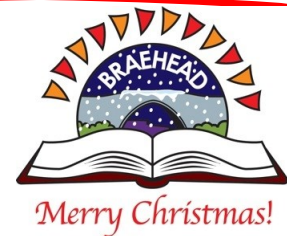




Braehead School Newsletter



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 next 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 2018.

Christmas Concerts

Thanks to all who came along to see our Christmas concerts this 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!



Just a reminder that we have our Christmas Parties next week.



Primary 1 - 3 on Monday 18th December at 1:15pm

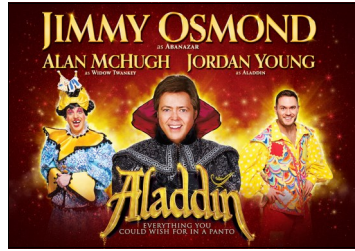
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Primary 4 - 7 on Tuesday 19th December at 1:15pm

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Nursery on Wednesday 20th December - ALL children to come in at 8:40am (AM and PM classes)

Primary 1 - 7
Aladdin on Wednesday 20th December @ 1pm



Not long now till we go to see Aladdin 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 3.55 pm and we hope to make it back to school between 4.35 - 4.45 pm. 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 22nd 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 22nd 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. Or they can simply come dressed down.



School Uniform

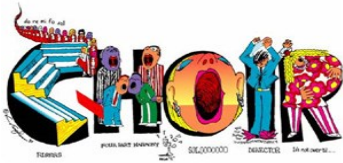
It is lovely to see so many of our pupils in school uniform and helps to create a strong sense of community here at Braehead. It would be greatly appreciated if your child could wear a red jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan if they do not have a Braehead school jumper.



Our School Choir

Check out our choir singing, Christmas Cacophony on our school website:

<http://braehead.aberdeen.sch.uk>



Highlight of the Week

These primary three boys were so excited to grab my attention to show me this great thing they made—a luck dip money box. (I was assured it was only to be used with play money of course!) What was particularly pleasing was their ability to share with me the names of the shapes used to create it, what the 3D finished shape was called and some of its properties. They were also able to estimate the dimensions of their model. Learning in action—well done boys!



Date	Time	Event
Monday 18th December	Afternoon	Infant's Christmas Party (P1-3) Pupils can take their party clothes with them to change into after lunch.
Tuesday 19th December	Afternoon	Senior's Christmas Party (P4-7) Pupils can take their party clothes with them to change into after lunch.
Wednesday 20th December	Morning	Both a.m. and p.m. Nursery Party
Wednesday 20th December	Afternoon	P1-7 to Aladdin Pantomime at His Majesty's Theatre, Union Terrace—further details to follow
Friday 22nd December	9.30 a.m.	Christmas Church Service (Changed from Thursday 21st to Friday 22nd)
Friday 22nd December		Dress Down Day/ Christmas Jumper

School Holiday Dates

Session 2017-2018

Term 2

- Term ends Friday 22nd December, 2017

Term 3

- Term begins Monday 8th January, 2018
- Mid Term Monday 12th February, 2018
- In-Service Days—Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February, 2018 school closed to pupils
- Term ends Thursday 29th March, 2018

Term 4

- Term begins Monday 16th April, 2018
- May Day Monday 7th May, 2018
- In-service Day—Tuesday 8th May, 2018 school closed to pupils
- Term ends Friday 6th July, 2018
- Term begins Tuesday 21st August, 2018 (Staff return Monday 20th)