

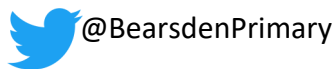
BEARSDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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### Musical News

Congratulations to the following pupils who took part in East Dunbartonshire's Christmas Concert in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Monday 2nd December; Sarah, Alice, Abbi, Thomas, Sally, Ruaridh, Finlay, Emily, Jess and Nina. Ethan, Lucy, Kate and Alannah also played the violin in the foyer before the concert began.

Thank you to Mr Carson, Miss Dance, Miss Boag & Mr Andersen for putting on a fantastic musical concert on Wednesday 11th December. It was fantastic to see the instrumental performances.

### Christmas Parties

Everyone has enjoyed their Christmas parties. We were delighted that Santa Claus was able to find time in his busy schedule to attend the P1 and 2 party yesterday.



### Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Christmas Concert 'Christmas Around the World'. All 4 shows were busy and the feedback from those who attended was resoundingly positive. We also raised valuable school funds through the sale of tickets for the event. I would like to thank all the staff, pupils and parents who helped make the shows such a success.



### Christmas Church Service

Please join us at our Christmas Church service which takes place in Bearsden Cross Church on Friday 20th December @ 9.30am. The donations from the service will go to Cash for Kids.



### Fundraising News

#### Christmas Fair

**Thank you...**to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair. The event was a great success, raising £3714! I would like to thank the Fundraising Group for all their time and effort which went into organising and running the fair. These events could not happen without their efforts and the support of our school community. Also, thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas Cards.

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### Staff News

Mrs Helen Crossey will be on maternity leave from 6th January and Mr James McLeod who has been teaching in Bearsden on supply since 2018, will be teaching P4 Room 6 for the duration of her maternity leave. Mrs Amy MacLeod will be joining us and will be taking over from Mr McLeod doing P.E. on a Monday and Tuesday and NCCT cover in school from Wednesday—Friday.

**We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



### Sports News

Congratulations, Zara, Lilian, Mollie and Olivia won silver in the 50m freestyle girls' relay for Bearsden Primary at the East Dunbartonshire schools' time trials for the Scottish Schools Swimming Championships on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

They all achieved personal bests for various other events and Olivia managed to win two bronze medals as well as a qualifying time for the 50m front-crawl finals in January. Well done girls!

### Primary 1 Enrolment Week – 13th - 17th January 2019: 1.30-2.45pm

Children due to start school in August 2020 should be registered for education at their local primary school during the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please bring your child's birth certificate and 3 forms of proof of residency with you. This **must** include your East Dunbartonshire Council Tax and either Child Benefit, Child Tax Credit, Child red health book, bank statement or a recent utility bill. Parents making placing requests to Bearsden Primary must register at their catchment area school. Parents who wish to defer their child's entry to primary school must also register at their local primary school before completing a deferred entry application form which can be obtained from your child's nursery. **All pupils must register at their catchment area primary school, regardless of what school they hope to attend or if a deferred entry is requested.**



#### Rag bag

We will be having a Rag Bag collection on Wednesday 22nd January. Bags will be issued nearer the time.

#### Winter Clothing Reminder!

Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the wintery weather that we are experiencing. We are very keen that pupils spend as much of their play-times and lunchtimes outside as possible. This can only happen if they are dressed appropriately, including a hat, scarf and gloves or mittens when it is cold. You may also wish to keep a spare pair of warm socks in your child's bag.



#### Dates for your diary

Monday 6th January 2019  
13th - 17th January—1.30-2.45pm  
Tuesday 14th January  
Wednesday 22nd January  
Monday 28th January  
Friday 31st January  
Thursday 6th February  
Friday 7th February  
Monday 10th February  
Tuesday 11th February  
Wednesday 12th February

School starts 9am  
Enrolment week  
Fundraising Group meeting Massimos 7pm  
Rag Bag collection 9am  
P5 Room 14 Assembly  
Scottish afternoon  
Valentine discos, times tbc  
In Service Day  
Holiday  
Holiday  
In service day – school closed for pupils

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