

Muir Street Primary

Parkneuk Street,
Motherwell
ML1 1BY

PTFA BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Doors open at 6:30pm

Tickets: £2 adults and 50p for OAPs and
children.

Bingo Book and Flyer from £1.00



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BUS LAY BY AND STAFF CAR PARK

These areas are for the school bus and staff and should not be used by any other vehicles. Thank you for your support in this matter.

NUT ALLERGIES

Due to the number of children with nut allergies, we ask that you do not give your child snacks/lunches that contain nuts or traces of nuts. We also ask that pupils are given appropriate healthy snacks. A reminder that no chewing gum is allowed in school.

WATER BOTTLES

In order to encourage good hydration, it is important that children have access to water at all times. Please provide your child with a filled plastic bottle (or 2) of water, with their name on it. It would be useful if it had a sports top to prevent spills. Children should not be bringing energy drinks or fizzy drinks to school, with the drinking of plain water encouraged.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

If your child is eligible for school transportation, an application form must be approved by NLC Transport Section. This can be emailed to them. Please contact the school when your child's application has been approved.

Commencing on 2nd March 2023, A & C Coaches will no longer be the transport provider. Hall's Coaches will be the new operator.

If your child has access to the bus, please remind them they must remain in their seats, with their seat belt on.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the school should you change your phone number, address and/ or email.

Validated Self-Evaluation Inspection

As part of the ongoing support from North Lanarkshire Council, the school will take part in a Validated Self-Evaluation (VSE) visit on Tuesday 7th March and Wednesday 8th March 2023.

A VSE is an internal review of the school's current progress in Learning, Teaching and Assessment, and Raising Attainment and Achievement. This will help us to identify our strengths and any potential areas for development.

The VSE team will comprise of:

Jill Woodward – Education & Families Manager

Donna McCann – Cluster Improvement Lead

Alan Shields – Continuous Improvement Officer Inclusion

Gary Lambie – Senior Education & Families Manager

Tracey McCulloch – Head Teacher

Geraldine Shearer – Leadership Lead SAC & Pupil Equity

During the two days, they will visit classes to observe lessons, look at the work of the pupils, engage in professional dialogue with the staff and meet with representative groups of parents and pupils.

Feedback from the VSE will be shared with staff towards the end of the week and this will be used to inform our school improvement work going forward.

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Learning in Health and Wellbeing at Muir Street Primary ensures that children and young people develop the knowledge, understanding, skills, capabilities and attributes which they need for mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing now and in the future.

Rights Respecting Schools

We have gained our Bronze: Rights Committed Award and are currently working towards gaining accreditation for the Silver: Rights Aware Award. The Rights Respecting School award recognises the school's achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into practice within the school and beyond.

Achieving the Rights Respecting Schools award is a journey we begin and can take up to four years to fully achieve. It is about learners and the school community learning about children's rights and putting them into practice every day. Working towards becoming a Rights Respecting School is found to have a positive impact on wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem.

PTFA News

The PTFA will be hosting a Race Night on the 20th May - more information to follow soon!

Keep up to date with PTFA news on our Facebook Page – Muir Street Primary PTFA, Parent Council and Local Community Page.

You can also follow us on Twitter @MuirStreetPS



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Uniform

Pupils are encouraged to wear uniform every day, bringing P.E. kit to change into. This helps support the positive ethos of our school and the sense of belonging to the Muir Street family.

School Communication

Letters and notes may be sent home with pupils, so please check school bags regularly. Information will also be put on the school's social media platforms and sent by email using the Groupcall system.

Please check your emails (and junk/spam folders) regularly for updates.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our breakfast club is open daily to all pupils at 8.15am.

There is no cost for the breakfast service for pupils entitled to free school meals in P1-5. The cost for all other pupils in P6 & P7 is

£1 per day for those not eligible for free meals.

If there is a family of 2 or 3 children in P6 and P7, breakfast costs £1.50 for 2 children and £1.80 for three children.

Bikes and Scooters

Children are welcome to bring a bike or scooter to school. Please ensure a form has been completed (available at school office) and that your child brings a lock/chain with them as the school will not accept responsibility for any loss or damages.

NLC holiday dates can be found at-

www.School holidays and term dates | North Lanarkshire Council

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What else is happening this month?

Monday 6th March 2023

P1 & P7 Dental Inspection Team will be in

This month, our Active Schools Coordinator, Graeme Clee, will be running some Rugby sessions for our juniors/seniors.

School will close for Spring Break on Friday 31st March at 2:30pm.

PTFA News

The PTFA will be hosting a Race Night on the 20th May - more information to follow soon!

Our Parent Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st March at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

There will be a PTFA Easter Scavenger Hunt on Friday 31st March 2023.

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