



Braehead School Newsletter



As the session draws to an end this Friday this is our final Newsletter of the year before we break for our summer holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank You' to all of our staff and pupils who have worked extremely hard this year - we have achieved such a lot over the course of a very busy period and have much to be proud of.

I would also like to say 'Thank You' to all our parents who have been very supportive throughout the year. Working in partnership is key to the success of improvements here at Braehead and we look forward to continuing our improvement journey next session.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy summer break with lots of sunshine and relaxation - see you all in August!



Inspire>Aspire Competition

We are delighted to announce that Amy has won another prize for her entry for the Inspire>Aspire Posters Competition.

Sir Ian Wood and Katherine Grainger picked the winners of the Inspire>Aspire poster design competition. Amy has won 2nd prize - a badminton racquet signed by the Scottish Commonwealth Games squad! Amy will be presented with her prize this week.



Lost Property

We have a large collection of Lost Property in the reception area. If items are not claimed by Thursday of this week they will be added to our RecTex collection.



CELEBRATION!

A huge congratulations to our Primary 6 and 7 boys football team who won the trophy at the recent BODA cup final. The boys played brilliantly as a team and were so proud of their win. A huge thanks to their coaches who give of their time willingly to train the boys to be able to participate in this tournament. Well done boys you did us proud!



Enterprise

This term has seen a real flurry of Enterprise Activity! Our P4 children have all had the experience of planning, organising and running a café. I have been most impressed by the hard work and enthusiasm of the children - they have developed a great range of life skills



throughout this project and are most certainly budding entrepreneurs! I would like to thank on behalf of the children all of their customers. Each café became more and more popular and were a real highlight for the children. Well done to all involved! I hope to look into a way that we can sustain this little venture next session!

Tuck Shop

Our Primary 6 children now have the tuck shop up and running on a daily basis. This too is proving to be very popular and the children are able to choose from a selection of different items. This will continue next session and



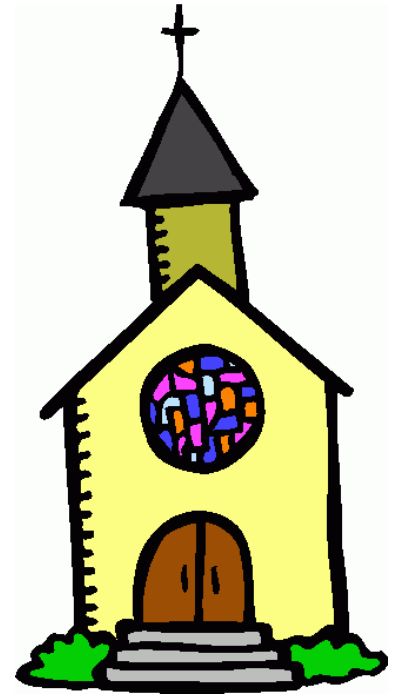
will be run on a rota basis by our senior classes. Again a huge thanks to all who have helped make this venture possible.



Church Service

Our end of term assembly will be held in the Church this Friday at 9:30am. During the service there will be a selection of songs from our infant and junior/senior choirs, some of our children will be singing a solo, playing their instrument, the netball team and our footballers will be receiving their trophies.

All welcome to come and join us!



The Railway Children

We look forward to the show 'The Railway Children' on the last afternoon of term. The show comes highly recommended and has been enjoyed by children in schools all over Scotland.

I am sure the children will enjoy it.



Parent Helpers

Throughout the course of this year we have had several parent helpers in and around school helping with resources, in class support and on class trips. This has been absolutely brilliant and we really couldn't manage without such dedicated parents.

A huge thank you to all who have given up their time to help out - it is very much appreciated.



School Discos

Just a reminder that the schools discos are on Thursday evening.

Nursery to P3 ~ 6.00-7.15pm
P4-7 ~ 7.30-8.45pm



Tuck shop will be sold on the night.

Whole School Picnic

Just a reminder that we hope to have a whole school picnic for lunch on Friday. If you have any picnic rugs that you could send in with your child to share with their friends then that would be much appreciated. Fingers are crossed that the rain stays off to allow us to continue with all our exciting activities.



Health Week

We still have a very busy week ahead with all the different activities planned for our Health Week which was kicked off yesterday with no better event than the Queens Baton Relay. The children were absolutely amazing! They all joined in with the spirit of the whole event by singing, dancing and cheering. A particular well done to our P6 and P7 children who spent the whole morning down on the field taking part in a variety of events.



Our P1-P5 children also took part in a mini commonwealth games organised by students from the University of Aberdeen - this was also a great success and the children had an action packed day.



Other events throughout the remainder of the week include - Scottish Country Dancing, Netball, Hockey, Mini Olympics, Football and of course the 'Wheelie Challenge'. We have already received some sponsor money and are so impressed by the generosity of parents and carers. We will keep you posted of how much we raise and will order the iPads to arrive at the beginning of next term.

Our running challenge continues every morning for the rest of the week from 8:30am till bell at 9am.



Summer Fayre

A great time was had by all at our Summer Fayre held last month. Our Parent Group did a fabulous job organising all the different events and activities. We raised a grand total of over £1,400! Thanks to all who came along and supported this event - a good time was had by all.

Primary 7

We say a final farewell to our Primary 7 pupils at the end of the week as they move onto their next big adventure in life. We wish the pupils all the very best as they move into the academy.



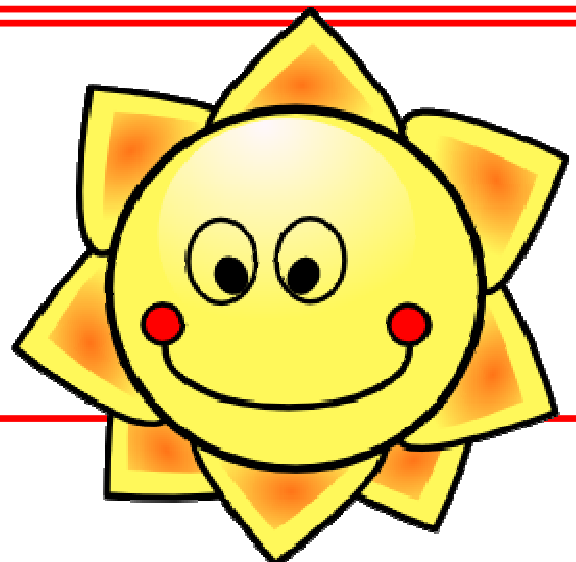
We look forward to their final farewell at 11am on Thursday when they showcase their Battle of the Bands to their parents.

House Points

We counted all of our house tokens at the end of last week - it was a close contest but the winning team were 'WESTFIELD'. The children were delighted by this win and they chose to have extra time at break every day this week!



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**



Term and Holiday Dates Session 2013–2014

Term 4

Friday 4th July 2014—Last day of Term

Term and Holiday Dates Session 2014– 2015

Term 1

Monday 18th August 2014—In Service Day—Staff Only

Tuesday 19th August 2014—Start of Term

Thursday 18th September, 2014— The school is closed for as a Polling Station to all pupils.

Friday 19th and Monday 22nd September 2014 (September Holiday Weekend)

Friday 10th October, 2014 - Last day of Term

Term 2

Monday 27th October, 2014 - Start of Term

Friday 19th December, 2014 - Last day of Term

Term 3

Monday 5th January, 2015 - Start of Term

Monday 16th February, 2015 - Mid Term Holiday

Thursday 2nd April, 2015 - Last day Term Ends

Term 4

Monday 20th April, 2015 - Start of Term

Monday 4th May, 2015 - May Day Holiday

Friday 3rd July, 2015 - Term Ends

In-Service days for session 2014-15

Monday 18th August, 2014

Monday 17th November, 2014

Tuesday 17th February, 2015

Wednesday 18th February, 2015

Friday 1st May, 2015