



Bridgend News

December 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Who can believe that we are now into December and Christmas is just around the corner! Time is flying past.

We had our successful Christmas Fayre last Friday where we made an amazing total of £733.89 – we truly have an amazingly generous community. A special thank you to Mary Ridd for her organisation. Mrs Barron and Mary have a winning formula for the success of this annual event! Our parent council stall made an amazing total of £49.88!

Please remember that our Breakfast Club helps to ensure your child has a smooth start to the school day. Doors open each morning at 8:10 am.

Following on from our Local Authority medical audit, I would like to stress that if your child has any health care needs, then please contact us to ensure we have the correct procedures in place to support your child. In addition, all health care forms and procedures from the policy can be found on our school website: <https://bridgendprimary.westlothian.org.uk>

Kind regards

Jackie Aitken
Head Teacher

School Uniform



Thank you for your support in ensuring your child/ren come to school in school uniform. There has been a

great improvement and this continues to show we have high expectations for all our pupils.

Dress down Days!

Our next dress down day is on Friday 6 December. Please send your child with their donation, no matter how small. We have been consistent with our monthly donations so far which amount to £11. We are developing a fund which hopefully will go towards improving activities in our playground.



Bridgend Blether

Bridgend Blether continues to grow from strength to strength. Our next Bridgend Blether date has to be changed to Thursday 5 December at 2.15 pm. Apologies for the late notice of this change, however, the original date co-incided with our Christmas lunch and we intend to show the children their performance of 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' in the afternoon. I am currently sourcing how to get this out on CD for families and will be in touch shortly.



Workout Wednesday

We now have our fabulous tracksuits and we are intending to launch these at a special Health and Wellbeing assembly on 11 December. Details will be sent out in separate letter as to timings and format of this assembly. Remember Mhairi has her fitness



class on Thursday from 5.45-6.45 pm at the Community Centre. Take advantage of this free opportunity in promoting health and wellbeing for all.

Parent Council

The Parent Council will be holding a raffle/tombola on the day of our nativity on Monday 16 December @ 9.30 am.



Community News

LYPP are coming to the end of another successful year working in Bridgend. This includes 33 primary school games clubs, 48 drop-ins, 48 primary games and football, 22 small group sessions and will have worked with over 100 young people from the village. All young people should be proud of their input to these activities as they have grown in confidence and positivity – it's been a pleasure working with each of them. Final activities will be on Wednesday 11 December at our Christmas end of year party – venue to be confirmed. The Community Centre is being set up for preparation of election day. We will return on 8 January 2020! Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas time! *Graeme*.



Playbase have their regular play session on Wednesdays at 11:15-12:30 pm at the Community Centre. Sessions are free and lots of fun! Check out their facebook page to keep up to date with activities going on in Bridgend.

Church news: ARK group continues to meet in Mission Hall in Bridgend on Thursdays at 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Parking



Please respect this plea! When you are visiting the school, can you ensure that the bus turning zone is kept clear and free of parked cars. We have had several complaints from the bus company where drivers have not been able to safely turn the bus into this zone. Also, remember that dropping off/picking up children from the school car park at any time, is not permitted, in line with West Lothian policy and procedures.

Dates for your Diary



December 2019

- 5 Bridgend Blether
- 6 Health Assembly, 1.30 pm
- 17 Tooth varnishing (Nursery/P4)
- Infant Nativity – 9.30 am
- 17 P3/4/5 Christmas Party
- 18 P6/7 Christmas Party
- 19 P1/2 Christmas Party
- 20 Church Service – all welcome 9:45 am

END OF TERM

January

- 6 In-Service Day for staff
Nursery open
- 7 Pupils Resume