



# Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



## 'Aiming High'

Embracing Challenge, Nurturing Creativity, Being Responsible, Showing Respect, Celebrating Achievement

### What's Happening Next Week?

<b>Monday 11/11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.10am Remembrance Assembly led by P7 – P7 parents and carers are invited to attend – please let us know who is coming by completing this form - <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/9xaNc001WE">https://forms.office.com/e/9xaNc001WE</a></li> <li>Mr Greenall's lunchtime board game club for P5s</li> <li>6pm – Parent Council Meeting – see agenda below</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 12/11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery – Group at the beach</li> <li>PM – P5 Outdoor learning – please ensure pupils have coat, trousers and sensible footwear</li> <li>After school rugby – P6 and P7 – 3.05 – 3.45pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 13/11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AM – P5, P6 and P7 violin and viola groups with Mr. Higgins</li> <li>AM – St Leonards swimming group</li> <li>Miss Ezra's lunchtime knitting and crochet club – P6 and P7</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 14/11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress down day for Children and Need and pennies for Pudsy</li> <li>9.15-10.05am – P4-7 assembly with Mrs. Bain</li> <li>11.10-11.50am – P1-3 assembly with Mrs. Simpson</li> <li>Lunchtime Computer Club for P2 and P3 – led by Digital Leaders Kai and Ted</li> <li>PM – Madras sports ambassadors leading PE with P5</li> <li>PM – P6 Outdoor learning – please ensure pupils have coat, trousers and sensible footwear</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 15/11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inset Day – school closed to pupils</li> </ul>

### Class SWAYs for 2024-2025:

Nursery	Please view your child's See Saw account for updates on your child's learning and nursery experiences.
P1	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/W6cxgLLLqH0btgT5?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/W6cxgLLLqH0btgT5?ref=Link</a>
P1/2	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/44JpolEdnJa311NU?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/44JpolEdnJa311NU?ref=Link</a>
P2/3	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/PSajnalqE3Mc5lyq?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/PSajnalqE3Mc5lyq?ref=Link</a>
P3/4	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/tZhXT9lieOZHbf7R?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/tZhXT9lieOZHbf7R?ref=Link</a>
P4/5	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/u0Pvli7F9CtBAUCY?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/u0Pvli7F9CtBAUCY?ref=Link</a>
P5	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link</a>
P6	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0ANk5ox6q5RqMzQO?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0ANk5ox6q5RqMzQO?ref=Link</a>
P7	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tijl65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tijl65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link</a>

### **Main Entrance – Security Door:**

Please can we remind all parents, carers and school visitors of a very important security measure. No child is permitted to open the main school entrance door or activate the sensor to unlock the door. This includes before school, during the school day, after school or when dropping off or picking up from the out of school club.

Some parents are allowing their child to activate the sensor and open the main door when they are popping into the office or collecting their children from the out of school club. This sends conflicting messages to the children that differs from the ones that school staff are reinforcing. Only school staff or other responsible adults should open the door. Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring the security of the school.

### **Messages From The School Office:**

An incredible £804 raised for Nursery funds following their spooktacular Halloween sponsored walk.

M & M Theatrical Productions will be visiting Lawhead this year on Friday 29 November to perform 'Alladin' to school pupils and nursery children. The cost of this is £4 per child.

**Parents/carers of school pupils** please make a payment in **iPayimpact** by accessing the fund entitled '**M & M: Aladdin 2024**'

**Parents/Carers of Nursery children**, please make a payment to the following account:

Bank of Scotland

Account Name: Lawhead Primary School Fund

Account Number: 00545206

Sort Code: 80-09-55

Reference: Aladdin and your child's name

Please endeavour to make a payment by the performance date of 29 November 2024, many thanks.


### **Children In Need – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November:**

On Thursday children can come to school dressed down in their normal clothes or wearing something yellow or spotty for Children In Need. Please can we ask that children do not come dressed in PJs or with any inappropriate advertising on sports tops.

We will also be creating our giant Pudsy bear out of pennies (1p, 2p and 5p coins).

Pupils can make a donation to Children In Need if they wish but this is not compulsory. If you have any coins to add to our Pudsy bear please send these in with you child or into the school office.





# BSL Signs of the Week:

## Focus For Term 2:

We have started term 2 by learning the BSL signs for the weather. To practice at home try watching these videos:

- [LEARN BSL: Weather. Great for beginners! Learn basic signs for weather in British Sign Language!](#)
- [The Weather Today \(BSL\)](#)

We will then be moving on to learn the days of the week and months of the year.

We are linking our BSL to our French learning. We hope that by the end of this term the children will be able to complete the calendar in BSL and in French!

Our BSL song for term 2 is 'Merry Christmas Everyone' by Shakin Stevens. We will be performing this at our Christmas concerts. Try practicing at home so you can join in with us!

- [Merry Christmas Everyone - Shakin' Stevens - SignSing](#)

### **Christmas Magic Show – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:**

Follow this link to find out more and to book tickets.

[Christmas Magic Show at Boys Brigade Hall event tickets from TicketSource](#)

## **Parent Council Meeting – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 6pm – Agenda:**

Please find below the agenda for the upcoming Parent Council Meeting. All parents and carers are welcome to attend:

1. Welcome
2. Present/apologies
3. Minutes from last parent council meeting and minutes approved
4. Head teacher report (Mrs Bain)
5. Promoting physical activity - Madison Garland, Active Schools co-ordinator
6. Calendar of extra-curricular events discussion
7. Spending and fundraising
  - new AV system and stage
  - nursery and nursery snack donation
  - further fundraising ideas
8. School snack and food ambassadors idea
9. Bikeability
10. Running club
11. Smartphone free school
  - Information evening
  - Information about dumb phones
12. Date of next meeting
13. Close of meeting

### **Important dates 2024-25**

- Christmas fair TBC (7th December, 2-4pm)
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary 70s disco with live band - March
- Sports day + 50th Anniversary family picnic

## Family Activity Day



**Saturday 9 November 12-4pm**

Join us at the Wardlaw Museum for a stellar family day out with Space Explorers! Dive into the wonders of the Universe with a day packed full of creative activities, live music, hands-on science experiments, and more. Explore our place among the stars through the lens of art and science and let your imagination soar.

This event is part of Being Human Festival, the UK's national festival of the humanities, taking place 7-16 November 2024.

### [Space Explorers | Events](#)

## Songs to Space



**Session 1 – Wardlaw Museum – Tues 12 Nov 4-5pm**

**Session 2 – Laidlaw Music Centre – Wed 13 Nov 4-5pm**

Are you a budding young songwriter or musician? Join musician Moteh Parrott for a songwriting workshop inspired by the Alien Worlds exhibition at the Wardlaw Museum. Participants are welcome to come to one or both sessions.

**Suitable for ages 10-14**

[Songs to Space – Session 1 | Events](#)

[Songs to Space – Session 2 | Events](#)



*Lawhead Primary School*  
**Christmas Fair**

Saturday 7th December

2pm - 4pm

Suggested entry of £1 per adult

1. Santa's Grotto, Stalls, Festive kids crafting,  
Face painting, Home Baking, hot refreshments,  
our annual incredible raffle plus lots more!

Kids games and tombola in aid of LoveOliver charity.



Fife has a vision to transform the learning experience for Fife's young people and is part of Fife's Education commitment to improve outcomes. Core to the programme is the provision of a digital device for all learners from P6 to S6 across Fife which will also be an investment in their learning, their outcomes and their future.

**We are asking for family feedback.  
Please use the QR code or link below to share  
your thoughts with us.**

Transforming Learning Fife: Family  
Views

