



Welcome everyone to Term 2!

Straight back and into our costumes for a night of spooky fun at our annual Hallowe'en Party. Thanks to Aldi - everyone received a goody bag to mark the occasion.

We are also looking forward to the festive season as we start taking bookings for our Christmas Market and of course our Christmas Concert. Our school performance will be held at the new Baptist Church this term which will allow us a little more space and excitement. Please note the dates in your diary!

I'm delighted to see our new website is up and running. Some of our Primary 6 pupils have been trained and are raring to go, they will post updates weekly, please remember to check.

As always please don't hesitate to get in touch with me should you have any concerns, request or queries.

Kathryn A Fraser

Parent Council

The next meeting for the Parent Council will be on Wednesday 7th November at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have anything you would like the Parent Council to discuss, please ask Mark Jackson, or contact the school office to put it on the agenda.

It is appreciated that everyone cannot commit to the actual Parent Council meetings. The Parent Council would however be most grateful for parent helpers to support at the different events. Please reply to group texts or just offer to help at the event. Thank you.

Easy Fundraising Account

Help us by ordering online!

By going through a really simple process before placing your order online Noblehill can benefit greatly. Due to the generosity of many well-known shopping sites, whenever you make a purchase a percentage of the cost of your order is donated to our school fund.

School Photographer

Due to a clash of dates the school photographer will now be coming on Thursday 15th November. Please complete the enclosed note and return to school on Monday 5th November.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday 30 November 6.30pm

Our Parent Council are busy preparing for the next big event. The Christmas Market offers an ideal evening to socialise, start your Christmas Shopping with beautifully crafted items and have some fun. As always your support makes the event so worthwhile. If you are able to help in any way please get in touch with Sophie Moore or Louise Coupar or notify the school office. We look forward to seeing you there. Due to the success of the Fill a Jar stall last year we will be asking for our pupils to participate again this year - I am sure you have all been inspired! Information is enclosed.



Safety for Fireworks

Our pupils have been made aware of both the amazing firework displays that take place at this time of year but also of the dangers of fireworks.

If you are going to have or go to a firework display please take due care - thank you.

After School Clubs

You will find enclosed information for the after school clubs that will be running this term. If your child is eligible and interested in participating in any, please return the completed slip by Monday. (Country Dancing club details have previously been distributed).

Children in Need - 16th November

The Pupil Council have been busy organising their first charity event of the year. We hope to raise awareness of how the funds raised will make a difference to so many lives and still have some fun in the process. They will be selling Pudsey colour changing wristbands at £1 each from Monday 12th November. Classes will also be taking part in Class Talent Shows throughout the week with an act from each class performing at Friday's assembly.



Hallowe'en Disco Highlights

Creepy, scary and lots of fun! Check out the website for photos of our 'scary pupils'.

Partnership, Collaboration and Self Improvement Working Group

We aim to promote and celebrate reading throughout the school and would like to establish a working group to take this forward. If you have some free time and would be interested in being involved in this initiative please complete the enclosed slip. As there will also be representation from the pupil and staff body the group will meet during the school day. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

#Nobleskillz P2 - 7 (parent helpers)



Pupils have enjoyed the first block of #Nobleskillz, participating in a variety of activities from gardening, orienteering, singing, cooking, dancing, modelling to 'eco-ing'. Thank you to everyone who has supported our new initiative by sending in donations of junk and jars and giving of your time. Thank you also to Peter Haining Kitchens for the kind donation of kitchen wall units and to Douglas Collinge for installing them. Thanks to the grant we received from Food for Thought we have been able to purchase classroom sets for cooking which P7B has certainly put to good use! Delicious!

Sheds, Sheds, Sheds

We have received delivery of 3 sheds and are hoping for some support in erecting them in the playground. If you are up for the shed challenge can you please notify the school as early as possible.





Remember, Remember, Remember
Poppies are available from the school office for a donation.

Primary 7 Dumfries and Galloway Physical Activity Survey 2018

You will find enclosed a letter for your information. If you **do not** wish your child to take part please complete the opt-out form by Thursday 8th November.



In the run up to Christmas we welcome PC Trosh to highlight the pros and cons of the digital world for our children. The evening will provide an opportunity to ask questions and listen to advice about the devices our pupils use on a daily basis. A request for an estimate of numbers will be sent out nearer the time.

Dates

7 Nov	Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm
15 Nov	Photographer
16 Nov	Children in Need Talent Show
26 Nov	P7 Transition Evening - Dumfries and Galloway College 7-8pm
27 Nov	Information Evening - PC Trosh - Internet Safety
30 Nov	Christmas Market at Noblehill
14 Dec	Christmas Lunch (tbc)
20 Dec	Christmas Concert - Baptist Church 6.30 - 8.30pm
21 Dec	Christmas Concert - Baptist Church 1.00 - 3.00pm

Fill a jar

The Parent Council need your help!

This is what you do:

1. Find a clean jar of any size or shape
2. Have a think - *what would look good in the jar *what would people be tempted to spend £1 on * how can I make my jar look appealing
3. Have a look at the suggestions if you need some inspiration
4. Gather up all the things you need (Hint – make sure the items you thought of actually fit in a jar!)
5. Fill the jar and if you like decorate the jar too
6. Hand in your jars (you can do as many as you like) to school

This is what we do:

All filled jars will be taken to the Christmas Market and a raffle ticket will be stuck on, People are charged a £1, they take a raffle ticket and always win a filled jar!
– Not always the one they are expecting!!

There will be 3 prizes awarded to the most imaginative and appealing jars!

Suggestions:

- Sweeties
- Lego
- Money
- Cars
- Jewellery kit
- Christmas jar
- Nail Polishing kit
- Chocolates
- Themed jars – Fairtrade hot chocolate delight

Thank you for your support and have fun!
Come along to the Christmas Market and support the Parent Council.

Partnership, Collaboration and Self Improvement Working Group

I am interested in joining a Working Group to promote and celebrate reading throughout the school.

Signed _____ Child's Name and Class _____

School Clubs -Term 2

Club	Staff Member	Classes	Day & Time Cost	Length of block
Scottish Country Dancing (not required for those who have already submitted form)	J Riddet - Lead L Kirkwood - staff contact	P2-7	Tuesdays 3-4pm 50p a week	6 November until Easter
Film Club	L Kirkwood	P1-7	Wednesday 3 - 4:15pm	<u>Term 2</u> Dates tbc
Art/ Craft Club	A Clark	P6-7	Tuesday 12:45 - 1:30pm	<u>Term 2</u> 4 weeks, starting date tbc
Coding Club	S Stewart	P5-7	Wed 12:45 - 1:30	<u>Term 2</u> 4 weeks, starting date tbc

My child would like to attend the _____

club(s)

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Signed _____