

# What's on at Lawmuir?

## Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Lunch Menu  
Week 3

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Child Smile in school

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Orbiston Hub Competition Judging pm

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Finance Meeting – Miss Hurst
- P4-5 Football After School Club

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Financial Management System Training – Miss Hurst
- Room 11 Class Assembly – Parents Invited
- P6-7 Netball After School Club

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Whole School Assembly
- STEM Young Leaders P7 – from Bellshill Academy

## Dates for Your Diary

### February

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – R7 Art Workshop – Heritage Centre

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – R10 Storyteller visit – Heritage Centre

### March

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – **Friends of Lawmuir Ladies Night**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – **Red Nose Day Non-Uniform**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Police Visiting P1 – People Who Help Us Topic

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – **Parents Night Appointments**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – School Closes for Spring Break at 2.30pm

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Break (School Closed)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Return from Spring Break

### Water Pistols Sweets

Pupils are bringing to school, sweets for snack that are contained in a water pistol. Once empty this can be filled and used. I'm sure you can imagine the problem with having these in school. No-one should be squirting others with water. As such we ask that children do not bring these to school. We may remove them to be collected at 3pm should we see them! Many thanks for your co-operation!



**Be Safe - Be successful - Be Sensible - Be Smart**

# HT Award Winners 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024



Class of the Week
10
House of the Week
Schiehallion
Line of the Week
10

House Points Update	
Lomand	Nevis
196	258
Schiehallion	Vorlich
269	225

**Be Safe**

**Be successful**

**Be Sensible**

**Be Smart**

## Parents Night - Letter Issued 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

You are invited to make appointments for the school's next parent/carer-teacher meetings which are on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024. To make your appointments please log in at:

[www.parents-booking.co.uk/lawmuirprimary](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/lawmuirprimary)

To login you will need to enter your title (Mr, Miss or Ms), your name, your child's name ([First Name] [Last Name]) and your child's date of birth. The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you.

**DO NOT LOG IN USING PARENT PORTAL OPTION**

Appointments will be available to book from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March until Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Please **DO NOT TRY ANY EARLIER** as you will get an error message.

If you are having difficulty logging in please contact the school office.

N.B. The email address field on the login page is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

We look forward to you joining us for parents' evening.

## Health & Safety : Jewellery, Earrings & False Nails

In line with health & safety guidance, we must ask that children do not come to school with excessive jewellery on or false nails. Earrings should be removed on PE days and studded earrings that cannot be removed should be covered with plasters for PE days. False nails are not permitted in school at any time as they pose a health & safety risk both in practical lessons and in the playground.

Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for children.

Thanks for your co-operation with this.

## Seasons for Growth



Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Lawmuir Primary School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively.

We are therefore offering a very successful education programme called Seasons for Growth. This programme is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The programme focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40-45 minutes. The program concludes with a 'Celebration' session.

Seasons for Growth will commence this term and will be facilitated by Miss Harper who has received special training in the use of this programme. If you think your son or daughter (aged at least 6 years) would benefit from Seasons for Growth, we would encourage you to talk to him/her first about this. Should he/she decide that this is something they would like to know more about please contact Miss Harper.

## Parking

We continue to highlight the need for extra care when driving around the school. We recognise Footfield Road is busy at pick up time but we all need to work together to keep children and young people safe.

- Park well away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

or

- Ask older children to walk to a pick up spot further along Footfield Rd where you can be waiting.
- If you are walking to meet pupils at the gate, stand well back and leave enough room for pupils to get out of the gate. Pupils and adult are having to step onto the road to get past all the waiting parents.



## Zig Zag Markings

There are, however, a number of cars stopping on the Zigzags in front of the school gates to pick up/drop off pupils. This is dangerous and causes obstructions for other traffic trying to get past. There are clear signs in place which are enforceable by NLC and the police. Do Not Park on the Zigzags (even for a minute).

## Keep your speed low

Take extra care around the school. Make sure you are observing the 20s plenty and be vigilant for pupils crossing the road.

## Walking through Car Park

There are a number of adults walking through the car park to arrive at the main entrance. Please, for everyone's safety, use the pedestrian path when arriving at the main entrance!

Thank you for your co-operation!

## Mobile Phones

Mobile Phones should not be brought to school. They are not permitted to be used at any time in school or on the premises including the playground.

## Safeguarding & Child Protection

We recognise the rights of pupils and staff to learn in an environment free from disruption; to work somewhere that does not allow unauthorised pictures, audio and/or video recordings to be made of them.

Lawmuir Primary School & North Lanarkshire Council accepts no liability for the loss or damage to mobile phones which are brought into the school or school grounds. It is the responsibility of parents and pupils to ensure mobile phones are properly insured.

Should your child need one for walking home alone then this should be turned off (not on silent) and stay in their bag at all times.

Our full policy can be found on our website.



## Eco Committee - Green Flag Awarded

Our fantastic Eco Committee along with Miss Harper have been working very hard and I am delighted to share with you that we have been awarded our 6<sup>th</sup> Eco Flag.

Our assessor Joe said “I was really impressed by your actions and initiatives to reduce litter and improve recycling in the school. Well Done!”

We celebrated our collective success at Assembly and gave our Eco Committee their own special certificates.

Well done Lawmuir PS!



## Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to register a vote in our Non-Uniform Day Survey. The votes are as follows:

1. Which Non-Uniform day should we support as a school this term?

[More Details](#)

- World Book Day - Thursday 7th ... 2
- Red Nose Day/Comic Relief - Fri... 89
- Both - Support both days. 13



We will be celebrating Comic Relief – Red Nose Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. See separate item for details.

Class Teachers may still focus on reading related tasks in class to celebrate World Book Day but there will be no dress down day.

## Friends of Lawmuir Ladies Night Fundraiser

Come along, have a great time with excellent entertainment and help raise money for Friends of Lawmuir PTA at the same time.

Tickets available on a first come, first served basis from the school office.

**Please buy your tickets now!**



### FRIENDS OF LAWMUIR PARENT COUNCIL

### LADIES NIGHT

Time to let your hair down, join in the fun and help us raise funds for our children. We will have raffle prizes, Karaoke, music from DJ Peter 'Spider' Clark and live vocals from Lisa McKechnie. Don't miss out, it's going to be a night to remember!

**FRIDAY**  
15TH MARCH 2024



**STARTS**  
7.00PM



**LOCATION**  
ORBISTON BOWLING CLUB



**TICKETS COST £5 AND ARE ON SALE NOW  
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE(OVER 18S ONLY)**



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# Comic Relief!

# RED NOSE DAY

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

- Wear something red or a red nose day t-shirt.
- Suggested donation £1
- Everyone who donates £1 will be entered into a draw to win our Red Nose Day Prize.

**Get Involved!**



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# EASTER FUN !



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- End of term Non-Uniform Day. £1 donation
- Easter Competition - Decorate a Easter Bonnet/ Hat. Prize per class.
- Easter Raffle. £1 a ticket. P7 will visit classes  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Hampers  
Prizes drawn – 28<sup>th</sup> March



## Our Easter Raffle Prizes



### Toys in School

Pupils should not bring toys to school. They can cause distractions and can also cause arguments and disagreements. Pupils are not permitted to take them into the playground and will be asked to put them in their bag while in school. Please do not send your child to school with any toys. Thank you for your co-operation.