

Noble Primary School

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I was delighted to meet many of you at our Open Hour on 14th September. This was very well attended and from your feedback was extremely positive. The children really enjoyed showing off their work!

Thank you to those of you who participated in our school values consultation. Our values drive our actions, and we wanted to ensure that all members of our school community were involved in identifying them. We have agreed that our school values are:

Respect, Achievement, Resilience and Honesty

We will explore these values further with the children in our classrooms and at whole school assemblies.

Mr Daniel Murray Head Teacher





Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for your support in our recent fundraising event. We raised £220.65 for Jeans for Genes Day.

Sky Skills Academy

P6/7 are looking forward to visiting the Sky Skills Academy in Livingstone on Monday 3rd October. The children will have the opportunity to film their own broadcast based on Natural Disasters. We are looking forward to seeing their work at assembly.





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Noble's 50!

Well done to all of the children who took part in our logo competition for our 50th birthday. The winning entry was Caris Toal, P7, well done! We are organising a special assembly for <u>Wednesday 9th of November</u> and an opportunity for you to 'drop in' to see our displays of learning in the school hall, on the afternoon of <u>Friday 11th of November</u>. More details to follow. If you have any old photographs or can talk to us about what life was like at

Noble Primary in the past, please get in touch. We would also be interested to hear from anyone who could tell us about Bellshill in the 1960s/early 1970s.

Breakfast Club

Reminder: Our catering staff run a Breakfast Club from 8.30am every morning. Pupils can enjoy cereal, toast and juice for 20p. Children can gain access to the hall from 8.30am via the main door of the school.



House Captains

Just before the September weekend, the children voted for the House Captains and Vice Captains. The standard of the P7 pupil's manifestos and 'campaigns' was outstanding and I would like to thank staff and parents for their support.

Parent Council

We have now formed our new parent council for this session. Watch this space for details of the first fund raising event.

Members this session are:

Mrs Joanne Craig-Glasgow

Ms Arlene Weir

Mrs Tracey Johnston

Mrs Debbie Gallagher

Mrs Patricia Lever

Mrs Christina Campbell

Mrs Michelle Mackintosh

Mrs Karen Murray

Mrs Kim Willis

Miss Jackie Brown



Our next meeting is 3rd October at 6pm.

Reminder - P7 Kilbowie

There will be an information evening on Monday 3^{rd} October, starting at 5pm in the school hall. P7 children will be going to Kilbowie, 21^{st} November -25^{th} November. Mr Murray, Mr Sharkie and Miss Morrison will be accompanying them during that week.

Bellshill Speaker

The Bellshill Speaker have been in and taken the primary one photographs for the special edition due to be published on Wednesday 5^{th} October.

Opening Up Our Learning

Class Newsletters

We hope that you found our class newsletters helpful in understanding what your child is learning in school. If you have any feedback on these please complete our comments section.

Professional Learning

Developing our teaching approaches in maths and numeracy is one of our development priorities. This month we have undertaken staff training on Mental Agility and on Thursday 28th and 29th September, staff will join colleagues from Shawhead Primary School to learn about a new maths programme called Big Maths.

Jotter Monitoring

At the end of each month, starting in September, we will send home your child's class jotters. This provides an opportunity for your child to share their learning with you. We would be grateful if you would complete the parental comment sheet and ensure jotters are returned to the school the following day.

<u>Parking</u>

Can I remind all parents who drop off their children by car that the school car park is not a safe drop off zone and should not be used for this purpose. The car park is for authorised North Lanarkshire Council personnel only.



The local police have also asked me to inform you that anyone parking inappropriately or blocking driveways in the nearby streets may receive a parking ticket.

Extra Curricular Activities

Mrs Mitchell has been hard at work organising after school clubs. At present we have dancing for primary 5 to 7, gardening for P6 and football for primary 3 to 4.

Health and Wellbeing

Can I remind all parents/carers to regularly check their child for head lice. Support can be obtained from the school nurse via the school office.



Junior Road Safety Officers

Our junior Road Safety Officers attended an induction day on Wednesday 7th September. They got some fabulous ideas for road safety promotion and we are looking forward to seeing their presentation at an upcoming assembly.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd October -Friday 14th October 9.30am -

Monday 17th to Friday 21st October

Monday 24th October -

Friday 28th October Tuesday 1st November Thursday 17th November -

P6/7 visiting Sky Academy Harvest Festival Holidays Family Photographs

Halloween Theme Activity Afternoon
Parent Council Halloween Disco
Parent/Teacher Consultations

Noble Primary Learning and Achieving Together



<u>Comments and Suggestions</u> If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to add them below and leave them at the school office.
