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Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

We have thoroughly enjoyed having visits from our feeder nurseries over the past few weeks and I have enjoyed meeting our pre-school children, who will be P1 at Noble Primary in August. The P6 Buddies have been excellent ambassadors of our school during their reciprocal visits. I look forward to meeting new parents at our information event for new P1 pupils on XXX of March.

This term, Primary 7 have been part of an enhanced transition event with Bellshill Academy, as part of the Secondary Attainment Challenge. Over the last few weeks, staff from the English and Science department have worked with the children on a 'Castaway Island' theme, to help them prepare for secondary school.

Finally, we have our Open Hour on Thursday between 09.15 and 10. do hope many of you can come along to visit your child in their class.

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



Red Nose Day

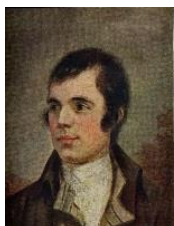
The Pupil Council are planning this year's Red Nose Day. On Friday the 24th March, the children may come to school with crazy hair and wearing pyjamas. Remember, £1 donation required.

Open Hour

We would like to invite parent/carers along to our Open Hour on Thursday 9th March from 9.15am to 10.15am if you wish to come along please complete and return the tear off slip on the recent letter.

Primary 3 Living Eggs

Miss Morisson and Primary 3 will have some new arrivals to their class – Eggs! We will keep you updated on their progress. Photographs will be posted on Twitter

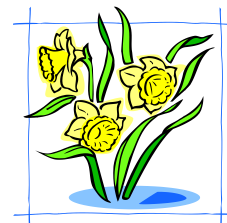


Burns Competition

We are delighted to announce our success at the Burns competition at St Aidan's High School on Monday 27th February. The pupils put in an enormous amount of work and our Choir were placed first, our singer and instrumentalist were also placed and the points from all of the competitors meant our school were placed third overall

Primary 1 Daffodil Tea

Primary 1's will be busy, this month, organising their Daffodil Tea to raise money for Marie Curie. The event is planned for Thursday 30th March at 11.00am and more details will follow soon.



Parking

I would remind you not to use the staff car park to drop off or pick up children from school. The car park is used by school staff, the Literacy Base staff and the school bus. This makes the car park extremely busy at the start and end of the day. In the interest of safety, please use the back and side gates when picking up and dropping off children to and from school.



Easter Service – Friday 31st March at 10.00am

The whole school will attend the Easter Service at the West Church on Friday 31st March. The pupils in Primaries 1 & 2 will be transported by bus and the rest of the school will walk to and from the church escorted by school staff.

We would like to extend an invitation all parents and friends of Noble to join us for this event. The collection will be for St. Andrew's Hospice.

Head Lice

Just a reminder to check your child's hair regularly for head lice. Information on how to treat head lice can be found on the school website.

E-Safety

E-safety is vitally important to ensure children stay safe on-line. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please log on to <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

Other useful websites you might like to visit: <http://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-live/online-privacy-and-safety/online-safety>

<http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parent-Factsheet-0413.pdf>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/ufiles/Facebook-checklist-Nov2013.pdf>

<http://www.digizen.org/downloads/cyberbullyingOverview.pdf>

<http://www.connectsafely.org/guides-2/>



Making a Difference Groups

Last week, the children from various stages met in their Making a Difference Group. The children worked in multi-stage groups to identify ways we can work together to 'make a difference' in our school. Making a Difference Groups are an opportunity for the children to voice their ideas and contribute to school improvement. The groups this session were related to the following themes:

Group	Staff Members
Global Citizenship 1	Mrs Fraser
Global Citizenship 2	Miss Reilly
Health and Wellbeing 1	Mrs Montgomery
Health and Wellbeing 2	Miss Mitchell & Mrs Chadwick
Outdoors	Mr Sharkie
ECO 1	Mrs Craigan
ECO 2	Miss Morrison
Fairtrade 1	Miss Graham
Fairtrade 2	Mrs McDonald
Rights Respecting School 1	Mrs Crichton
Rights Respecting School 2	Mrs Gault

Ask your child more about it.

Football and Netball Festival

Last Friday, some of the children in P6 and P7, represented the school at a Football and Netball Festival at Ravenscraig Sports Facility in Motherwell. The children were a credit to the school! Special thanks to our parent helpers for supporting us with this.



Lunchtime and After School Clubs

The following clubs will continue to run over the next few weeks:

Day	Club	Time	Led by...	For...
Monday	Football	3pm – 4pm	Active Schools	P5/P6/P7
Tuesday	Choir	Lunchtime	Mrs Crichton	P4/P5/P6/P7
Wednesday	Dance	3pm – 4pm	Active Schools	P3/P4/P5
Thursday	Multisports	3pm – 4pm	Active Schools	P4/P5
Friday	Netball	3pm – 4pm	Active Schools	P5/P6/P7

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13 th March	Living Eggs delivered to P3
Wednesday 15 th March	P5/6 Science Centre visit
Thursday 23 rd March	P6/7 Science Centre visit
Thursday 23 rd March	P4 Showcase pm
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 28 th March	P3 Rural Life Museum visit
Wednesday 29 th March	P3 Showcase pm
Thursday 30 th March	P1 & P1/2 Daffodil Tea
Friday 31 st March	Easter Service at the West Church
Easter holiday	Monday 3 rd April to Monday 17 th April (inclusive)

Let us know how we are doing...

If you have any compliments, comments or suggestions please feel free to add them below and leave them at the school office.
