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Head Teacher's Message



Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe we are now in November and at the end of our first term! A special thanks to our Parent Council for organising a very successful Halloween Disco, and to my staff who gave up their free time to attend. The children had a fantastic time. The Parent Council are working hard behind the scenes to organise our annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December from 10am. Please come along and support us.

Last week, we had a focus on the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with various workshops and classroom activities. The highlight was of course the Planetarium where the children were transported into Space, gaining a deeper insight into our solar system. A special thanks to Mrs Mitchell and staff for making this week a fantastic success.

We are looking forward to taking part in the Into Film Festival tomorrow with our whole school visit to VUE Cinema in Hamilton to see the Lego Batman Movie. This was a last-minute change from Lego Ninjago due to circumstances out-with our control. Nevertheless, I am positive the children will have a fantastic experience, leading to other learning activities back at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray



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happening at Noble Primary School.

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Pantomime

The whole school are going to see "The Wizard of Never Woz" at the Pavilion Theatre in Glasgow, on Tuesday 19th December. Any outstanding paperwork should be returned to school as soon as possible and all monies MUST be paid by Friday 15th December.



BBC Children in Need – 17th November

Primary 2 are very excited about organising Children in Need fundraising events for the whole school this year. We would like to invite all the pupils to participate in a Wear Something Spotty

Day on Friday 17th November for a donation of £1. **Pupils can dress down in their own clothes (strictly no football colours) as an alternative to school uniform.** If they do not own something spotty, pupils could add spots to their outfit by decorating an old t-shirt, wearing coloured badges or spotty face-paints. Please do not rush out to buy spotty clothes, as long as they are brightly coloured it is getting into the spirit of the day.

Pudsey Polka Party

During the day there will be a Pudsey themed carnival event. Primary 2 will be selling our special “PUDSEY PENNY” tokens in school all week at the price of £1 for 5 Pudsey Pennies. Pupils will be able to spend their Pudsey Pennies at the Pudsey Polka Party to participate in fun events like Hook-a-duck, Spotty Skittles, Balloon Pop, Guess Teddy’s Birthday and Spotty Hand Tattoos as well as buying delicious Spotty cookies.

Lady Haig’s Poppy Factory

The pupils in primary 7 class really enjoyed their visit to the Lady Haig Factory. The children gained a greater understanding for the reason we wear poppies and made poppies for their family members.



Amazonia

Miss Morrison’s class are visiting Amazonia as part of their topic work on the Rainforest. The pupils are looking forward to sharing their learning at a showcase for parent/carers at 2.00pm on Wednesday 15th November.

Bellshill Academy Roadshow

Staff and some pupils from Bellshill Academy came along to chat to our primary 7 pupils and their parents on Friday 24th November.

Winter Weather

Can I remind parents/carers to keep up to date with North Lanarkshire Schools’ Winter Update on their website or follow the updates on Twitter to check on any pending weather warnings and to check information on school closures due to the weather. In the event of the school being closed during the day I need to be able to contact you at short notice and urge you to contact the school office if you have changed phone numbers since August.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

The Parent/Teacher consultations are scheduled for **Thursday 16th November**. The new system for booking is proving a great success, however, if you require any assistance please do not hesitate to call the office.

Foodbank Donations Update

Thank you all for your generous donations for BASICS Foodbank Lanarkshire. A group of our Primary 5 children visited the Foodbank on Friday 10th November to experience some of the work they do in helping support people in need. The children were put to work straight away, labelling and organising food packages. More pictures can be found on our Twitter page.




School Improvement Plan Update: Outdoor Learning Day

Developing opportunities for Outdoor Learning is part of our school improvement plan for this session. On the 12th October, we celebrated Outdoor Classroom Day by planning our lessons outdoors. The value of learning outdoors has been well documented in recent research. We are delighted to also have formed a link with Alan Cairns, Childcare Manager, from Bellshill YMCA. Alan has been supporting schools to develop their approaches to Outdoor Learning and Primary 6, along with Mr Sharkie, took part in the first of a series of lessons with Alan. It is our intention that all of our children will work with Alan over the session. Below are some of the pictures from P6's Outdoor Learning experience:

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More P6 Outdoor Learning pictures. We learned how to light a fire and heat milk for hot chocolate, erect tents and build shelters



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P6 experiencing Outdoor Learning at Orbison YMCA. The homemade toasties were yummy!



After School Clubs for this Term

What	Stage	Day and Time	Dates
Football	P6 & P7	3.00pm to 4.00pm	14 th September to 7 th December
Dance	P4 & P5	3.00pm to 4.00pm	13 th October to 6 th December
Christmas Craft Club	P4 - P7	3.00pm to 4.00pm	3 rd November to 1 st December
Netball	P5 - P7	3.15pm to 4.15pm	3 rd November to 1 st December

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13 th November	-	P3 visiting Amazonia
Tuesday 14 th November	-	Whole school to VUE cinema
Wednesday 15 th November	-	P5/6 visiting Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
Wednesday 15 th November	-	P3 Rainforest Showcase @ 2pm
Thursday 16 th November	-	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Friday 17 th November	-	Wear Something Spotty Day
Monday 20 th November	-	In-service Day
Friday 24 th November	-	P7 Bellshill Academy Roadshow
Saturday 2 nd December	-	Parent Council Christmas Fayre (10am - 1pm)
Friday 8 th December	-	Christmas Lunch/Wear Red to School
Wednesday 13 th December	-	P1-3 Nativity performance am and pm
Thursday 14 th December	-	P1-3 Nativity performance am
Friday 15 th December	-	P7 party 1.20pm to 3.00pm
Monday 18 th December	-	P5-6 party 1.20pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday 19 th December	-	Whole school to pantomime
Wednesday 20 th December	-	P3-4 party 1.20pm to 3.00pm
Thursday 21 st December	-	P1-2 party 1.20pm to 3.00pm