



Burnside Primary School November 2018

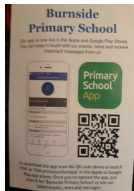
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Welcome to November!

Thank you for meeting with teachers at Parents' Evening before the October break. As always, if you have any further concerns at any time, please let get in touch.

Our FREE Burnside Primary School App has now over 300



downloads! We are hoping to reach 330 by the end of November; let's exceed this! Remember the App can be downloaded by family members too. The App is crucial to ensuring you can access school notifications, updated events information and much more, especially emergency information. Search 'PSA

primaryschoolapp' then search for 'Burnside Primary School'.

We will still update our school website with diary dates, newsletters and information (all available on the App too) and add photos regularly on Twitter (thank you to all 340 of our followers!)

Thank you for your support at our recent **Book Fair**. Through £2750 spent, **£1650** has been raised for the school which will be spent on additional literacy resources for classes such as sets of novels. Thank you!

We are looking forward to seeing pupils at this year's **Halloween discos** on Thursday 1 November. The cost is **£3** payable at the door. 6.15-7.15pm for P2 & 3. 7.30-8.30pm for

P4-7. Entry is via the front doors and children will exit from the middle playground.

Vision & Values

Save the date.....

Jingle on down to our **Christmas Fayre on Sat 24th November, 11-2 pm**. If you can help at all please get in touch with the organising team at

christmas@burnsideprimary.org



Our wish list includes donations of chocolates, bottles and pre-loved items; budding bakers young and old and some festive helpers to make the day a roaring success. Please bring friends and family!

Thank you!

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—
Monday 19th
November.
School will be
closed to pupils.**

Welcome

To
Sumiyah Ali, P4
and
Daanyal Ali, P6

We are so pleased you have joined us!

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies take place weekly on most Fridays. We focus on awards, school values, pupil committees, school and local events; and our Chaplaincy Team visit monthly.

~ October ~

Wonderful Workers awards
Room 5's Skeleton Dance
Playground Pals & Golden Book awards
Fairtrade activities
Big Day of Kindness

The month ahead.....November 2018

- 1 Room 12 pupils undertake Sports Leader training. Football game V Newton Farm- good luck everyone!
Halloween discos. 6.15-7.15pm for P2 & 3. 7.30-8.30pm for P4-7.
- 2 Selected P6 & 7 pupils compete at Sportshall Athletics ~ good luck all!
Afternoon P1 Halloween Party in school.
3pm–P3 Family Yoga begins.
- 6 Childsmile visit P1 & 2 pupils.
- 7 7.10pm - Parent Council Meeting, all welcome.
- 9 Dress Down day in exchange for a bottle/chocolates for the Christmas Fayre.
- 12 Rooms 1 & 2 visit the Odeon, Braehead.
- 13 Photographer in–individual and family photographs.
- 14 Rooms 1 & 2 visit Cambuslang Fire Station.
- 15 Room 4 visit Scotland Street Museum. Rooms 7 & 8 visit Amazonia.
- 16 Children in Need day.
- 19 In-service Day for staff. School closed to pupils.
- 22 P6 pupils take part in Stonelaw LC Volleyball Festival all day.
- 24 11–2pm.....Christmas Fayre in school. The more the merrier!
- 28 P7 Parents Open Evening at Stonelaw High.

More Dates for the Diary.... see website calendar

3 Dec –7.10pm, Parent Council Meeting

4 Dec - P1 & 7 dental inspections

Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 Dec–festive shows, 9.30am (more info to follow)

Healthy Burnside



Illnesses

Please do not send nuts in to school in any form (this includes chocolate spread, Nutella etc). We have children in school with life threatening nut allergies. Please also inform the school if your child has an infectious disease e.g chicken pox.

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.

Healthy eating

Children are encouraged to bring any uneaten food within packed lunches home, so that you can see what they have eaten. **As P1-3 pupils are entitled to a free meal, if your child brings their own packed lunch to school, they are welcome to help themselves to soup, fruit, yoghurt etc.**



Toileting

Your child will always be allowed to visit the toilet when needed however staff will also encourage children to ensure they go at break times in order to establish good habits and minimise disruption to learning. Please contact us if you have any concerns regarding toileting.

Working Together

Thanks to our dedicated team of library volunteers, **library sessions** are up and running.



Replacement bookbags can be purchased from any member of the library team at a cost of £1.

Eco-ween Competition

Pupils are having great fun recycling materials to take part in our Eco-ween competition. Eco Ambassadors will photograph all entries before judging them and announcing the winners at assembly. Just a reminder:-

P1-3....use natural items in/out of school to create a 'Witch's Broom'.

P4-7....use recyclable items from school/home to create Eco-ween costumes as a team.

Good luck everyone!

We are delighted that our Gardening Club Senior Leaders will be attending the official celebration of the new mural at **Rutherglen Train Station** on Wednesday 31 October at 10.30 am. **Grow 73** commissioned two local artists, Erin Bradley Scott and Chelsea Frew, to design a mural which would reflect Rutherglen's impressive local heritage and make the station entrance a more welcoming and brighter place to be! Stories were gathered during sessions led by storyteller, Amanda Edmiston, with local schools (including Burnside) and care homes. The project was funded by the Rail 74 Community Rail Partnership (CRP) and managed by Grow 73 volunteers.

As part of our commitment to learning about food and growing, Rooms 7 and 8 will be taking part in an '**Adopt a Chef**' initiative with the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts. Session 1 was a great success! You can see some photos @burnsideprim



Paul from **Padano Restaurant** will be in school on 2 November to announce the winner of last year's **Design a Pizza** competition and the winner will have their pizza added to the Specials Board in the restaurant that weekend—wow! Good luck to all our entrants!



Pumpkins! Pumpkins!

With sustainability in mind children are welcome to bring in used pumpkins to feed local wildlife over the next couple of weeks.

CLUBS @ BURNSIDE

MONDAY	P.6 & 7 Football	3.00–4.00pm
TUESDAY	P.7 J.A.M Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.6 & 7 Athletics	3.00–4.00pm
WEDNESDAY	P.3 Multisports	Lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	P. 5-7 Dance	3.00–4.00pm
THURSDAY	P.2 Boxercise	lunchtime
THURSDAY	P1-7 Gardening	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.6 & 7 Choir	3.00–4.00pm
THURSDAY	P.4 Dodgeball	3.00–4.00pm
FRIDAY	P.4 Tennis	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	P.3 Art Club	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	P.3 Family Yoga	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 8, while Mr. Campbell oversees Rooms 9 to 14. You can also use your child's home/school communication diary if easier.

As part of our ongoing commitment to Eco, we aim to use our new School App for most communication. This is also a quicker way to contact you in case of unforeseen circumstances such as a school closure.

School newsletters are posted on the school website at the beginning of each month.

