

Monday, 25th February 2019

Our P4B class returned to their refurbished classroom at the start of this week. Currently in refurbishment is the school's resource room. Thanks to all staff who were involved in a huge clear out of resources before the room was emptied.

Mrs Ramm took teams of children out to Wardie Playing Fields Cross Country this week. Well done to everyone who participated but in particular to Eilidh and Mhairi who were first and second in the P7 girls' event and to Holly in P6 who was second in the P6 girls' event.

Our ICT refresh takes place on Thursday. Thanks to Mr Borthwick who has been working hard on this in recent months. We're certain to be calling for his help after the new machines arrive this week.

Broughton's new Head Teacher, Mrs Gowans, is visiting later this week. We'll be delighted to welcome her to Broughton Primary School.

Fidget toys were extremely popular yesterday when they were launched as 'Craze of the Week'. We'll need to invest in more of these.

Red Nose Day is on Friday March 15th. The Pupil Council have decided they'd like to mark the day with the following activities: Dress Up/Down Day- For a donation of £1, a uniform free day, wearing as much red as you can. Add a hat, wig or deely boppers for more impact. The Red Nose Day website has masks available for download too; Red Nose Day activities such as colouring sheets, word-searches, etc will be available as part of Together Time that day; Design a Red Nose competition- there will be 3 categories, Nursery-P2, P3-P4, and P5-P7. The children must design a new red nose character, being as creative as they can. Designs can be 2D drawings or paintings or 3D models. Entries will be judged by the Pupil Council. The Pupil Council will be sharing this at the assemblies. We'll also be marking Book Week and more information will be coming separately about this.

Thank you to everyone who turned out to vote, who helped on the voting day or helped in the run up to the voting day at Leith Chooses. We are waiting to hear if our project has been successful. A special thanks to Rachel and parents who worked on this project. Rachel asked if I could give a special thanks to Orrick for being a very good P7 helper on the stall as he was speaking to voters to tell them about our project. Thank you Orrick !

Email is being used more and more for home-school communication. Emails to staff should be sent to the school's administration mailbox which is admin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk . Staff have been asked to answer email during their working day rather than from home in the evenings or over weekends. We will do our best to give a reply as soon as possible but within a maximum of five working days. If you would like information on the council's policy for complaints handling please check out this link <http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/educationcomplaints>. A first step for complaints is to contact the school so we can try to resolve issues together.

Stewart Crabb, Seconded Head Teacher