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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you that made it along to our Home Learning Workshop on Thursday 5th October. We have now posted some of our Active Literacy Parent Prompts on the website. I am working with Helen How, Community Learning Development Officer, to organise further workshops at different times of the day to support family learning. More information to follow.

Please also note, our school improvement plan and report is now on our website too as well as any other correspondence issued with the school. We hope you find this useful.

Our recent Movie Night was a great success and we raised just under £300 for school funds. This money will be used to upgrading play equipment in our school yard. Already, the Pupil Council were involved in purchased some new play resources which have included giant Connect 4s and buggies and babbies for the infant playground. This is just the start!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



We raised just over £330 for MacMillan Nurses. Thank you for your generosity and support. Well done to P6 and Mr Sharkie for organising this.

P5 are organising this year's Harvest Celebration. The children will take to the stage on Thursday 26th October 2017. Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis.





Parking

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.



Pupil Equity Fund Update

As part of our Pupil Equity Funding, we plan to enhance the music provision and opportunities that we offer our children. Following a meeting with Mr Jim Park, Head of Music Instrumental Instruction, at North Lanarkshire Council, the school will participate in two musical projects. The first of which is 'School of Rock' this project is for P7

pupils who will learn to play instruments and perform as a 'rock band'. This project will start on Thursday 26th October. We are looking forward to it! The second project we hope to participate in is the Ukulele Project. The target group for this project is usually around P4. Final details of this to follow.

Also as part of driving forward attainment, Miss Morrison has taken up the temporary role of Acting Principal Teacher with a remit for Numeracy and Parental Engagement.

Parent Council Events

Please save the following dates for your diary:

Halloween Disco - Thursday 26th October

P1-3 6pm to 7pm

P4-7 7.15pm to 8.30pm



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd December 10.00am to 1.00pm

Outdoor Classroom Day

We will be taking part in Outdoor Learning Day on Thursday 12th October. Pupils should be prepared to be learning outdoors that day so should be appropriately clothed.



After School Clubs for this Term

What	Stage	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

House System

To boost House Points, we have been trialling 'lining up' in our Houses in the mornings and break times. We have started this at the P4-7 doors and will evaluate it at the end of the week.

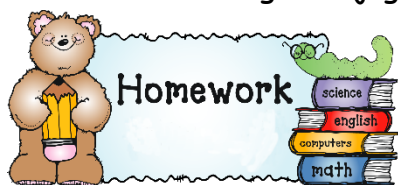


Visit from Deputy Lord Lieutenant

We were delighted to welcome John McKenzie, Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Lanarkshire. Mr McKenzie spoke with P3/4 who are learning about the Monarchy as part of their IDL project.

Into Film Festival

We are delighted to announce that we were successful in our application to the Into Film Festival and the whole school will be going to the VUE cinema in Hamilton on Tuesday 14th November to see Lego Ninjago.



Homework

Hassle Free Homework Club for ALL P1 - P7

A homework club will be commencing Wednesday 25th October. A leaflet with more information will be in your child's schoolbag shortly.

Work Experience

We are delighted to have with us four former pupils from Bellshill Academy for their work experience week.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 11th October - P1 visiting Tesco
- Monday 16th to 20th October - holiday
- Thursday 26th October - Parent Council Halloween Disco
- Monday 30th October - Flu Vaccinations
- Tuesday 31st October - Arties Tartan Tales
- Friday 3rd November - P7 visiting Lady Haig's Poppy factory
- Friday 3rd November - P5 visiting National Museum of Scotland
- Monday 13th November - P3 visiting Amazonia
- Tuesday 14th November - whole school to VUE Cinema, Hamilton
- Wednesday 15th November - P5/6 visiting Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
- Thursday 16th November - Parent/Teacher Consultations