



Burnside Primary School

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What a busy place Burnside Primary is between show rehearsals, excursions and visitors to name but a few! We hope you will manage along to one of our **'Winter Wonders' shows, 8th to 11th December at 9.45 am**. Rehearsals are well underway and you are in for a real treat as the children look forward to entertaining you. There will also be a further opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for our fabulous class hampers.

Thank you for coming along to our Christmas Fair which was a real success, especially as we are in the decant building. It was also great to see so many neighbours (old and

new) who came along to support us. We will have a final total very soon.

Thanks to funds raised by parents, the Parent Council have funded our annual visiting panto. We look forward to our visit on Friday from Baldy Bane Theatre Co. with 'Susie and the Stolen Sea'.

Flu immunisations will take place this Friday also.

With an ongoing focus on **healthy eating** we continue to celebrate Scotland's Year of Food and Drink. Next up for smoothie making are P2 pupils this Friday.



We hope you like the cards, wrapping paper etc. designed by your child. The children are so rightly proud of their brilliant work!

We are looking forward to Christmas lunch on 10th December and pupils can come to school on Wednesday 23 December 'dressed down' for Christmas if they please.— Christmas jumpers and tinsel at the ready!



Just a reminder ~ **please do not park (or drop off) in the staff car park for any reason.** This compromises the safety of pupils and staff vehicles have been damaged in the past due to unauthorised parking. I would be grateful if you would remind any other family members also.

Physical Activity

We continue to aim to deliver a minimum of **2 hours weekly Physical Activity** in line with Scottish Government recommendations. So unless the weather is not on our side, the children may undertake additional physical activity outdoors on a weekly/fortnightly basis. A P.E kit can be kept in school for both indoor and outdoor sessions which can be taken home for washing.

WELCOME

to Burnside

Calvin (P5), Alfie (P4)
and Amy (P3) McKenna

Great to see you settling in
so well!

Assemblies

November focused on:-

- Eco
- Sharing
- Fairtrade
- Science visits
- Competition winners
- Secret Superstars

We close for the Christmas holidays on **Wednesday 23 December at 2.30 pm** and re-open on **Tuesday 5 January**.

Seasons Greetings!

Highlights from November

P.6 pupils have continued to enjoy basketball training from the Glasgow Rocks and look forward to their tournament at The Emirates Arena this week—good luck everyone! P7 pupils enjoyed meeting their peers across the Learning Community at the recent Volleyball Tournament.



P6 pupils have now undertaken Credit Union training and are already overseeing our 'Savvy Savers' on Friday afternoons.

save money

Out and about ~ Room 3 visited the People's Palace, Rooms 13 and 14 had a busy day at New Lanark, Rooms 8 and 9 paid a visit to the Tall Ship and Transport Museum while Room 12 got adventurous at Chatelherault.

Science update ~ classes enjoyed exploring the meteorite box and there was an exciting trip to the 'Ministry of Science' at the King's Theatre for Room 12 and some other pupils across the school. P7 pupils took part in an exciting STEM event with friends across the Learning Community at Stonelaw High while room 10 pupils visited Glasgow University for a day of enterprise and science.



There was great excitement as the Big Buddies introduced their Little Buddies to our school library.

Well done to our P6 and 7 athletes who have all taken part in SLC's Sportshall Athletics festivals! They have represented the school extremely well and should be commended on their leadership and teamwork.

More Dates for the Diary....

Please see the website calendar at www.burnside-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

Healthy Burnside



Medicines

All inhalers should be kept with children within school bags however, for your child's safety, we would be grateful if you would send in a spare to be held at the office. Please note children must bring inhalers to school if going on excursions. If your child needs any medicine to be administered during the school day, a form must be completed before we can help. This can be picked up from the school office or sent home; unfortunately we are unable to add it to the website. Please do not send painkillers etc. to school in a schoolbag as this can pose a danger to other children.

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.



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.

Please do not send **nuts** in to school in any form. We have several children in school with life threatening nut allergies. Please also inform the school if your child has an infectious disease, especially chicken pox, as we have pupils and parents who are immune compromised and could become very ill if infected. Thank you for your co-operation in these important matters.

Working Together

Get Social with the Burnside Parent Council!

The Burnside Parent Council now has its own Facebook page, featuring all the latest news and updates. Just 'like' this page if you want to receive news on what's happening at the school and Parent Council events.

www.facebook.com/BurnsideParentCouncil/



Library ~ thanks to our team of parent volunteers for getting library sessions up and running across the school. As timetables are changing due to rehearsals etc. the library will close this week and re-open in January.



Thank you to all parent volunteers over the last month:- Christmas Fair....birdbox making....library....classrooms...Glasgow University trip organisation and many more.

Clubs at Burnside

MONDAY	P.3 Multi-sports	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.4 Multi-sports	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.7 J.A.M Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.6 & 7 Athletics	3.00-4.15 pm
WEDNESDAY	P.5 Multi-sports	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.2 Multi-sports	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P5-7 Stamp Club	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	Gardening Club	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.5 Netball	3.00-4.00 pm
FRIDAY	P.1 Multi-sports	Lunchtime

Thank you to all coaches and staff volunteers running clubs for children.

If you would like to run a club or even some taster sessions, or you have a particular skill or interest you would like to share with children, please get in touch to chat over your thoughts. We would love to hear from you!

Thanks to staff and parents our new **gardening club** is up and running. There was so much interest, the children will attend in blocks. Thanks also for all your kind donations of seeds, plants and wellies!

Staying in touch.....

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 5, Mrs. McGovern looks after Rooms 6 to 9, while Mr. Campbell oversees Rooms



10 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 e-mail for most communication.

School newsletters are posted on the school website at the beginning of each month and you can follow us on twitter @burnsideprim

50/50 Club

Congratulations to winners for September and October:

**Janice McGlone
Emma Daly**

Good luck in the next draw!

