



At this early stage of the new session I cannot believe how quickly and well everyone has settled into school life, especially our new pupils and staff. Thank you for making everyone feel welcome in our community.

Primary 7 have already enjoyed a science experience at the Dumfries High School,



Magix Music
Maker input and a
multiagency day at
Operation Safety,
learning all about
the different
roles of the
emergency

services and how to keep themselves safe.

Primary 4 have also been out and about at the local rugby festival. Outdoor learning opportunities were given a boost with a visit from our local expert too.

A super, exciting start to the new session.

Kathryn A Fraser

Staffing

My apologies, when I updated the lists of staff I neglected to inform you of our Nursery team. On occasions better late than never!

Nursery Staffing

Mrs Bell - Mon-Fri Nursery Nurse

Mrs Munro - Mon-Wed Nursery Nurse

Miss Henderson - Wed - Fri Nursery Nurse

Miss Philips - Mon-Tues - Early Years Support Assistant

Miss Kerr - Wed-Fri Early Years Support Assistant

Mrs Mitre - Learning Assistant - 12.00-1.30pm

Nut Allergy

A reminder to everyone that Noblehill Primary is a nut free zone. Please ensure snacks and lunches do not contain nuts. For medical reasons children are not allowed to share their snacks and food with other pupils, it would be most appreciated if you discuss this with your child /children. Thank you.



Primary 7 Curling

Due to a problem with the ice unfortunately the P7 curling experience has been postponed until 18 January 2019. A record will be kept of everyone that has already paid.

Parent Council

The Parent Council held their AGM and first ordinary meeting of the new session on Wednesday 12 September. The minutes of the meeting and the Head Teacher report are now available through the new website.

Whilst you may not wish to be a member of the Parent Council, the Parent Council would appreciate your support at the different events. The more parents who can offer their help the better as it will allow everyone to enjoy the event. Please don't hesitate in coming forward before and during an event. Thank you.

WOW PROJECT

Supported by our Junior Road Safety Officers.

Following on from the very successful and positive Beat the Street project, we have been selected



to participate in the WOW project, delivered by Living Streets. Their aim is to encourage as many children as possible to experience the benefits of walking to school. You will find attached a letter outlining the project and we hope that you will support us in our efforts. Thank you in anticipation.

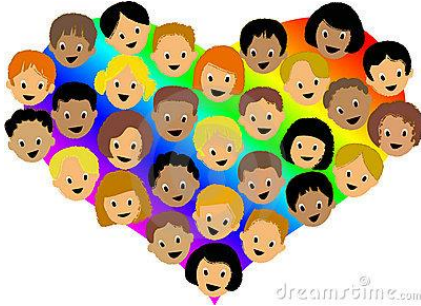


RAG BAG

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted items to our recycling scheme this term. We have raised a fabulous £84 which will benefit the school through the Eco Group.

Assemblies

We have two class assemblies to look forward to this term.



Primary 7B Mrs Clark's class on Friday 5 October at 9am

Primary 7A Mrs Dougan's class on Friday 12 October at 9am

We would like to invite friends and family of our P7 classes to their child's class assembly, come earlier and enjoy a morning cuppa at 8:30am! (Max 2 people).



Noblehill Primary School website has arrived!

We are still busy populating parts of our new website but we are equally keen to allow you access. As of Friday evening you can begin to explore the items that are there, hopefully in the near future many more items will feature especially after we have trained our P6 pupils. You will still be notified when new posts are uploaded. To access our new website please follow this link :

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/noblehill/news/>

Our records update and permission forms
Thank you for completing and updating our records, if you have not already done so then please return completed paperwork to the school, thank you.

Parents of P3-7 will find enclosed a letter seeking permission for your child to access the Accelerated Reader programme and Sumdog.

Following consultation with Sumdog if you are experiencing difficulties logging on please ensure you are using the following:

iPads – iOS 10 or later

Androids – Version 5 or lollipop

Laptops - Chrome

Vision Value and Aims

Thank you very much to everyone who has responded to our consultation. All responses and comments have been taken into consideration. There has been a unanimous 'yes' to moving forward with the new and revised Vision, Values and Aims, including our motto from our parents, pupils and staff.

As a school community it is important that we develop a shared understanding of our vision, values and aims and that they continue to be relevant in our daily lives. Your support in working with us to achieve our vision is most appreciated.



Motto

'Be all you can be!'

Vision

We inspire everyone to work to their full potential in a safe and nurturing environment.

Values

Respect Effort Care Teamwork Trust

Aims



- Together we will create and sustain a welcoming and inclusive environment.
- Through meaningful and positive reflection we ensure a sense of achievement for all.
- In our learning we will be creative and motivate and challenge each other.

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who has kindly offered to support us during the school day in various ways. We will be in touch if we haven't already with suggestions of where we would welcome your support.

Resources plea ...

We continue to look for resources to help support some of our planned activities. If you have any spare items gathering dust in your garden shed we would really love to put them to good use!

If you have

Wood of any shape/size

Plastic piping

Plastic Crates

Pallets

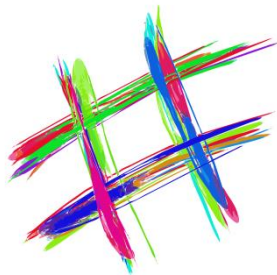
...or any similar items can you please bring them into school.

We are also looking for items for our junk modelling; any items that we could use eg cereal packets, boxes, kitchen roll tubes, plastic trays, bottles etc

We are also looking for clean empty glass jars, and finally any old lego that you may no longer require. All would all be gratefully received.

It is here! #Nobleskillz

Developing our
pupil's skills in
learning, life and
work



I'm delighted to

share #Nobleskillz will commence next week on Wednesday 3 October. Each pupil from P2-7 will experience three Wednesday afternoon sessions developing a particular skill set eg cooking, eco, sport etc.

After the first block we will be evaluating and adapting the provision accordingly.

Maths Challenge Scotland

Our pupils participated in the national Maths Challenge week. Some photographs from P3/2, P4, P7A and P7B





1 Hallowe'en Party
7 School Photos
30 Christmas Fair



Dates for the diary updated

Enclosed you will find an updated calendar of events for 2018-2019. Please dispose of the previous one as more dates have been added for your information. More details will follow each month and term when activities and events arise.

October

- 1 – 5 Walk to School Week
- 3 Learning Conversations
- 5 P7B Assembly
- 12 P7A Assembly
- 15 -26 School holidays
- 29 Return to school

November

