



Burnside Primary School

November 2017

Learning together, growing together to be all that we can be.

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As you are aware a fantastic **£370 was raised** through 'Jeans for Genes' day. The family of our former pupil affected by the condition FOP, would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their support.

Thank you to those who contributed to the recent **Quiz Night where a staggering £819 was raised** which will fund this year's popular visiting pantomime. Well done to the winning team, Gordon's Girls! A great night was had by all!

Burnside Primary will be a very busy place in the coming weeks. . .

The countdown to our **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November, 11am–2pm** is on:-



~ Friday 10th November pupils are invited to 'dress down' in exchange for a tombola item (bottle, chocolates, sweets) for the Christmas Fayre which can be brought directly to school on the day. Please support us in this—the popular tombola raises lots for school funds!

~ Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th November please send in any toys, teddies, games etc.in good condition for our popular pre-loved stalls.

~ Friday 24th November (or on the morning of the Fayre) - all donations of

home baking can be sent in...we always sell out fast.! All labelled containers will be returned.

On **Friday 17th November** we will all be joining in the fun with an **Inflatable Challenge**. More information will follow regarding this sponsored event which will help us to provide more technologies equipment for classes.



As the new **lunch menu** is in place, we are grateful of your continued support at home in helping your child make menu choices for the following day. **The cost of a lunch for P4-7 pupils is £1.60 and milk is 20p.**

Helen McGarvey
Head Teacher

Vision & Values

Together at Burnside Primary we will:

Harness children's abilities, encouraging ambition and resilience through a varied, challenging and enjoyable curriculum. We will foster personal achievement and skills for life in an inclusive, nurturing, respectful and shared environment.

Happy High Fives

**Safe
Healthy
Respectful
Responsible
Active**

In-service Day~

School will be closed to pupils on Monday 20th November.

Assemblies

~ October ~

Fairness
Golden Book Awards
Star Writers Awards
Road Safety Competition

*** 50/50 Club ***

Congratulations to recent winners.....

Rayanne Foussi
Nathan Farrell

Good luck in the next draw everyone!

The month ahead.....November 2017

- 1 Football Team take part in Cambuslang/Rutherglen League—good luck everyone!
- 2 Rooms 5 & 6 visit Museum of Rural Life.
P1/P7 Buddy Lunch.
- 3 Selected P.7 pupils compete at Sportshall Athletics—good luck!
3.00-4.00pm—P3/4 Family Club block 2 begins.
- 6 7.00pm—Parent Council Meeting —all welcome!
- 8 Childsmile visit P1 & 2 pupils.
- 10 Dress down day in exchange of tombola items for the fayre.
- 14 Room 5 see 'Matilda' at GFT.
- 15 P.7 Volleyball Festival at Stonelaw High.
- 16 Room 6 visit Tesco Express.
- 17 Whole school 'Inflatable Challenge'.
- 20 **In-service day for staff ~ school closed to pupils.**
- 21 Teddies, toys etc, can be sent in from now for the Christmas
- 25 11.00—2.00pm ~ Christmas Fayre. All friends and family welcome to the first one in our new school!

Healthy Burnside



Medical information

Please let us know of changes to your child's medical information as it is vital that our records are up to date at all times.

Emergency contact information

Please let us know of any changes to addresses or phone numbers ~ thanks!

Medicines



All inhalers should be kept with children however, for your child's safety, we would be grateful if you would send in a spare to be held at the office. If your child needs any medicine to be administered during the school day, a form must be completed at the school office before we can help. Please do not send painkillers etc. to school in a schoolbag as this can pose a danger to other children.

Mobile phones

We would prefer that children do not bring mobile phones to school. However, if your child has a phone in school, please remind them that it must be switched off during the school day and should never be used to photograph or film anyone in school.



Working Together



Thanks to your support an amazing **£1568** was raised in commission from our recent **Scholastic Book Fair**. We intend to purchase updated atlases and dictionaries for use across the school with these funds.

Helping hands wanted!

We need your help to continue to provide the best opportunities for your children in school.

Please get in touch if you think you may be able to help out with activities such as paired reading, games etc. A PVG will be needed which the school can organise.

Skill sharing!

If you are able to run either an afterschool or lunchtime club, even for a few weeks, we would love to hear from you. Likewise, if you could deliver any classroom workshops please get in touch. Your input could bring learning to life!

Community Links

A huge thanks to **Grow 73** for organising such an inspiring visit this week from sculptor, Rob Mulholland. We welcomed pupils from several other local primaries to listen to Rob who has taken stories of Rutherglen's heritage (which the children have helped to gather) and will form them into sculptures to be installed in Overtoun Park. Exciting times ahead!

A massive thanks to **Tesco Burnside** who not only donated snacks for pupils attending Grow 73's session with Rob Mulholland, but donated snacks for our recent Halloween Discos ~ these were much appreciated by all. Thank you Tesco!

MONDAY	P.6 & 7 Football	3.00–4.00pm
MONDAY	P.6 Fitness Club	8.30-9.00 am
MONDAY	P.2 Fitness Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.7 J.A.M Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.6 & 7 Athletics	3.00-4.15 pm
THURSDAY	P.5 & 6 Stamp Club	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.3 Tennis Club	lunchtime
THURSDAY	Gardening Club group 1	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.5 Bikeability	3.00–4.00pm
FRIDAY	P.1 Multi-sports	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	P.3 & 4 Family Club group 2	3.00–4.00pm

Please remember no worry or concern is too small! You can contact us by phone or e-mail.

In line with GIRFEC (Getting it Right for Every Child) legislation, every child has a



Named Person within school who has pastoral responsibility for them. I am the Named Person for Room 1 to 4, Mrs. McGovern looks after Rooms 5 to 9 while

Mr. Campbell oversees Rooms 10 to 14. You can also use your child's home/school communication diary if easier.

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