



BROOMHILL SCHOOL

December 2016

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do. Pele

All of life is education and everybody is a teacher and everybody is forever a pupil' Abraham Maslow



Merry Christmas

I would like to wish all parents/carers, pupils and staff a fantastic and well deserved holiday. Thank you for all of your hard work this term. I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2017.

We will also welcome Mrs Reid on Monday the 9th January 2017 as our new Head Teacher. Thank you to all parents and carers for their continued support.

R McCartney

Community Events and Nativities

Broomhill pupils have been out in the community singing Christmas carols and spreading Christmas joy to local residents this week.

P4 R16 and P4 R18 visited South Holburn Church on Wednesday 14th to sing carols to the elderly local residents.

Pupils in P5 sang to the residents of Riverside Care Home. They were delighted with the singing and all pupils represented the school very well.

Last week pupils in P1, 2 and 3 have been performing their nativities for parents/carers and family members. They showed great confidence and enthusiasm during the performances. Thank you to all the staff and pupils for the hard work they have put in to creating such wonderful nativities.

Elf on the Shelf

A Christmas Elf came to visit Broomhill School this year. All classes were asked to think of a name for him. We put the names in a hat and the name chosen was ELFY which was given by Anna in P4.

He has been hiding around the school and has written us letters. You can find out where he has been by looking on the website.

Christmas Fayre

We would like to thank everyone involved in this year's Christmas Fayre.

With your help the PTA managed to raise £4618.13 for the pupils at Broomhill School.

Without your help and support these events would not be possible.

It was a busy event and there were a number of fantastic stalls.



Staffing

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Edwards will be taking early retirement from the 23rd December. Mrs Edwards has worked as a parent helper and as a PSA at Broomhill School for over 16 years. She has been a fantastic member of staff and will be missed greatly by all of us. Thank you for all of your kindness, hard work and creativity. Enjoy your early retirement.

I am pleased to inform you that following interviews we will welcome Miss Lucy Robertson as a permanent member of staff to Broomhill School on Monday 9th January 2017. Miss Robertson will be teaching P6 Room 20 and we look forward to her joining Broomhill School.

Miss Ritchie will also be joining Broomhill School on Monday 9th January 2017 as our new P3 teacher in Room 19. We welcome her to our team.

Mrs Shand will be reducing her hours and from Monday 9th January. She will continue to teach P1 Room 4 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Winton will teach the class on Thursday and Friday.

We have appointed a Music Teacher for 2 days a week. Mrs Greig will begin on Monday 9th January and we look forward to welcoming her to Broomhill.



Broomhill Success

The ski team recently took part in the Scottish Schools Snowsports Association Ski/Boarder Cross competition. Ewan, Lewis, Poppy, Zoe, and Abbie raced extremely well individually and as a team effort secured 9th place out of 31 schools. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to you all. We are very proud of you!

Parent Feedback



Thank you for your feedback on our new Positive Behaviour Policy at our curriculum event. We have also asked for pupil feedback on our policy.

The Golden Tickets have been well received and have encouraged pupils to meet our expectations within school. Some feedback stated that it is very easy to get a Golden Ticket. We have taken your feedback into consideration and adapted our policy.

From the 9th of January teachers will collect their classes in the morning and will issue Golden Tickets to all pupils for quiet walking in the stairs and corridors, showing kindness and queuing patiently. As a staff, we have decided to create a Platinum ticket. This is for a whole class who demonstrates Broomhill expectations around the school. The winning class at the end of the term will receive a prize.

We welcome any further feedback about our policy and will continue to monitor this.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 23rd December—Carol Singing in the playground—2pm.

Friday 23rd December—Last day of term.

Monday 9th January—Term 3 begins.

January/ early February—P3 and P6 Parent Consultations



Carols in the Playground



<u>Time</u>	<u>Stage</u>
2:00pm	Primary 1
2:10pm	P2 and P2/3
2:20pm	Primary 3
2:30pm	Primary 4
2:40pm	Primary 5
2:50pm	P6, P6/7 and P7