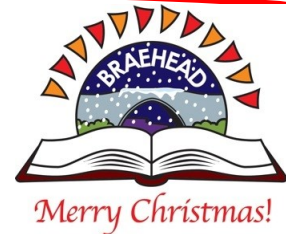




## Braehead School Newsletter



This term has absolutely flown past and it's hard to believe that it's the last week of school this year! This Newsletter is just a reminder of the last few events that are happening this week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year when it comes. Looking forward to seeing you all back safe and healthy in 2017.

### Christmas Concerts

Thanks to all who came along to see our Christmas concerts last week - I am sure you will agree that the children were amazing! A huge 'thank you' to all staff as pulling these shows off really is a team effort!



### Staffing

Sadly our cook Mrs Keith retires at the end of this week after 27 years of service! Mrs Keith started as cook at Upper Westfield Primary, moved to Balgownie while Braehead School was being built and has spent the last 6 years here at Braehead. Mrs Keith is popular among children and staff and will be sorely missed. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her a long, happy and healthy retirement. Hopefully she won't be a stranger and we will see her back in school as a helper throughout the year.

If anyone would like to pop anything in for a collection for Mrs Keith then please hand it in to Alison in the office.

Mrs Bruce also leaves us at the end of this week to take up her new post of Autism Outreach Teacher in the New Year. We would like to thank Mrs Bruce for her hard work during her short time with us and wish her all the very best in her new adventure.

**Just a reminder that we have our Christmas Parties this week.**

**Nursery on Wednesday 21st December - ALL children to come in at 8:40am (AM and PM classes)**

**Primary 1 - 3 on Tuesday 20th December @ 1:15pm**

If your child is staying in school for lunch then pop their party clothes in their bag and they can change at lunch time.

**Primary 4 - 7 on Thursday 22nd December @ 1:15pm**

If your child is staying in school for lunch then pop their party clothes in their bag and they can change at lunch time.



### Primary 1 - 7

### Dick McWhittington on Wednesday 21st December @ 1pm



Not long now till we go to see Dick McWhittington at His Majesty's Theatre!

We will have an early lunch on Wednesday from 12 - 1pm so we are ready to board the buses at 1pm. The Panto finishes at 4:15pm and we hope to make it back to school between 4:45 - 5pm. The children can take a small snack and drink (no cans) with them to the Panto - something small that can fit into their pocket!

By the time we return to school after the show it will be dark outside. Undoubtedly some of our pupils will wish to walk home. Please can you send in a note on the day of the Panto to the class teacher if you allow your child to leave and head home on their own.

Can we please ask that you **do not** park in the drop off/ pick up bays to allow our buses to safely drop off the children. If you are collecting your child then please wait in their classroom area as we will all return to the classrooms and they will be dismissed from there to ensure a safe hand over.

### Church Service - Friday 23rd December @ 9:30am

The whole school will be heading over to the Church for 9:30am for our annual Church Service.

Parents / Carers are welcome to join us if you wish.



### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 23rd December

If your child has a Christmas Jumper, T'shirt or anything festive they wish to wear on the last day of term then they are very welcome.



### Lost Property

Once again our lost property is building up. We have gone through it and taken out all items with names but are still left with lots of unclaimed items. The ever growing pile will be added to our Recatex collection at the end of term so please encourage your child to check or pop in.



## School Holiday Dates

Session 2016—2017

### Term 2

- Term Starts Monday 24th October
- In-Service - Friday 18th November, 2016
- Term Ends Friday 23rd December

### Term 3

- Term begins Monday 9th January, 2017
- Mid Term Holiday Monday 13th February
- In-service Days - Tuesday & Wednesday 14th/15th February, 2017
- Term Ends Friday 31st March, 2017

### Term 4

- Term begins Monday 17th April
- May Day Holiday - 1st May
- In-Service - Tuesday 2nd May, 2017
- Term Ends Friday 30th June, 2017

School returns after summer break on Monday 21st August for staff and pupils return on Tuesday 22nd August.

**These dates are correct as at date of print**