



November 2014

Welcome Back! I hope you have all had a lovely relaxing break and are looking forward to the term ahead.

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sim to our team this term - she has begun teaching P3 every Monday and Tuesday. We would like to wish her all the best here at Braehead and look forward to getting to know her over the coming weeks.

Harvest Service

Thanks to those of you who joined us at our end of term service. We were delighted with the food donations that the children brought in. They have been sent to Aberdeen Foodbank who have written us a letter of thanks with the amazing total of 40.4kg collected.

World Diabetes Day - Friday 14th November 2014

On Friday 14th November, we'll be **dressing up for #TypeOnesie**. We invite all children to come to school next Friday wearing a Onesie or something blue to help raise awareness and some money for type 1 diabetes. All classes will have the chance throughout the day to learn about Type 1 diabetes and find out a little bit about what it is like living with the condition. We would be grateful for any donations on the day.

In-Service Day ~ Monday 17th November

Just a reminder that the school will be closed for pupils on this day. Staff will be in school working on our developments in Maths.





Christmas Calendar

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas activities. Below are the key dates for your diary with all the relevant information. The Nursery will issue a more detailed letter of their events in the near future. If you have any queries then please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Sparkle Afternoon - Friday 5th December @ 1:30pm

We would like to invite you all to our Sparkle afternoon on 5th December. We will open the doors at 1:30pm for all parents/carers to come in and join their children in making Christmas Crafts. You are welcome to stay for as long or as short a time as you wish. The nursery children will enjoy making their crafts on the same day but during their class time. Looking forward to seeing as many of you then as possible.



Pupil Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 10th December @ Lunchtime

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 10th December and please note this is for pupils and staff only. Details will follow shortly with a lunch menu.

Christmas Concerts

Nursery Christmas Concert ~ Monday 15th December @ 11.00 a.m. for both AM and PM children

P1-3 Nativity Performance ~ Thursday 11th December @ 9:30am

P4-7 'Dancing through the Decades - Christmas Style' ~ Friday 12th December @ 9:30am

Parents and Grandparents are invited to come along to their child's performance and are welcome to stay for a cup of tea / coffee following the performances. There is no charge for the concerts but any donations would be most welcome!



Senior Citizens Concert ~ Thursday 11th December @ 2pm

We are holding a separate concert on Thursday 11th December at 2pm for our local senior citizens - please let Alison in the office know of anyone who we could invite. Teas and coffees etc. will be provided.



Nursery PM class to BA Stores Dunecht - Thursday 11th December

Details will follow from Nursery.

P1-3 Christmas Party ~ Tuesday 16th December @ 1:30pm

Please remember if your child is having a packed lunch that day, then put their party clothes in a bag so they can get changed after lunch.



P4-7 Christmas Party ~ Wednesday 17th December @ 1:30pm

Please remember party clothes as above for P1-3 party

AM Nursery Class to Dobbies ~ Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Church Service ~ Thursday 18th December @ 9:45am

Pantomime at HMT ~ Thursday 18th December @ 1:30pm

We will leave at 1.30 pm for the Pantomime and should return to school at approximately 4.45 pm. The children this year can take a small snack and a drink (carton or plastic bottle only) that can fit in their coat pocket. We will remind you again nearer the time.

Nursery Party for both classes ~ Thursday 18th December a.m.

Details will follow soon.

Christmas Jumper Day and Whole School Picnic ~ Friday 19th December

The children and staff are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers/Outfits on the last day of term. Following the success of our whole school indoor picnic at the end of the summer term we have decided to do it again! Children should take a packed lunch to school that day or order one from the kitchen. Any picnic rugs would also be appreciated!