

January has been and gone so quickly and what a busy month it has been!

A shortage of staff this term has led to some disruption for some of our pupils. The national and local shortage of supply teachers has meant the management team have provided much of the cover in planning and in class. Thank you for your patience and understanding at this difficult time if your child has been affected.

There is yet again a heartfelt plea in this month's newsletter regarding the safety of our pupils, parents have sent photographic evidence of the dangers our pupils are in when some of our parents mount pavements, park on double yellow lines, and reverse when they clearly are unaware there is a child walking behind their cars. Our neighbours too are fed up as our parents block their drives and destroy the grass areas.

Please do get in touch if you have any suggestions in how we can make Noblehill Primary even better. We appreciate your input and opinions.

Kathryn A Fraser

PARKING

Keep our pupils safe.

Alarming photographs

sent to school from parents warrants major changes in the habits of our parents who drop off and collect their children by car. Mindless parking and inconsiderate driving seem like a cocktail for disaster.



Our neighbours have also contacted the school this year complaining about the sheer congestion especially in the Noblehill Drive area. Cars are blocking their drives, parking on the grass areas as well as mounting the pavements. Parking at Aldi would be so much safer for all concerned or Matalan to encourage your child to walk to school.

Please, please be more considerate and careful when parking and collecting your child.

Speech Making

Our selected four speech makers, Isabella, Molly-Mae, Riley and Bethan demonstrated excellent skills as they spoke for 5 minutes. Their subject this year - If I were Head Teacher - very topical, very entertaining, inspiring and at times controversial! A big thank you to all four for representing Noblehill Primary so well at St Andrew's Primary School.



Jigs and Reels

Sadly P4/3 and P4 were unable to attend this year due to icy pavements however I am sure they have all enjoyed all the practices leading up to the event.

Thanks to Jayne Riddett for the input in preparing our pupils.



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Request for newspapers

Primary 4 are embarking on a papier-mâché model making venture!

All donations of old newspapers would be gratefully received.





Future Parent Surgeries

Thank you to those parents who were able to come along to our recent parent surgery – I hope you found the time with your child's teacher worthwhile.

Future dates: –

Thursday 28 March and Tuesday 18 June

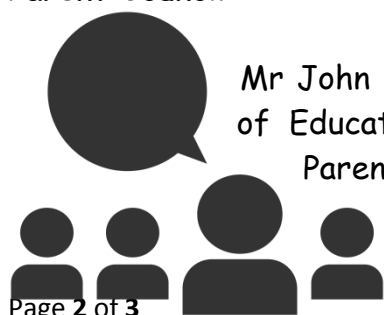
To clarify and to avoid confusion – these identified time slots allow parents the opportunity to drop in – without appointment between 3–4 pm. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, you are requested to complete the attached slip (which will be sent home prior to each surgery) stating what you would like to know about or if you have any specific concerns. If you complete your slip and return it to school then it is assumed you will come on the day – if the teacher is chatting to another parent, please wait until they are free before going into class.

SWIMMING P4

Primary 4 are currently involved in their first school swimming lessons. They have all returned each day having enjoyed their time in the water.



Parent Council



Mr John Thin, Acting Head of Education, came to the Parent Council meeting last Wednesday to explain the

reasoning behind the recent Head Teacher appointment. The minutes of this meeting will be on our website in the very near future. The next meeting for the Parent Council will be held on Monday 25 February, 6:30pm at school. The Parent Council greatly appreciate your support and involvement. Items for the agenda should be sent to the school office or Mark Jackson. Please come along to the meeting if you are interested, all welcome.

Wider Achievement

Miss Pringle uploads class news, wider achievement and as of this week our pupil of the week photographs. Unfortunately an automatic notification does not apply to the website so please keep checking regularly.



Safer Internet Day 5 February

Our pupils will be spending time in their classes learning about Staying Safe on the Internet.



Carlingwark Residential P6

As this is the first time for many of our pupils we would like to welcome you to join us for an information session on Monday 11 February at 3.10pm, P6 classroom. We will be delighted to answer any questions!





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Primary 7 Residential

The excitement is building as we finalise the arrangements for the Primary 7 residential. If you have not yet paid the final balance please contact the office as a matter of urgency. Thank you.

Class Assembly

Primary 5 assembly date has been changed to Friday 3 May - apologies if this have caused any inconvenience.

Check in and Chat

Our school nurture group has been working hard to lead on 'nurture' during staff development sessions. This week



some of our pupils have been invited to join us for toast, a drink and a welcome chat during our check in time. P5, 6 and 7 pupils are leading the way.

Dates for the diary

FEBRUARY

5 February Safer Internet Day

21/22 February STAFF INSET (pupil holiday)

25 - 10 March Fairtrade Fortnight

25 February Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm

27 February Science Day

MARCH

1 March Science Day

4/5 March Group A P6 Carlingwark Outdoor Centre

5 – 8 March P7 Dukeshouse Outdoor Centre

7 March World Book Day

15 March P3/2 Assembly

14/15 March Group B P6 Carlingwark Outdoor Centre

21 March Parent Council Bunny drive

28 March Parent Surgery