



**Winter and Wet Weather Clothing:** Children in Bearsden Primary School are encouraged to play outside at break times and lunch times when-ever possible. This includes times when there is light rain or drizzle. To cater for our changeable climate, it would be helpful if children came to school appropriately dressed for the weather . Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed including a warm, waterproof coat, preferably with a hood. If the weather is very wet, children will remain indoors. During wet weather, children are allowed to come into the school from 8.45am. Normally 5 bells will ring to signify wet weather.



**Scottish Afternoon:** We had a wonderful time on Friday at our Scottish Afternoon. Thank you to parents for helping the children learn their words. Standards were extremely high on the day.

**Parent Council News:**

The next Parent Council meeting will be held on Thursday 28th March in school at 7pm. All parents are welcome to join us.



**World Book Day:**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **7th March**. Details of planned activities will be issued later. World Book Day tokens will be given to each child during February.



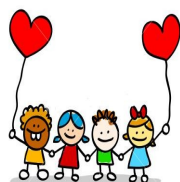
**Sports News:**

**Springburn Harriers** – Sunday 3rd February P1-7.

**Garscube Harriers** – Sunday 17th February P5-7. Closing date for entries is 8th February. Please let Mrs Mathieson know if your child would like to take part. Entry fee is £3.

**Cross Country Championships** – Saturday 20th April P6-7 at Kirkcaldy High School. Entry forms will be sent out w/b 25th Feb. This is a big race and we would love to have as many pupils taking part as possible.

Lastly, thank you for your continued support! Mrs Mathieson.



**Valentine's Discos:** will be held on Thursday 7th February in the school hall. P1-3 from 6pm –7pm, P4-7 from 7.15pm—8.15pm. Tickets are now on sale priced at £3 which includes a drink and a snack.



**Cycle trips and Class trips:**

**Cycling Trips:** Destinations for these trips will be decided on the day.

20th February	P7 Room 17
21st February	P7 Room 12
12th March	P7 Room 17
19th March	P6 Room 19
26th March	P6 Room 20
30th April	P5 Room 15
8th May	P5 Room 14
15th May	P7 Room 12



**Class Trips February:**

21st February P5 are going to Bannockburn.  
21st February P6 are going to Scotland Street School.  
26th February P7 will be at The Riverside Museum as part of their WW2 topic



**Lunch Money:** There are quite a lot of pupils forgetting their lunch money on a regular basis. We are currently £37 out of pocket!. The office only keeps a small float and would appreciate it if any money borrowed could be paid back the next day. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

**Head Lice:** Bearsden Primary, in line with advice given from NHS Scotland no longer sends out letters to alert parents that a child in the school has head lice.

However we have a number of infestations of head lice throughout the school at the moment. I have had a few parents voicing concern that after treating their children they have once again contracted head lice a few days later. Please check your child's hair regularly and with your assistance this problem can be addressed.

More information can be found at the link below:

<http://www.healthscotland.com/documents/25.aspx>

If you register at your local pharmacy for 'Minor Ailments' you may be eligible to get shampoo /treatment.



The office staff would like to thank everyone who very kindly gave them gifts at Christmas time.



**Dates for your diary for February:**

Sunday 3rd February	Springburn Harriers Race
Monday 4th February	P5 Room 14 Assembly—9.45am
Thursday 7th February	Valentine discos.
	P1-3 6pm-7pm / P4-7 7.15pm —8.15pm
Friday 8th February	Healthy Tuck Shop
Monday 11th February	Holiday
Tuesday 12th February	Holiday
Wednesday 13th February	In service day—school closed for pupils
Sunday 17th February	Garscube Harriers Race
Monday 18th February	P4 Room 6 Assembly—9.45am
Monday 25th February	P7 Room 12 Assembly—9.45am

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