



## Knowetop Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a great day today thinking about Children and Need and doing some Pudsey themed activities in class. Pudsey also paid us a visit in the afternoon.

I wanted to remind everyone that Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November is an In-Service Day, so school is closed to all pupils. Staff are looking forward to a writing development day, provided by a Talk for Writing trainer.

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)

**Many Thanks!**



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).

### NL Community Councils

Please see the details of the next Motherwell Community Board meeting. All residents are welcome to join the meeting to raise any issues they would like regarding the local area.

## Motherwell Community Board



Community members are welcome to join meetings to discuss various issues relating to your local community.

Tuesday 10 December 2024 at 6.30pm  
On Microsoft Teams

For more information or to attend the meeting please contact: [communitymatters@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:communitymatters@northlan.gov.uk) or visit [northlanarkshire.gov.uk/community-boards](http://northlanarkshire.gov.uk/community-boards)

### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated and dressed up for Children in Need today. We raised £588 and had lots of fun. Thank you for all your donations.





### School Lunch Change

Due to the Inservice Day, deliveries will be different next week so there will be one slight change on Tuesday. Instead of Pasta Bolognese, we will have Macaroni Cheese available. All other options remain the same.

### MFC In-Service Day Camp

Motherwell Football Club have a camp running for children on Monday. Please follow the link if you wish to book a space.

<https://motherwell-fc-community-trust.classforkids.io/camp/16>

### Uniform Shop

**THE KNOWETOP UNIFORM SHOP**

FOR ALL OF YOUR SECOND HAND AND NEARLY NEW UNIFORM ITEMS

Primary One First Day Pack Available

**PACKS INCLUDE:**  
Uniform For One Day: Shirt, Skirt/Trousers, Cardigan/Jumper  
PE Kit For One Day: PE Polo Shirt, Jumper And Shorts  
Plus - Backpack & LunchBox

For Any New Uniform Items Please Visit **MYO WAPPAREL**

Find us on Facebook for more information

I wanted to remind everyone that the Knowetop Uniform Shop is available to all families who require updated uniform for children. You can visit the Facebook page or message Suzanne with the required sizes. Her email address is [suzannemagowan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suzannemagowan@hotmail.co.uk).

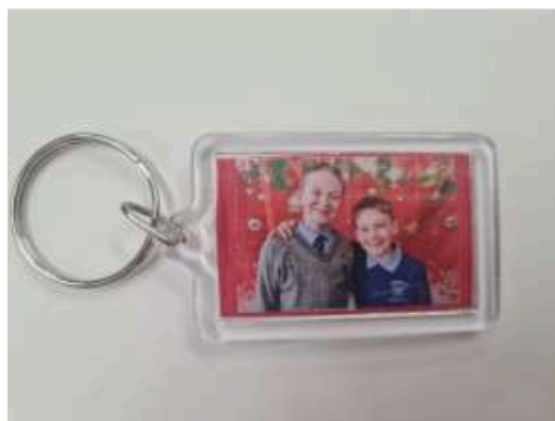
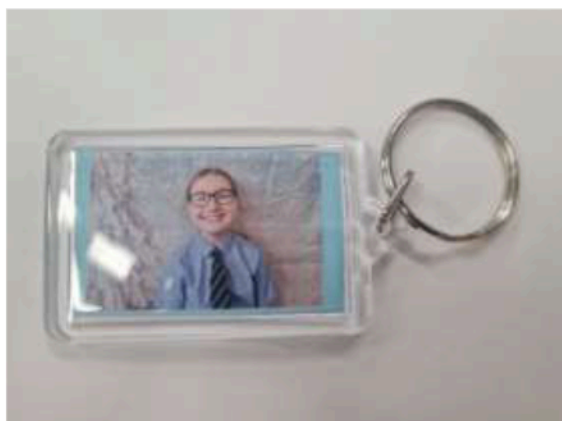
## Anti-Bullying Week 2024

Classes have been enjoying their work on Anti-Bullying this week with some sharing examples of their work during assemblies.



## P7 Keyrings

Please see the message below from Mrs McLean regarding photo keyrings.  
*Thank you very much for everyone's support so far with our photo keyring enterprise! We will continue to collect any last-minute orders next week and our aim is to take photos on Wednesday 20th November. Any absent pupils will have their photo taken on their return. If you wish for your child to wear a different top such as a Christmas jumper, please pack this in their bag on Wednesday.*



## ASDA Cashpot

Thank you for your ongoing support with this. We have made it to over £2,000 which is incredible, and we still have a couple of weeks to go.



## 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.



## Dates to Remember

Date	Activity	Time
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	P4-7 Christmas Lunch	Lunch
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	P1-3 Christmas Lunch	Lunch
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Funday	All day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	P7 Party	Afternoon
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	P6 Party	Afternoon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	P5 Party	Afternoon
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	P4 Party	Afternoon
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	P3 Party	Afternoon
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	P2 Party	Afternoon
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	P1 Assembly Motherwell South	11am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	P1 Party	Afternoon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime in school	Morning
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Holidays	



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

## Parent Council Meeting

Our next meeting will be 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm in the school staffroom and everyone is welcome to attend.

## Christmas Enterprise

Thank you to all parents who have ordered Christmas themed items as part of our annual Christmas fundraiser. As a result of orders placed, you have raised a total of **£1265** for the school which is fantastic. Ordered items will be delivered to the school over the next couple of weeks and handed out to children in class to bring home.

For those who missed the original deadline or want to order more products - stay tuned! Our online shop will be opening again for all last minute orders! You will be able to place orders again from 12noon on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 until

24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 so keep hold of your order forms. If you haven't already approved your child's design on the website, you will need the codes on those order forms to approve the design before ordering. If you have already approved the design, you only need the login details that you created when you placed your original order.

Orders can be placed at <https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/>