



Monday 2nd March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back

We have had a great first week back at school after the mid-term February holiday. It has been great to see the children settling back into their classes and working hard across many areas of learning.

Red Nose Day 2015

We are planning a fun filled Red Nose Day this year. Please find letter attached to this newsletter with details. Thanks very much to Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Niven for organising this year's event.

New Goldentime Choices

We had our first Goldentime choices of this New Year last week. Children from P1-7 were able to choose an activity they wanted to do on Friday during Goldentime and worked towards that over the course of the week. It was so lovely to see children of all ages working together and having fun in activities such as baking, football, consoles and eco club. We hope that through having motivational golden time activities we can continue to improve standards of behaviour across the school. Thanks to Mr Paton and Mr McKenzie for organising this week's activities.

Park Rangers

Our P6 and P7 pupils are currently working with the Park Rangers service to clear up and improve our nature trail. They braved sleet and rain last week to remove a massive amount of litter from the nature trail at the back of the school playground. It has been great to see the area looking much more neat and tidy. Great work everyone!

Parent Council

Our second Parent Council meeting of 2015 will be taking place this Tuesday at 6.30pm in the meeting room. We will be discussing issues such as re-developing the playground, after school care provision and the proposal to

extend the catchment area. All parents are welcome to come along, it would be great to see you there.

P7 Lagganlia Trip

It was great to see so many P7 parents and children at our meeting last week. A reminder for parents that any medication and pocket money must be sent into school by this Wednesday 4th March.

P6/7 Cross-Country

Good luck to our Cross Country running team who are representing our school at the EPSSA competition on Monday 2nd March at The Meadows. They have been practising hard and we know they will do really well and have lots of fun.

World Book Day

Our P1 and P2 children will be visited by a Storyteller to celebrate World Book Day this Wednesday. We look forward to hearing the story and taking part in the activities planned by the Storyteller. We want to promote a love of stories, books and reading from an early age at Brunstane.

School Term Dates

If you would like to add the school term dates to your calendar on your phone or tablet device please use the link below:

http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/download/578/school_term_dates_201415

Wishing you all a good week ahead.

Yours sincerely

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