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Our Vision: Through Education with Imagination, we will Challenge, Achieve, and Excel.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see everyone at our Meet the Teacher visit on Tuesday. I hope you found it worthwhile getting to see the teacher(s) and find out a little more about the year ahead.

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and just a reminder that school will be closed until Tuesday 1st October.

I hope this newsletter keeps you well informed and if there is anything we can do to help, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please keep up to date with all our pupil achievements and news featured on our X feed [@KnowetopPrimary](https://twitter.com/KnowetopPrimary)



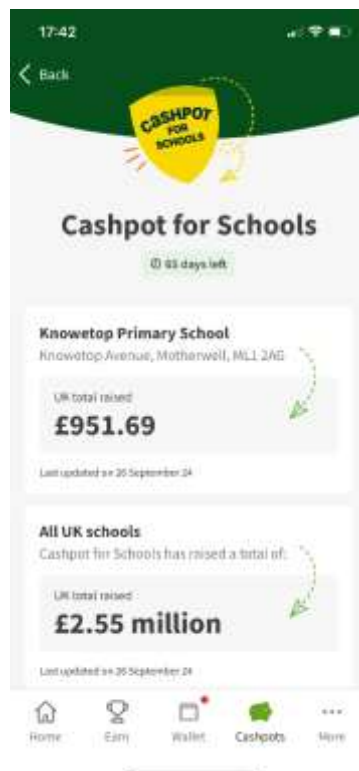
Mr Gordon Murray
Head Teacher

Child Protection Officer

Knowetop Primary's Child Protection Officer is Gordon Murray, Head Teacher. If you have any child protection concerns you wish to raise, please contact on 01698 274951 or email nlmurrayg2@northlan.org.uk.

ASDA Cashpot Update

Thank you to everyone who are supporting us with this brilliant initiative. I can't believe we have raised over £900! We get £1 for every person who signs up so even if you don't use ASDA much, you can still get involved.



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone for coming along on Tuesday night. It is always great to have parents into the building, have a look around and visit the learning environments your children are working in. Last year we did an open afternoon, this year Meet the Teacher and we are always keen for feedback on these events. If you wish to share views or ideas on this event, I have included a link below for you to do so. This feedback will be anonymous, and it is very brief.

<https://forms.office.com/e/smPTQXkxpZ>



Primary 7 Fundraising

Thank you everyone for donations of home baking and / or coming along to Motherwell South for the coffee morning. We raised another £800 for our residential trip.



Primary 3 Assembly

Our first stage assembly of the year will be Primary 3 who will be sharing their learning about the 1970's with us on **Thursday 10th October at 11am**. Please note this assembly will take place in **St Marys Church on Avon Street**. All other assemblies this year will take place in Motherwell South as usual.

Reading Books

Could I please ask everyone to check at home for any school reading books. We are struggling to have enough books for our reading groups as books are not being returned to school. If you have any from previous years or this session, then please hand them into the school office or put in children's school bags to hand in to their teacher.



September Holiday

Just a reminder that we are off school **Friday 27th September** and **Monday 30th September** for the September Weekend.

Our Values



We have been revisiting our school values during assemblies and so far, have covered Kind, Nurturing, Open-Mindedness and Willing. Our values were devised a few years ago by pupils and here is a reminder.

We are

Kind
Nurturing
Open-minded
Willing
Enthusiastic
Trustworthy
Original
Passionate

Our Values award winners this week.





Numeracy and Maths Certificates

One pupil from each class received a maths certificate this week in recognition of their effort in all numeracy and maths work in class. Mr Brown, who has responsibility for maths, alongside Mrs McCallum, decided to put this in place this week to celebrate Maths Week Scotland.



Football

We were so proud of our girls who played in the football festival at Braidhurst High School this week. They won three out of five matches which was a super achievement. Mrs McCallum was very proud of them.



Motherwell FC Community Trust are delivering FREE football sessions @ Firpark on a Friday afternoon (after school) for P1 and P2 pupils from **Friday 4th October 4th from 4-5pm.**

[P1 & P2 Friday Free Football- Oct 4th-Dec 13th \(Fri 4th Oct 2024 - Fri 13th Dec 2024\) | Motherwell FC Community Trust | Powered by ClassForKids](#)



Knowetop Parent Council
<https://www.facebook.com/KnowetopPC>
Co-Chairpersons: Mrs Ali Holmes and Vacancy

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first fundraiser event of the year is our **Autumn Disco** on Thursday 3rd of October. This will be **free entry**, along with a complimentary drink and crisps. There will also be a tuck shop available on the night for children to purchase additional items if they wish. Please see poster for more details.

Save the date - we are planning a special event on November 9th! This will be a child-free event held outside of school, dedicated to raising funds for our school. This will be a quiz night, but please stay tuned for more details as we finalise the arrangements.

We wanted to draw your attention to two additional fundraising opportunities that we have registered Knowetop with.

Firstly, **easyfundraising**, this is something you can sign up for and raise funds for the school whilst online shopping. With **easyfundraising**, you can choose from over 7,500 brands that will donate a portion of your spending to a cause of your choice—at no extra cost to you! The brands cover the cost, and every time you shop through the **easyfundraising** website or app, you help generate donations for your favourite causes. It's that simple!

Shop through **easyfundraising** by signing up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

We are also part of the **North Lanarkshire Community Lottery!** 🎰 For just £1 a week, you can enter for a chance to win a top prize of £25,000! The draw is every Saturday night, and if you match all 6 numbers, you could win the JACKPOT! Plus, 60p from every ticket goes directly to local good causes, helping to improve our community.

For more information on the North Lanarkshire Community Lottery check please follow the link:

<https://www.nlcommunitylottery.co.uk>

17 Sept

TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN KNOWETOP PARENT COUNCIL

1. And finally, then number one reason to join us ... WE NEED YOU!
2. You'll experience feelings of self-worth through volunteering your time and seeing your efforts pay off in the smiles of your children and their friends.
3. **Camaraderie**
4. It's an hour or so off each month from your hectic household routine
5. You can create, plan, and execute fun events for the whole family
6. It's one more way to meet and talk with School management including Head Teacher
7. You'll get to know the Teachers at school and to understand their needs and ideas.
8. You can raise money for a great cause - your children's education!
9. You will become a greater part of your children's early learning experiences!
10. It's a great way to meet other families with children the same age as your own.

7pm in School

REGISTER INTREST : WWW.KNOWETOP.CO.UK

Thank you for your continued support.



KNOWETOP PARENT COUNCIL
FundRaising

AUTUMN DISCO

Free Entry, Crisps & Juice

MAIN ENTRANCE OF SCHOOL

PLEASE BE READY TO SCAN CHILD IN WITH QR CODE
NO JACKETS OR MOBILE PHONES PLEASE

THURSDAY
3
OCTOBER

P1 - 3 @ 6.15 - 7.15PM
P4 - 7 @ 7.30 - 8.30PM

Tattoos
5op

Sweets
5op

Popcorn
£1

Light ups
£1 - £2

Candy Floss
£1