

Blackwood Primary and Early Learning & Childcare Newsletter – Term 2 Events Headteacher: Ms C McMillan



This newsletter is to provide you with some information of social events taking place this term at Blackwood Primary School and ELC.

The three main events are Halloween, Children in Need and Christmas. Hopefully, this provides you with an overview but any questions please contact the school office.



Halloween – Fun Day Monday 30th October

- The Parent Council are decorating the gym hall on Sunday afternoon (29th October) and would welcome any help. Please enter through the community wing.
- Dress up or not - some children like to dress up some don't. Children can come as they please dressed up, down or in school uniform as normal - You choose!
- Children will look for apples and receive a sweet treat.
- Glow Sticks – all children will receive a free glow stick, others are on sale at 2 for £1.00.
- In line with our *Cost of The School Day Policy* there is no charge for your child to participate. Thanks to the Parent Council who provide the financial support for this event.

Remembrance Day - Saturday 11th November

From Wednesday 1st November, our Pupil Leadership Team will be accepting donations for the Earl Haig Foundation and poppies will be provided in return.





Children in Need - Dress Down Day Friday 17th November

- *Children in Need* is our chosen charity and we celebrate this event annually.
- On Friday 17th November we will have a dress down day in school – come as you please!
- There will be an opportunity to make a donation if you would like to support this charity.
- From Monday 6th November, the ELC will open a *Children in Need* Shop where badges, Pudsey ears etc can be purchased.

December



- We celebrate the Christian Festival of Christmas throughout the month of December.
- Christmas Jumpers can be worn instead of red school sweatshirts from Friday 1st December.
- Christmas Lunch will take place during December and has to be pre booked. Date to be confirmed.
- Christmas concert - *Carols Around the Tree*
Please keep these dates free so your child can attend.
 - Tuesday 12th December at 1pm
 - Wednesday 13th December at 1pm
 - Thursday 14th December at 1pm and 7pmThere will be no limit to tickets for the afternoon performances but the evening performance will have a limit. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 4th December.
- Parties – Please see the calendar.
- Flu Jabs – Wednesday 20th December
- School closes on Friday 22nd December at 2:30pm

Shopping online for Christmas

You can support the Parent Council when you shop online using easyfundraising.



As we shop more readily on the internet this is a great way to support the school and ELC without having to do anything. Our cause is listed as – **Blackwood Primary Parent Council - Lanark.**

Click on the link below to register your account :



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/register-your-good-cause/?invite=49bjqz&referral-campaign=s2c>

Contact details for the Parent Council are
blackwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 22nd November at 7pm on TEAMS – please send an email request to the Parent Council. All welcome!!



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