on the day. We will require a note of numbers for lunch that day for both paid and free meals and forms will be issued next month for this. Forms should be returned to the school office including payment.



Christmas Show

This year we will be having a whole school Christmas show . There will be 4 performances , 2 afternoons and 2 evenings on 9th & 10th December. Details regarding booking of tickets will be issued shortly.

Christmas Parties have been arranged as follows:

Primary 1 & 2 Wednesday 18th December

Primary 3 & 4 Tuesday 17th December

Primary 5 & 6 Monday 16th December

These all take place in the afternoons. We are hoping that P1 & 2 may get a visit from a special person that day if he is not too busy in the North Pole! Children can bring party clothes to change into after lunch for their parties or they can go home for lunch. If your child is having a home lunch, you will need to come into the school and sign them out and back in again afterwards.



Primary 7 Christmas Dance

This will take place on Wednesday 18th December from 7pm until 9pm. John Carmichael will provide Scottish Country Dance music for the pupils. Further details to follow.

Important dates for your diary – November

Monday 4th November	P3A Room 1 Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 13th November	Parents' evening 5.10pm-8pm
Thursday 14th November	Parents' evening 3.10pm—6pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need—Non Uniform Day
Monday 18th November	P4A Room 15 Assembly 9.45am



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