

# Braeview Academy Newsletter

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## Braeview Academy

### Vision and Values

Together we will:

Be Ambitious

Be Responsible

Be Safe

## Dates for your Diary 2018 - 2019

Friday	29 June 2018	End of Summer Term
Monday	13 August 2018	In-service Day 1
Tuesday	14 August 2018	Start of Autumn Term
Friday	5 October 2018	End of Autumn Term
Monday	22 October 2018	Start of Winter Term
Thursday	15 November 2018	In-service Day 2
Friday	16 November 2018	In-service Day 3
Friday	21 December 2018	End of Winter Term
Monday	7 January 2019	Start of Spring Term
Friday	15 February 2019	Mid-term
Monday	18 February 2019	Mid-term
Tuesday	19 February 2019	In-service Day 4
Friday	29 March 2019	End of Spring Term
Monday	15 April 2019	Start of Summer Term
Friday	19 April 2019	Good Friday
Monday	6 May 2019	May Day
Thursday	23 May 2019	In-service Day 5
Monday	27 May 2019	Victoria Day
Friday	28 June 2019	End of Summer Term

### Forthcoming Events

### Parent Council Meetings

Wednesday	12 September 2018	7.00pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday	14 November 2018	7.00pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday	13 March 2019	7.00pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday	29 May 2019	7.00pm – 8.30pm (AGM)

### PARENT COUNCIL

The office bearers can be contacted via the following email address  
[braeview@dundeparentcouncil.org](mailto:braeview@dundeparentcouncil.org)



June 2018



Head Boy – Darius Smith  
Head Girl – Caitlyn Rose

Dear parents and carers,

It is my great pleasure to introduce the end of session school newsletter. Yet again, it has been an incredibly eventful year, with our young people demonstrating a range of skills and achievements second to none.

It is important to acknowledge that these achievements do not come without a great deal of hard work, commitment and determination, on behalf of both our pupils and our very committed staff. Parents and carers, too, play a vital role in ensuring that our pupils come to school prepared and ready to learn and succeed. The positive impact of the partnership between the school and parents and carers on a young person's attainment and achievement should not be underestimated. By supporting your child to attend every day, every period and to take part in the fantastic range of sports, musical, health and wellbeing- related activities, to name but a few, on offer at lunch time and after school, you give them the best chance of success at school, in employment and in life.

I am proud to say that staff at Braeview Academy work very hard to provide all of our young people with the best opportunity to succeed. On 16 May the school was visited by a team from the Education Department, who met with groups of pupils and staff, to find out how well the school plans for taking forward improvement. The positive feedback we received noted that:

- school staff are highly committed to providing the best experiences for and raising the attainment of all of our youngsters.
- staff feel supported to deliver the best for our learners
- Middle and Senior Leadership Teams work in mutually supportive ways and are an effective extended team.
- Pupil Support staff feel very much part of the wider staff team and work collaboratively to deliver the best support possible for our pupils.
- school staff have a very positive, forward-looking outlook
- all of the above puts the school in a good position to embark on a journey towards continuous improvement.

The team visiting highlighted four main improvement needs, which the school is already aware of and working hard on.

These are to:

- improve pupil attendance
- engage more effectively with parents, carers and families
- raise the aspirations of young people to learn and achieve
- continue to implement nurturing approaches to support pupils.

As is usual, there has been a number of changes to school staffing this session. In December, our Senior Depute, Mr Perry, left to take up an a new opportunity at Harris Academy. Mrs Telfer has undertaken the Acting DHT post in his place. Mr Scally, Principal Teacher of Physics, left us to undertake a post in industry and we look forward to welcoming Mr Strachan as the new Principal Teacher from August. Mrs Adair, former Principal Teacher of Modern, Languages took up a post as Principal Teacher of Guidance in another school and we welcomed Miss Walker to the position. This session we welcomed: Mrs Ritch to Art and Design; Ms Henderson to Music; and Mr Macalpine to P.E.. We have very recently welcomed back Mr Lorimer to the Chemistry department. Miss Maxwell has been appointed as a permanent member of staff in our Design Technologies Department. At the end of term we say good-bye to our two of our newly qualified teachers, Mr Clelland and Mr Jamieson and wish them well in their new posts. Last month saw two staff retire - Mrs Souter, Secondary School Support Assistant and Mr Wighton, Senior Technician, both have served Braeview Academy and other schools in the city for 40 years. We wish them well in their retirement.

As another successful school year comes to a close, I wish all pupils, their families, school staff and community and employability partners a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to starting all over again, when the school starts for pupils on Tuesday, 14 August.

Ms L Elder  
Head Teacher

## Modern Studies Scottish Parliament Visit

Thirty-two S3-S6 pupils took the opportunity to visit the Scottish Parliament in late March. After a tour of the building, the pupils had the chance to sit in on First Minister's Questions. To finish their visit, the pupils met and questioned Shona Robison MSP and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport. The MS department would like to record their thanks to Shona and her colleagues Lisa and Nadia for their time in organising and supporting this visit.

*Shona is pictured with S3 pupils (from left) Lacey King, Bobby Douglas and Amy Gordon and Braeview Academy Boys School Captain Darius Smith.*



*Braeview Academy pupils meet Shona Robison MSP and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport in one of the Scottish Parliament committee rooms.*

## S4 Speakers on Policing and Trade Unions

Many thanks to Community Police Officer PC Scott Menmuir and STUC trade union representative Colin Davidson, for coming to speak with the S4 class on local policing and trade unions, respectively. Both sessions went very well with a number of good questions and answers and both guests commented on the interest and good behaviour of pupils.

## S4 Citywide MS Research Competition

Well done to Skye Mackie, Elle Ballantine and Samantha Forrest for representing Braeview Academy in the annual citywide Harry McLevy S4 Research competition. Although Braeview did not win the competition overall, the three were highly commended for their extended research and informative presentation.

## Uniform

Pupils are strongly encouraged to be involved in the life of our school, to be proud of the school and to identify with the school by wearing the school uniform.

Uniform consists of:

- Trousers/skirt – black
- Shirt/blouse – white
- Pullover/sweatshirt/cardigan – black
- School tie – maroon
- Shoes – black
- School Blazer (S4-S6)
- PE Kit – shorts, t-shirt, trainers. Swimming shorts (boys)/Swimming Costume (girls)

**EMA Forms (2018/19), Free School Meals & Clothing Grant Forms** – Will be available shortly from the office.

**School Ties (£6)** - Available from the school office

## Parking/Dropping off and Picking up Children

Please remember the dangers involved when dropping off and picking up your children. We would appreciate it if pupils were dropped off and picked up outwith the school grounds as the brae and car park can become very congested at peak times. This puts our children at unnecessary risk.

## The new school vision and values

Our new learning community vision and values, which will be launched by the school, in August, has come about through consultation with our staff, our pupils, our parents and carers, the cluster primaries, the Parent Council and the Local Community.

This vision for our community is for everyone, but it is primarily for our children. This will be the golden thread that will run through every aspect of our lives at school, at home and in the community.

Together we will:

**Be ambitious** - All members of our community challenge themselves to achieve their personal best by setting goals, showing determination and taking pride in their successes. **It starts with you.**

**Be responsible** - All members of our community commit to engage in learning. We achieve this by embracing all opportunities to attend, learn and attain. We take care of our learning environment. **It starts with you.**

**Be safe** - All members of our community feel respected, nurtured and included. We achieve this by being honest, caring and showing kindness towards others. We look out for our own safety and that of others. **It starts with you.**

## Twitter

Get the most up-to-date information about activities involving Braeview Academy pupils and staff and our achievements by following:

Braeview Academy - @BraeviewAcademy  
Modern Languages- @Braeview Academy ML  
Music- @Braeview\_Music  
Design technology - @Braeview\_DT  
RMPS - @Braeview\_RMPSe  
Sciences - @BraeviewScience  
Computing - @Braeview Computing  
P.E - @Braeview\_PE  
Supporting learners - @Braeview Pupil Support  
Guidance - @Braeview\_Guidance2

## New House Names

April saw the creation of our three new Houses : Discovery, Law and McManus. And along with the new vision and values, these names are symbolic of our determination to learn and to achieve at school and in life:

**Discovery** - The link is with the Scientific Research Ship Discovery docked next to the V and A. Built in Dundee and voyaging to the Antarctic, the ship represents strength and resilience to withstand great challenges, as well as the desire to seek out new knowledge.

**Law** – The link is with the Dundee Law and represents not just a central landmark, but is also, a vantage point for looking around and seeing what is out there in life. The Law is an extinct volcano, the soil around is fertile and enables growth.

**McManus** - The link is with the McManus galleries in town. Once a library for science students it is now a library and local history museum, which enables us to learn about the rich vibrant history, art, music, literature and business enterprise in Dundee.

## Parent Council News

We would like to thank Mrs Lorna Thomson for her many years of service to Braeview Academy and Ballumbie Primary. Mrs Thomson has resigned her post and will be succeeded by Ms Shona Sneddon.

The views of parents and carers help us to identify ways in which we can improve the school. If you would like to have a say in school matters, please join the Parent Council. New members are most welcome. If you would like to join, simply contact the school office and leave your name. We are planning a Christmas fair in December and would love to have you on board.

## D&A Digital Event

Some of our pupils attended the D&A Digital Event that was held at the Gardyne Campus. Our pupils took part in a series of fun digital and technological challenges interacting with lecturers and the latest equipment. Some of the challenges included; Ethical Hacking, Web Design, Software Development and Networking.



Rebecca Fraser (S4) was awarded a prize for her Software Development work – well done Rebecca!



## Ibike Girls



The Girls Group, in partnership with Ibike, took part in a 12 week programme focusing on fitness, self-esteem, peer relationships and well-being. Within this programme the girls took part in various walks within the local community, achieving bikeability and concluding the programme with a bike ride to Carnoustie to paint the Cycle Mile Post. This mile post now stands out next to the station, with its vibrant colours and design. Fantastic progress and achievement for these girls.



## Powering Transformation



Our S1 pupils attended the 'Powering Transformation' workshop held by The Transformation Trust and Dell UK. The trip was at the University of Dundee. Our pupils had the opportunity to take part in a lot of different activities including VR, maths challenges and using Dell technology. Our pupils worked in teams to design a solution to tackle different social issues. The presentations were very interesting.

The winners were 'Team 3' who presented a solution to vandalism – well done!

## Active School Awards

Braeview Academy was awarded the Dundee Active Schools, School of the Year. Mrs Penny, Principal Teacher of Guidance, was awarded the Active Schools Volunteer of the Year for all of her hard work and commitment to Ibike and encouraging young people to cycle for fitness and fun.

## Dot's Cooks

We have successfully trained seven S1 girls within the Dot's Cooks programme. Our fantastic school cook, Dot, has given up her personal time to share her knowledge and experience with a group of our pupils in the school kitchen. This group has looked at budgeting, ingredients, labelling, nutrition and practical cooking skills to be used at home with their families. This included making one simple sauce which was used to make a variety of meals that the pupils can make at home. The group made all the meals then enjoyed trying them. Plenty of the pupils sampled dishes they have never tasted before. The results of our pupils cooking at home for their family have been brilliant. We love seeing and hearing all about their home-cooked dishes. What a great start!



## Just Bee Productions

Pupil Support have joined up with JustBee Production in a new working partnership this term. They have been working hard with a group of S1 pupils, discussing anxiety, relationships and positive attitudes through media of music, drama and art. This group's work so far has exceeded all expectations and we are enjoying working with our JustBee group.

## What's new for session 2018-2019

Starting in August 2018 the Science department will be running "Science Skills for Learning, Life and Work" activities every Friday afternoon for our new S1 cohort. We will be inviting local companies, manufacturers and universities who are linked to the Science industry to work with our pupils, give inspirational talks, and provide hands-on experiments in their field of expertise.

The rationale behind these partnerships is to raise an awareness of the wealth of science-related careers that are available within the city, and to inspire our learners to study the Sciences in school and beyond, allowing them to work in a wide range of disciplines, both at home and overseas.

We have had commitments from The James Hutton Institute, Michelin, The Scottish Environment Protection Agency, The University of Abertay and Dundee and Angus College, with many more establishments taking an interest in this innovative new venture.

A programme of events will follow and all parents are warmly invited to attend in order to support our children and the school community. Refreshments will be provided. Please follow the developments on Twitter: @BraeviewScience

## YPI

All S3 pupils took part in the Youth Philanthropy Initiative this year. The winning YPI team presented a cheque for £3000 to the women's aid charity WRASAC.

## Developing the Young Workforce- What's new for session 2018-2019?

This session sees the introduction of one period of Engineering Technologies for all S2 pupils. Pupils will benefit from input from a range of work-place partners, who will deliver employability-related activities.

There has been an increased college course uptake for our S4 pupils. This session sees the introduction of new vocational college links programmes including the Preparation for Industry Course and also the Horticulture Course, which will be delivered in collaboration with Elmwood College. 17 pupils will undertake these new college links courses.

A number of our pupils have been successful in gaining places at Future Skills College, hosted by Dundee and Angus College. These courses offer pupils the opportunity to undertake vocational, practical skills-based work and study, as well as work experience.

The school will work closely with Rock Solid in 2018- 2019. The work will focus on promoting positive destinations for our S4 leavers.

The school links with Michelin go from strength to strength. We now have a substantial number of pupils involved in paired reading and building numeracy skills activities. Also, the Michelin mentoring scheme, involving 17 pupils, is up and running. Michelin will also collaborate with school staff to deliver workshops as part of our S2 Engineering Technologies course.

The new S1 Science course is to include visits and practical activities delivered by science and industry partners. This will enable pupils to link what they are learning to practical applications and the world of work.

Michelin have again committed to offering 15 Senior Phase pupils a 20 week Work Experience placement between October and March. The school will Deliver the Career Ready Programme to pupils in the Senior Phase in the coming session, thanks to funding of £6000 provided by Michelin. This great programme involves pupils in coaching sessions with industry partners and a paid intership. The school has recently linked with the company, Freedom Hairdressing, with potentially three apprenticeships being on offer soon.

## Anne Frank Ambassadors



Our S3 Anne Frank Ambassadors worked with pupils from all over Dundee to deliver the “Anne Frank and You” exhibition at the Central Dundee Wellgate Library. This exhibition is to raise awareness of the life of Anne Frank and to help eradicate prejudice and discrimination in the world. The exhibition has been visited by local councillors and the CEO of the Anne Frank Trust.



## Growth Mindset

15 S3 pupils have undertaken leadership activities to encourage a growth mindset attitude to learning, life and work. They undertook a series of sessions where they learned that failure is important to developing yourself further and that the ability to bounce back after failure is vital for success. Pupils delivered a fantastic presentation to staff of some of the work they have been involved in at whole staff meeting on 11 June. Well done to all those involved.

## Strathmore Trophy 2018

The annual Strathmore Trophy competition was held at Dundee University with fourteen teams from across Tayside, Fife and Stirling competing. The task given was Cybersecurity and how to make PIN codes more secure. Our team, consisting of Zoe Simpson, Lucy Jobson, Mia Allan and Amy Stewart, achieved this within their two hour time limit and worked really well together to create an App called “Emoji Saver”.



The team presented to an audience which included teachers and pupils from the other schools, University lecturers and students as well as a panel of judges from the British Computing Society. Our team were awarded second place for the ‘People’s Choice’ Award and they also won a trophy for third place! A great day of Computing, team work and skills – well done!

## Mitchell Ramsay, Braeview Academy – Nominated for The Lord Provost McManus Award

Mitchell is a Senior Prefect and House Captain at Braeview Academy and has been involved in volunteering within the community for the last ten years. He is committed to his volunteering through the Finmill Centre in Fintry and supports a range of projects including the 5-9 year old youth group. While in S3, Mitchell became part of the Finmill Management Group as a youth representative. He is a member of the Senior Pupil Council and campaigns to make a difference to the young people of Braeview. Mitchell is a Sports Ambassador and assists the cluster Primary Schools in various sporting activities. Recently Mitchell has been responsible for choreographing Fintry Primary’s School Show – Beauty and the Beast. His commitment to this has resulted in a part time job as a youth worker, which will support him on his aspiration to become a Primary Teacher. Mitchell will go on to study Childhood Practice at college next year

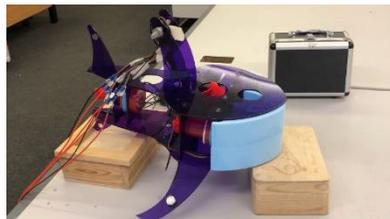
Mitchell was nominated by the school for the Lord Provost McManus Award for Service to the Community.

## Greenpower – Young Engineers

The young engineers have taken part in the following:



MATE ROV regional competition 2018 - First year taking part and they were awarded the 'Encouragement for Future Development Award'



The Young Engineers have also taken part in Creative Spaces 2018 at Dundee and Angus college and the Rotary Technology Tournament 2018 .



On Friday, 15 June at the Greenpower race car event held at the Grampian Transport Museum in Alford, we were awarded third place along with a trophy and individual medals.



## Physical Education Department

This session we have more pupils participating in extra- curricular clubs than in any other year.

Our netball teams have gone from strength to strength this year – we were able to field an S3/4 team as well as an S1/2 team for the first time. Both teams qualified for the Super League after finishing in the top half of the table after round 1. A number of our pupils have been invited to try out for the regional teams.

Our U14 boys football team finished third in the Dundee league. They missed out on the final of the cup losing on penalties in the semi- final against St Johns. This team also qualified for the North of Scotland finals of the 7- aside Cashback Tournament.

Our U15 boys football team were knocked out of the cup at the semi- final stage against Harris Academy.

Our U15 girls team football team won the Dundee league.  
Our S3/4 Handball team were the Dundee champions

Our U15 indoor hockey team were second in the indoor league, beating Grove Academy in the last game.

Our contemporary dancers were unlucky not to receive higher than third place at the Active schools Dance Festival at the Caird Hall in front of 700 people. For the third year in a row we had more pupils participating in this event than any other school in the city.

Basketball – Braeview Academy had a team in every age group of the city-wide basketball and badminton competitions.

Our cycling week was very well attended with record numbers cycling to and from school. What a healthy bunch of pupils we are!

Our Sports Leadership programme was very successful with 15 pupils gaining a Level 5 award in Sports Leadership. These pupils have collected a huge number of volunteering hours through running P7 clubs.

## Music Department

Our pupils continue to be involved in a range of musical opportunities in school and in the community. Braeview Academy pupils took part in brass workshops at the Dundee Arts Festival in March and growing numbers are taking part in the city concert bands. Pupils represented the school at the very successful **Longhaugh Gala Day**.

**Dundee Schools Music Theatre** - Several of our pupils performed in the fabulous musical, "Seussical", at the Gardyne Theatre. One of our S6 pupils, Jordan Burnett, a talented singer and dancer, will play the lead part in the musical "Into the Woods!" at Dundee Rep in August. Jordan also sang beautifully at our junior and senior prize-givings and at a number of city events.

**Pipe and Drum Band** - This year saw the introduction of the DD4 Pipe and Drum project, involving cluster primaries and Braeview Academy pupils. Pupils attended a two day music camp and will benefit from lessons. They will form the community bagpipes and drums band.

We look forward to the **Rock School** being established at Braeview Academy next term, when our new S1 rockers arrive. A large number of P7 pupils took part in Rock School at their primary school and we look forward to hearing them play.

**Be Charlotte** - In February the school had a visit from the fabulous Dundee-born singer, Be Charlotte. The pupil and staff audience enjoyed a fantastic performance of songs written by the singer and also a question and answer session. The pupils were very inspired by Charlotte's story of performing, practising, resilience and determination which helped a Dundee lass to make it big in the music world and gain a contract with Columbia/ Sony.



## The Braeview Maggie's Penguin

Pupils in the Art and Design Department designed and painted the Braeview Maggie's mini penguin. The pupils named the Penguin "Ambition", as ambition is one of the school values and Braeview Academy is a School of Ambition.



## Able Pupils Project at Abertay

S3 pupils who took part in the Able Pupils Project delivered by Abertay University were awarded certificates of participation at a reception held in April.



## EmployabiliTAY Programme

S4 pupils took part in the four week EmployabiliTAY Programme during May. This programme is designed to enable S4 pupils develop skills for work. Pupils visited employers, undertook interviews with professionals and embarked on leadership and team building activities.

## Drama Department

### Arbroath Festival Successes

Braeview Academy's first visit to the Arbroath Festival saw many talented pupils achieve high standards and return with trophies. Ms Hyslop is delighted to offer congratulations to the following pupils who were successful in the Drama and Verse Speaking categories of the Arbroath Music Festival:



### Burns Solo Verse Over 12 Years

1st Andromeda Gibb (Awarded The Arbroath Burns' Club Quaich)

2nd Phoenix Gibb

3rd Holly Stewart

Acting -Extract from a play over 12 years

1st Hannah Gillespie, Jakub Piorko and TJ Douglas Welsh

(Awarded The Dorothy Rose Mary Drama Trophy)

Each year, The Kathleen Sturrock Memorial Trophy is awarded to the

competitor considered, by the Adjudicator, to have given the best performance from all Verse Speaking classes in the festival. The school is therefore very proud of **Andromeda Gibb (S6)** who was presented with this award. Well done to all for their hard work, perseverance and professionalism.

The S3 Drama group worked with the expressive art's company Shaper Caper and Sky Media to create a filmed production – to be shown at the National Library of Scotland.



### 'Young Wummin' Project

Pupils in S4 have been working with Shaper Caper Dance Company on a project that explores the role women played during The First World War. The opportunity, which is in association with Youth Link Scotland, has seen pupils benefit from a visit to Sky Arts Media to learn how to film and edit the creative work they develop from extended research. The final product (a film) will be launched as an installation at the National Library,



Edinburgh on 26 June and runs throughout The Edinburgh Festival. Look out for Phoenix Gibb's blog on the National Library's website too.



### 'Pow-Wow' at DCA

Drama Club was delighted to have the opportunity to create a short film which was screened at DCA on 23 March. The fully funded film project entitled 'Pow-Wow' was a collaboration with staff from Shaper Caper Dance Co. Pupils showed commitment and creativity when exploring short film as a genre. Drama Club runs every Tuesday after school and is open to pupils of all ages and levels of ability.



### Dancers Required!

Would you like to be part of the celebrations and events that will take place at Slessor Gardens for the opening of the V&A? Pupils from S1-6 are invited to attend a workshop on Wed 20 June between 4-5pm. No experience is necessary and all are welcome to participate. Get involved in this exciting new project! For more information please contact Ms Hyslop in the Drama Department.

## Poetry Success

Some of our S3 pupils who took part in a poetry competition had their poems published.

## Mr & Mrs Competition



The last week of the spring term saw the staff Mr and Mrs Competition, organised by S6 pupils. 16 staff paired up to answer a range of questions designed to find out how much they knew about their colleague. Lots of fun was to be had by the audience, in a packed Ambition Hall

## Health and Wellbeing

All pupils took part in a mental and emotional health and wellbeing week in February. Every day over a two week period, teachers and pupils discussed the content of a different slide, encouraging the need for us all to talk about mental health and illness.

## No Knives Better Lives

Last month the school welcomed MSP and Justice Cabinet Secretary Michael Matheson, to speak to pupils about the “No Knives, Better Lives Campaign”. You may have seen the photograph on the front page of the Courier!



## LGBT

Our LGBT group has now been up and running for a second term now. The pupil group meets regularly on a Monday lunch time. The focus is on supporting pupils in Braeview Academy, leading the improvement of awareness and developing LGBT inclusive practice within Braeview Academy. We look forward to welcoming Dr. Kate Stone who will share her thoughts and experiences with us and offer a Q&A session as part of our S2 Community Safety Day on 22nd June.

## Maggie's Penguin Parade – a sneaky peek at the Michelin penguin!

As you know we have sponsored a penguin as part of Maggie's Penguin Parade that will see colourful sculptures appear in locations in and around Dundee later this month (29 June) with the trail open until September when there will be an auction.

Our penguin design is a secret but our artist Judi Milne has given us a sneaky peek: Judi has been working with Amy Lorimer, a pupil from Braeview Academy, on our sculpture. Amy can be seen busy at work here when the sculpture was being painted:

Amy, 17, who is considering taking her art career further and perhaps teaching the subject one day thought the opportunity to paint a penguin was amazing, adding: "The project is so cool, and something I have always wanted to do.



"It was so nice to be in a room with people who have the same passion for art as I do and getting tips. It has been fantastic working with Judi too and learning about all of her experiences."

Art teacher Jill MacFarlane said: "Amy was an obvious choice to be involved in this project as is very talented.

"She was over-the-moon to be involved in the project and as an artist to have art work on display so publically is fantastic. We are really proud of her."

Artist Judi Milne said: "It's been fantastic working on another public art project and the penguin was really fun to paint.

"Maggie's in particular holds a special place in my heart, my friend Claire received great support from Maggie's when she was diagnosed with terminal bowel cancer, she was a very special lady and loved all things colourful and nature, so this inspired the initial idea of making my penguin as colourful as possible, I think I achieved this, prepare to wear your shades!

"I was really excited when asked to do a joint project with Amy, as a professional artist for over 20 years, it's really exciting to see a new generation emerging and Amy is super talented!

"It's clear to see that she is passionate about art, as she was very easy to work with and just got on with it and really put her own stamp on '4seasons' too, with very little guidance from me really.

"I've worked on a few public art projects but I've particularly enjoyed this one, giving me time to reflect on my fun friend, who I know would have adored it and getting the opportunity to work with Amy too, who I believe will have a great future as an artist, it was great to see the support she received from her art teacher at Braeview Academy too."

Judi started a career in graphic design but, after nine years of office life, decided to try something new and landed an apprenticeship in tattooing, funding herself through by freelance cartooning, during this time, she became the first female artist to work for The Dandy.

Tattooing soon became a full time career and in 2002 she opened the now multi award winning, Ink Minx Tattoos in Montrose.

As an animal and nature lover, she finds most of her inspiration in the great outdoors. Over the last four years she has enjoyed taking part in many public art projects and now her latest is a penguin sponsored by Michelin, painted in collaboration with a pupil from Braeview Academy.

**Maggie's Penguin Parade will launch on June 29 across Dundee and the surrounding region with a trail of 80 individually designed and beautifully decorated giant penguin sculptures.**

**Look out for the Michelin penguin soon!**



Maggie's provides free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends, following the ideas about cancer care originally laid out by Maggie's Keswick Jencks.

Built in the grounds of Ninewells Hospital, Maggie's Dundee is a place with professional staff on hand to offer

support people who need advice about benefits and eating well; emotional support or to simply sit quietly with a cup of tea.

More at: <https://www.maggiescentres.org/our-centres/maggies-dundee/>  
<https://maggiespenguinparade.com/about/>