

# Netherton Primary: Newsletter

The annual planner was handed out a couple of weeks ago: we still have some information to add but will give as much notice as possible. I am still delighted with feedback. Same as before: if you are happy with anything we do, please shout it out loud and proud! If you are worried or concerned, please don't worry in silence, come in and speak to us so we can fix it. Please be assured that all concerns are addressed.

Fiona Easton, Head Teacher



## Information

We were informed on Friday that Mr Owen has now retired. We wish him well in his retiral. Mr Kris McNamara is now our permanent janitor. This job title will soon become Facilities Officer.

Our Open Day last week was well attended: thank you to everyone who came along and participated. Our next time will be **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November for Parents' Night and Macmillan Coffee Morning (portal open from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm)**. *Apologies for having to cancel this Friday's Open Morning: we have lots of opportunities for coming into the school and look forward to meeting with you throughout the year.*

So far this session, we have:

SPONSORED BOUNCE :£1208.60

BINGO NIGHT:£879 (parent council event)

Thank you to everyone who supported these ventures.

We also have a discretionary fund to help people with trips etc. If you feel you may need help with costs, please contact either Miss Yates or Mrs Easton.

### How Good Is Our School (pupil voice)

**I currently work with Chryston Primary, Our Lady and St Joseph's and St Joseph's Primary: this is known as our Family Group. We have decided to focus on How Good Is Our School Theme 4 which is Health and Wellbeing.**

**Our P.6 and Pupil Council Reps and I will visit all schools to discuss the HWB indicators and to develop practice within our own school.**

**This is a really exciting project for us and sets us well on our journey for excellence.**

## Get Set To Eat Fresh with Aldi

Check out <https://getseteatfresh.co.uk>

We are still collecting! We could be in with a chance to win £20,000. We are on to our third poster! If we fill the poster with 300 tokens, we can get a school sports kit. **This is only open from 6 Sept-3<sup>rd</sup> Nov so please send in all stickers by 13th November at the latest.**



## Vision and Values

When I started as Head Teacher, my vision for the school was that we show respect and everyone would feel safe and happy and from that, pupils would achieve. I still feel very passionately about this. All staff strive to promote a safe, calm atmosphere and I ask that all parents/carers speak with your child and encourage them to embrace this.

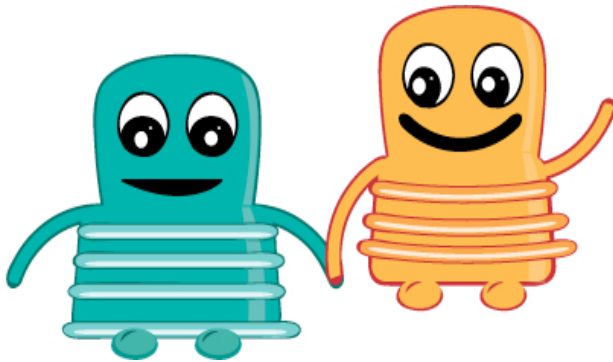
In our latest chapter in our journey to excellence, we will consult and gather views from all children, staff, parents and community so that we can decide as a whole on our vision and values and ensure that Netherton is the very best school it can be.

**Communication** We will continue to send out monthly newsletters. We also regularly tweet and our Twitter is linked to our school blog. You can find up to date info on twitter @NethertonPS and on our website [www.netherton.n-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.netherton.n-lanark.sch.uk)

***We would also like to remind you of our Parent Portal where we will soon send out newsletters, Annual Data etc. If you would like help in signing up for this, staff will be available during Parents' Night.***

## Panto

Due to circumstances absolutely outwith our control, the school panto will now take place on 10<sup>th</sup> January. We were contacted by the theatre and informed of this change of date.



## Congratulations

**Congratulations to all our Cross Country Runners: particularly to Elizabeth and Robbie.**

**Congratulations to Miss Yates who recently got married. She will still be known as Miss Yates in school.**

## Additional Info!

- A plea from all teachers: please bring reading books into school EVERY DAY!!
- All clubs will now finish at 3.50 and children must be collected promptly. This is due to the new school closing times.
- The photographer is visiting us on Wednesday: please send your child to school in the uniform in which you wish them to be photographed. We will do our best to ensure that ties are still straight and hair is still tidy! All P.E. times on Wednesday will be rearranged.

