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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to say a big well done to all our Primary 3 pupils for entertaining us with their 1970's themed assembly. Lots of great singing and dancing and a very busy church so thank you to all who attended.

A reminder that we are now closed for the October break until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. I hope all our families have a great week whatever you choose to do.

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)








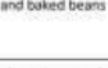









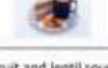


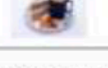
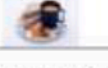
Mr Gordon Murray  
Head Teacher

### 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](mailto:nlmurrayg2@northlan.org.uk).

## School Lunches 21<sup>st</sup>

When we return after the October holiday we will be offering the week 3 lunch menu. Catering received an email today to say that it should be a different week, however our order was already in so you won't be able to pre-order lunches for the first week back. The week 3 menu is below.

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal <b>RED BAND</b>	Fish fingers** served with mashed potatoes and baked beans 	Beef lasagne served with mixed salad, sweetcorn, and homemade garlic bread 	Chicken curry and rice with a wholemeal pitta bread, sweetcorn and peas 	Steak pie served with mashed potatoes, broccoli and carrots 	Fish and chips with salad and peas 
Hot Meal Vegetarian (v) / Vegan (ve) Alternative <b>GREEN BAND</b>	Fishless fingers served with mashed potatoes and baked beans 	Tomato Pasta served with mixed salad, sweetcorn, and homemade garlic bread (v) 	Vegetable curry and rice served with a wholemeal pitta bread, sweetcorn and peas (v) 	Veggie sausage roll served with mashed potatoes, sweetcorn and peas (ve) 	Vegan dippers and chips served with salad and peas (v) 
Baked Potato with a choice of filling <b>YELLOW BAND</b>	Baked potato served with tuna mayonnaise or cheese (v), vegetable sticks and salad 	Baked potato served with baked beans (ve) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad 	Baked potato served with tuna mayonnaise or cheese (v), vegetable sticks and salad 	Baked potato served with baked beans (ve) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad 	Baked potato served with cheese(v) or tuna mayonnaise, vegetable sticks and salad 
Soup and a deli choice served with vegetable sticks <b>BLUE BAND</b>	<u>Sandwich</u> Choice of ham or cheese(v) served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 	<u>Sandwich</u> Choice of chicken mayonnaise or cheese(v) served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 	<u>Soft Bag</u> Choice of cheese(v) or tuna mayonnaise served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 	<u>Sandwich</u> Choice of ham or cheese(v), served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 	<u>Sandwich</u> Choice of chicken or cheese(v) served with soup of the day and vegetable sticks 
Fruit and a choice of soup, yoghurt or home baking Fruit is included with every meal	Fruit and lentil soup or yoghurt	Fruit and lentil soup or home baking	Fruit and chunky vegetable soup or yoghurt or home baking	Fruit and vegetable soup or ice cream	Fruit and cream of tomato soup or yoghurt

## ASDA Cashpot Update

Another super week from our ASDA shoppers. Thank you for all the support. Here is our latest total.



## P5 Rugby Festival

Primary 5 pupils had a great time at the rugby festival today in Ravenscraig.



## Primary 3 Assembly

We were very proud of our Primary 3 pupils who put on an excellent assembly yesterday showcasing their learning about the 1970's. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the Primary 3 staff team - Miss Humphreys, Mrs McClymont, Mr Stewart, Miss Russell, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Graham and Mrs Watt- for all their efforts. Thank you to St Marys church for allowing us to use their venue and the link for the assembly has now been sent. If anyone wishes to watch then please follow the link below.

<https://youtu.be/8VRdAVUkP9Q>





### Loti-bot Training

Thank you to one of our parents, Mr Ian McIlroy for coming along this week to train some staff in using the Loti-bot. Staff loved this new product and we think it will be a welcome addition to our resources for teaching programming. We will be getting started with children using these in class soon.



### Parking

Could all parents please make sure they are not parking in the bus lane during drop off and pick up times. This has happened again recently on several occasions and the bus has struggled to get in. This is unsafe for children trying to get on or off the bus. I am asking for us all to work together to keep safe parking a key priority for our school.

### Community

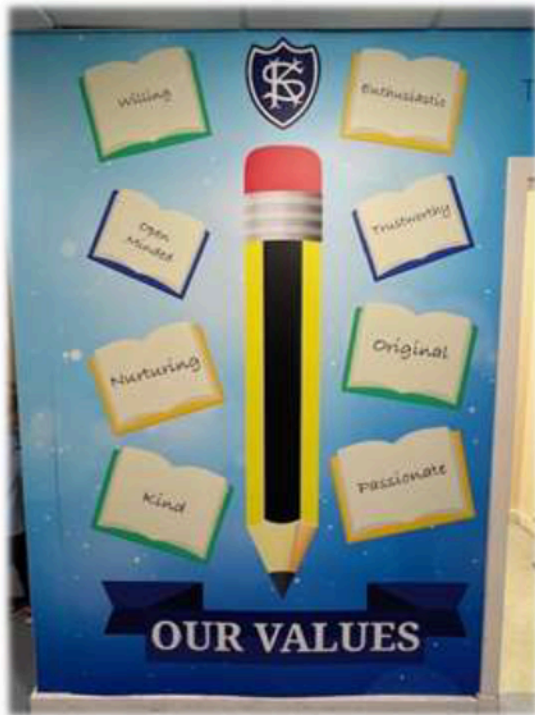
Please see below for a few events coming up in the local area.



One of our parents is starting an arts and crafts club in Motherwell South so please feel free to follow the QR code below to sign up.



## 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.







Knowetop Parent Council

<https://www.facebook.com/KnowetopPC>

Co-Chairpersons: Mrs Ali Holmes and Vacancy

### **Christmas Fundraiser**

This is a reminder that you can order your Christmas products now but the window will close 12noon on 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you require your child's code please contact the Parent Council on [knowetoppc@gmail.com](mailto:knowetoppc@gmail.com) as the school don't have this information.

### **Quiz Night**

The Parent Council would like to invite you to our Quiz Night to raise funds for the school. This will be held on Saturday 9th November in Club 100, Motherwell and tickets will cost £10. We are looking for teams of 4 or 5 to enter and there will be a cash prize of £100 for the winning team!! We will also have a raffle on the night so donations will be greatly appreciated nearer the time. This will be an event for adults only, plenty upcoming events in the calendar for the children to be involved in!! There is also an option to make a donation if you are unable to attend but would still like to support the event. Please secure your

tickets from the following link [www.knowetop.co.uk](http://www.knowetop.co.uk) but move quickly as numbers are limited by the hall.

Thanks, Ali