

Noble Primary School

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Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.

Respect

Achievement

Honesty

Resilience



Head Teacher's Message



Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe that we are now in September! We have already started our classroom monitoring this term, and I have enjoyed speaking to groups of children about what they have been learning and what they aim to improve on. Your child's work will be sent home at the end of this month so that you will also have the opportunity to speak to your child about their progress.

Thank you to those of you that attended our recent Open Hour. We hope you felt welcome and had a chance to see your child at work in their class. If there is any aspect of Open Hour you feel we could improve on, please let us know. Dates of future Open Hours are detailed on the diary dates at the back of the newsletter.

As part of our Pupil Equity Fund projects, I am delighted to welcome two music instructors, Mr Lamb and Mr Ahmed who will be working with P4 and P7 this term on a new music project. Mr Lamb will be teaching the Ukulele and Mr Ahmed, School of Rock.

We now have a brand new Pupil Council who have already met twice this month, to plan some exciting projects. We had our very first joint Pupil Council/Parent Council meeting to discuss the Christmas Fayre and to share ideas for improving the school ground and I hope to be in a position to update you soon.

School will be closed Friday 22nd September and Monday 25th September, for the September Weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 8:15am each morning. Please remember to drop off your child at the main door, as the children will make their own way in to the Cafeteria. Last breakfast is served at 08.45am so be there early to avoid disappointment. Breakfast Club is free to all pupils in P1-3 and to those who qualify for Free School Meals.

Community Learning and Development - Opportunities for Family Learning

We are pleased that we continue to have the support of Community Learning and Development as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge. Helen How is allocated to our school for three days per week. Helen is available at any time for support or advice. Homework Club will continue to run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm to 4.15pm. Helen is also organising a Gardening Group for parents on Monday mornings from 9am. If this is something you are interested in please come along, you will be more than welcome.

Living Life to the Full with Helena Mundell (Community Learning and Development Worker) will continue on a Thursday morning in our Cooking Classroom.

Helen has also met with Miss Morisson (Pupil Equity Fund Principal Teacher), to organise future Family Learning opportunities. These will include:

Big Cooks, Little Cooks will run on a Tuesday and there will be two groups between 3pm and 4pm then 6pm - 7pm. These will run on: Tuesdays 30.10.18, 6.11.18, 13.11.18, 21.11.18

A **Family Challenge Night** has been organised for the evening of Thursday 11th October.

Helen will issue details on how to sign up for both events over the next week.

Parent Council

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent Council Annual General Meeting. Afterward, our new Parent Council was formed and office bearers appointed. Noble Primary School's Parent Council consists of:

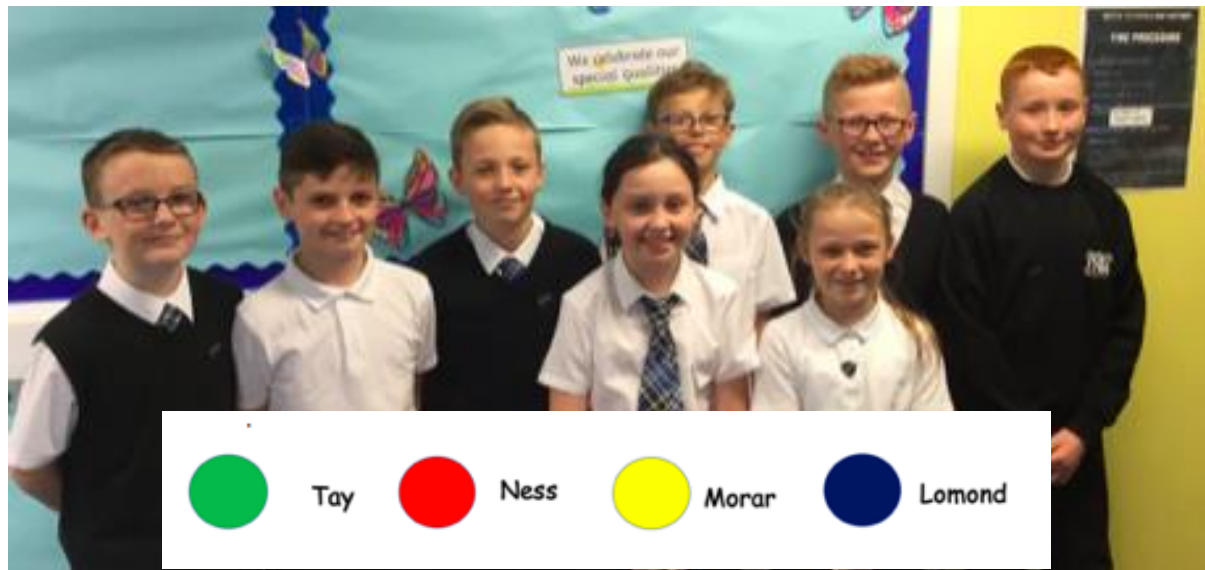
Mr Daniel Murray	Advisor to Parent Council
Mrs Amanda Mitchell	Chair Person
Mrs Alana Burns	Vice Chair Person
Mrs Tracey Johnston	Secretary
Mr Neil Ramage	Treasurer
Mrs Lynn Felvus	
Mrs Patricia Lever	
Mrs Michelle Colbourne	
Mrs Shahanna Kausar	
Mr Christopher Tjamburo	
Miss Debbie Wilson	

The Parent Council will support the school in developing our outdoor space and all aspects of school improvement. I know that you will support the Parent Council in their endeavours to raise money for all of our children.

P1 Photograph

Our P1 children will be photographed for the Bellshill Speaker on Tuesday 18th September at 9:45am. Full school uniform please.

House Captains and Vice Captains



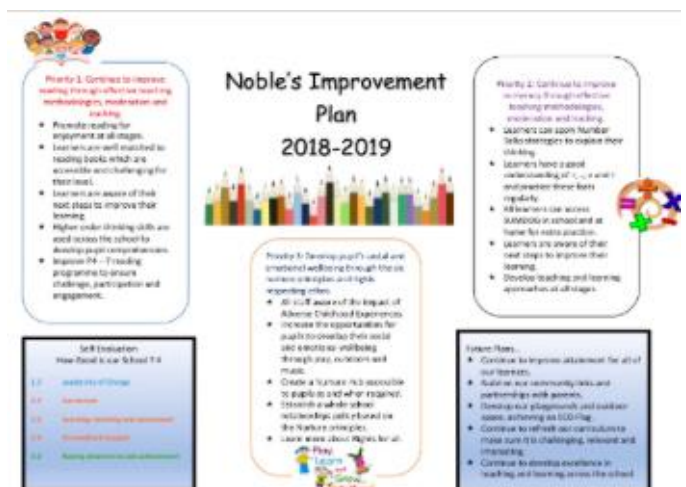
From the beginning of this term, P7s were hard at work planning their campaigns and manifestos for the roles of House Captain and Vice Captain. On the 6th September, voting day descended on Noble Primary, and each child voted for their House Captain. The Captains were announced last week at assembly and I know that you will join me in wishing each new Captain, the very best of luck in their new role. I would also like to thank each P7 pupil who put themselves forward, for their hard work and enthusiasm.

Into Film Festival

We are delighted to be taking part in the Into Film Festival again this year. This means that the whole school will receive free tickets to the movie, Early Man, at Vue Cinema in Hamilton on 8th November. This also ties in well with STEM week in November, as the focus for the Into Film Festival is animation. More details about the excursion will follow.

School Improvement Plan

Last week, you should have received a summarised version of our School Improvement Plan for this term. This provides an overview of what we are working on as a school community. A full version of the plan is available from the school office. I am also working on a summarised version of our school improvement report which will also be emailed to you too. I hope you find this information useful.



Music Projects

We are really pleased to be taking part in a number of Music themed projects this year. Miss Shield's class will be learning how to play the Ukulele and Mr Lamb has also offered to run a Friday lunchtime club for other interested pupils. Mr Ahmed is back this year with the School of Rock project and Mrs Montgomery's class are part of the Songwriting Project, writing a song which will be professionally recorded and performed at Motherwell Concert Hall next year. I am in the process of securing other projects for different stages and will let you know what these are after I have had them confirmed.



After School Clubs for this Term

What?	Stage	Time	Dates
Athletics	P2 - 4	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Mon 17/9 - Mon 26/11
Dance	P3 - 5	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Wed 12/9 - Wed 28/11
Basketball	P4 - 7	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Thurs 20/9 - Thurs 29/11
Netball	P5 - 7	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Fri 28/9 - Fri 30/11



Titanic Exhibition

We recently put out a letter of interest to our primary 6 parents for a possible trip to Belfast to visit the Titanic Exhibition. Can we remind parents that return should be with us no later than **Thursday 20th September**.



Calendar of Events 2018

Event	Date	Time
Primary 1 Bellshill Speaker Photograph	Tuesday 18 th September	9.15am
Holiday	Friday 21 st September	
Holiday	Monday 24 th September	
School Photographs	Wednesday 10 th October	
Harvest Assembly	Thursday 11 th October	Led by P5a+b 9.30am start
STEM Week	Week beginning 5 th November	
Open Hour	Wednesday 7 th November	9.15am to 10.15am
Into Film Festival VUE Hamilton	Thursday 8 th November	am
Whole School Flu Vaccination Programme	Wednesday 14 th November	Details to follow
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Thursday 15 th November	3.30pm to 5.30pm & 6.30pm to 8.30pm
INSET Day	Monday 19 th November	
Whole School Pantomime Visit	Thursday 6 th December	9.15am to 1.00pm (to be confirmed)
Primary 7 Kilbowie Outdoor Centre	Monday 17 th December to Friday 21 st December	