

May/June

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Head Teacher's Message



Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe that I am writing what will be the final newsletter of this academic session! We have thoroughly enjoyed having our new Primary 1 children visit and our Primary 6 children have been fantastic buddies. The children's final induction day will be the 7th June.

I am currently working on the class structure for next session and it is my intention to let you know who your child's class teacher is when this is finalised. Our school roll for next session will be 265 children, therefore, there will be 11 classes.

Thank you to those who have contributed to our questionnaires recently to help us identify our next steps in improving our school. As a school community, we need your feedback to help us get better and providing the best possible learning experience for your child/ren. Our school improvement priorities will be based on:

- Continuing to raise attainment in literacy with a particular focus on teaching reading.
- Continuing to raise attainment in numeracy with a particular focus on teaching, learning and assessment.
- Developing the principles of a nurturing school.

Copies of the improvement plan will be issued once this has been finalised with North Lanarkshire Council. Our school improvement plan will also outline details of how we intend to spend the Pupil Equity Fund to raise attainment and narrow the poverty related attainment gap.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Murray".

Mr Daniel Murray

Head Teacher

After School Clubs

This term, after school clubs will be running on the following days:

| Club | Primary | Dates |
|----------------|------------------|---|
| Fit Start Club | Primary 3 & 4 | Monday, Tuesday 7.55am |
| Fit Start Club | Primary 5, 6 & 7 | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7.55am |
| Athletics | Primary 1 | Monday 4 th June until 18 th June |
| Football | Primary 5, 6 & 7 | Tuesday's until 19 th June |
| Cross Country | Primary 6 | Tuesday (lunchtimes) |
| Netball | Primary 5, 6 & 7 | Friday's until 22 nd June |
| Dance | Primary 3, 4 & 5 | Wednesday's until 20 th June |

Staffing Update

I am delighted to welcome Miss Nicola Jeffrey, who will be filling the role of Additional Support Needs Assistant temporarily until the end of June. Miss Jeffrey will be working in various classes to support class teachers.

I have also been informed that Miss Amanda Mitchell and Mrs Jane Murphy (currently at Lawmuir Primary School) have been appointed permanently to our staff team. This is to fill the two full time posts within the school, filled previously by probationary teachers. I am waiting further confirmation on the 0.4 FTE vacancy.

Forest Finders

The primary 3 and 4 classes have had a brilliant time taking part in the Forest Finders programme. They made boats which they sailed down the river, made dens and did some open air cooking with the s'mores being a particular favourite.



World of Work Week Beginning 30th April 2018 - Developing the Young Workforce

A massive thank you to parents, family, friends who contributed to our World of Work week. Feedback from everyone has been extremely positive. The children's excellent behavior and manners were commented upon many times, a credit to you and our school community. The children learned a range of skills required to do many different jobs and have an increased awareness of the world of work.



P5/6 visiting Spec Savers, Bellshill



Special visit from the Fire Brigade to various classes.



P6 visiting Frankie and Benny's



Two of our many parent volunteers talking about the skills needed to do their job.



Sports' Day – Wednesday 30th May

School Sports will be held on Wednesday 30th May at 9.30am, outside (weather permitting). If it is a wet day then the Sports Day will be held indoors. Parents are most welcome to come along and watch, however, if the sports have to take place indoors we are unable to accommodate spectators. **STRICTLY NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOING OF THE PUPILS WILL BE PERMITTED.**



Primary 7 Dates

With less than 5 weeks left in their Primary 7 year, there is still a lot to do to prepare the children for their transition to secondary school:

Tuesday 5th June – Photograph taken by Wilson Photography

Wednesday 6th June – Wear Yellow Walk + M&Ds

Thursday 7th June – Bellshill Academy transition day (Pupils make their own way to and from Academy)

Friday 8th June – Bellshill Academy transition morning (Pupils make their own way to the Academy and will be escorted back to school by staff for the afternoon session)

Friday 8th June – Parent Council treat to Hollywood Bowl, after school (3.30 – 5.30)

NL Challenge Showcase



The pupils who have been taking part in the NL Challenge showcased all their excellent work on Wednesday 23rd May. They were very enthusiastic exhibiting and explaining their hard work to everyone who came along and they really appreciated all the praise and recognition of all their hard work.

The pupils who have completed this stage of the NL Challenge will be going to Tinto Hill for a nice stroll on Friday 15th June, more details to follow.

“Noble’s Got Talent” – Friday 22nd June

‘Noble’s Got Talent’ is being held on Friday 22nd June at 1.45pm in the school hall. Pupils from each class in the school will be performing. More details will be issued shortly.

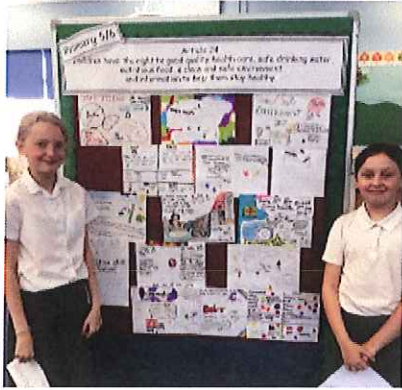


Primary 7 Leavers’ Assembly – Tuesday 26th June

There will be a special assembly led by the Primary 7 pupils on Tuesday 26th June at 9.15am, due to fire regulations tickets are only available to family of the Primary 7 pupils and are limited to three per family.

Rights Showcase

The Rights Ambassadors put on a fantastic showcase during Parent/Teacher Consultations of the whole schools hard work which has enabled us to work towards our Silver Award as successfully obtaining our Bronze Award for UNICEF



Primary 5/6



Primary 3/4



Primary 6

Celebrating Achievement – Wednesday 27th June



A Celebrating Achievement Assembly will take place on Wednesday 27th June at 9.15. During the celebration we will be presenting certificates for NL Challenge, 100% attendance, Sports Day, House Quiz and many other rewards. For health and safety reasons, admission has to be by ticket only (Children over the age of three require their own seat). A maximum of two per family.

Primary 7

Can I wish all the Primary 7 pupils the very best of luck in the next part of their school career. Almost all pupils are heading to Bellshill Academy, where we can keep a very close watch on their developments. All pupils remain close to our hearts at Noble regardless of where they are. During their time here, the children have grown and developed so much and I would like to thank parents and carers for allowing us the opportunity to be positive influences in their lives.



Dates for Your Diary

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|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Wednesday 30 th May | - | Sports Day |
| Monday 4 th June | - | P6 to Bellshill Academy |
| Monday 4 th June | - | P2 to Forest Finders am |
| Monday 4 th June | - | P3-4 Forest Finders pm |
| Tuesday 5 th June | - | P7 photograph by Wilson Photography |
| Tuesday 5 th June | - | P2 trip to Bothwell Castle |
| Wednesday 6 th June | - | P7 St Andrew's hospice Walk and M&D visit |
| Thursday 7 th June | - | Academy Induction Day |
| Friday 8 th June | - | Academy Induction morning |
| Friday 8 th June | - | Parent Council Leavers Treat |
| Friday 15 th June | - | NL Challenge Tinto Hill visit |
| Tuesday 19 th June | - | Soccer Aid |
| Wednesday 20 th June | - | House Quiz |
| Friday 22 nd June | - | Noble's Got Talent |
| Tuesday 26 th June | - | P7 Leaver's Assembly |
| Wednesday 27 th June | - | Achievement Assembly |
| Thursday 28 th June | - | school closes at 1.00pm |