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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our November Newsletter. It was great to see so many of you at Parent Consultations this month and we hope to see you more over the coming weeks to help us celebrate a happy Christmas at Brunstane.

## **Leadership Update**

As I shared in my letter City of Edinburgh Council have begun the recruitment process for a new Head Teacher for Brunstane Primary School. The post is being advertised for a period of 23 months. I will keep you up to date with any news as the process continues.

## **Nativity**

P1-3 Parents should have received a letter explaining arrangements for the nativity last week. Please return the slip to let us know which performance you will be attending.

## **Christmas Calendar**

Please find enclosed with this newsletter a copy of the Christmas Calendar for 2017. This guide helps you stay up to date with all of the exciting events happening at Brunstane over the course of the next four weeks.

## **Christmas Fayre**

We are still looking for donations for the Christmas Fayre. Please find attached another copy of our flyer we sent out last month.

## **ASL Coffee Mornings**

Thank you to the parents who have attended our ASL Coffee Mornings so far this year. There will be more sessions after Christmas with a focus on Autism and ADHD.



## **Book Week**

This week we have a special focus on Reading in school to celebrate Book Week Scotland. On Thursday the children will have a Book Breakfast in school with their friends. P1-3 children will be receiving their Book Bug or Read, Write, Count bag whilst P4-7 children will each receive a brand new book to take home and enjoy. Look at our twitter page to find out more about how to help your child with reading at home.

## **School App**

After a parental consultation we have decided to launch a school app which will be free for families to download. The app will allow you to receive email and text messages from the school as well as access the school calendar and fill in online forms. We are awaiting permission from City of Edinburgh Council to launch our app and are hoping to do so asap.

## **Expectations in the School Grounds**

We have had a number of concerns raised recently about parents swearing in the playground before and after school. Please refrain from doing so and inform school if you are concerned about another parent's use of inappropriate language. Additionally dogs are not permitted in the school grounds at any time. Please leave any dogs securely out with the school gates. Thank you for your support with this. We want our school to be a safe, inclusive and happy place to be.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Yours sincerely

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