

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,

Today marks the start of STEM week at Noble Primary School. The children across all stages, will have a specific focus on the STEM subjects - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics. We have arranged various workshops for the children including science for P1 and P6, examining Lanarkshire's industrial past for P7/6 and P7, and visits to Summerlee Heritage Centre for P2/1 and P3/2 to learn more about engineering. This is over and above activities in classes. Classes will be sharing their learning on Twitter over the week. On Wednesday, we invite you to attend our STEM Open Hour where you will see some of the activities the children are involved in. Please drop in between 9:15am and 10:15am.

Please remember that we will be going to the cinema on Thursday morning. The children must wear their full school uniform and must be on time as we must be at Hamilton Vue Cinema by 10:00am.

I am really looking forward to our first Movie Night of the year this Friday. There's still time for your child to attend, please return the tear off slip and money to the office this week. Thanks in advance to staff and parents who give up their free time to support this.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



After School Clubs for this Term

We continue with the following after school clubs this term. Please let us know in advance if your child cannot attend.

What?	Stage	Time	Dates
Athletics	P2 - 4	3pm - 4pm	Mon 17/9 - Mon 26/11
Dance	P3 - 5	3pm - 4pm	Wed 12/9 - Wed 28/11
Basketball	P4 - 7	3pm - 4pm	Thurs 20/9 - Thurs 29/11
Netball	P5 - 7	3pm - 4pm	Fri 28/9 - Fri 30/11

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Tesco - Bags of Help

The Bags of Help scheme is now live until 31st December, customers of Tesco can help us raise money for us to develop our outdoor space.

The project with the highest number of votes will receive £4,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £2,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £1,000.

The stores participating include:

6003	Bellshill	ML4 1EN	Extra
5580	Carfin	ML1 4GN	Express
4355	Motherwell	ML1 2UA	Express
5133	Wishaw	ML2 7NZ	Extra
6203	Wishaw	ML2 7HP	Express



Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1st December 2018

REMINDER: The Parent Council Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December 10.00am to 1.00pm. If you would like to organise a stall at the event, please contact Amanda Mitchell, Chairperson of the Parent Council, through the school office.



Family Learning Opportunities

Thank you to the families that supported our Family Challenge evening before the October holiday. The feedback from this event has been extremely positive. Forthcoming family learning events include:

Big Cooks, Little Cooks - Tuesday 6th November

Come along to our healthy eating workshops and learn some new recipes that you and your child can enjoy at home. There are two times available for this group, 3pm - 4pm & 6pm - 7pm. To book a place please contact Helen How on 07482721594.

Primary 2 and Primary 3 will be issued with free, Read, Write, Count bags this year (these include fantastic writing materials and story books). Come along to our brief information session on the dates below. Helen will go through the contents of the bag with parents first then your child will be released from class to look at the activities with you. You are then free to take these bags home to support your child's learning.

P3 Read, Write, Count - Monday 12th November 2.15pm - 3.15pm
P2 Read, Write, Count - Tuesday 13th November 2.15pm - 3.15pm



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Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale this week, for a small donation, ahead of Remembrance Sunday. Thank you in advance for your support with this cause.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

The Parent/Teacher consultations are scheduled for **Thursday 15th 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.

Sumdog Set Up - Mrs Chadwick will be available during the evening to give you some more information about Sumdog and give some tips on how to set this up at home or even show you how to download it on mobile devices as an app.

The Spark - Hayley Clark will also be around to introduce herself as we begin our new partnership with the counselling charity - The Spark.

Bellshill Academy Roadshow

Mr Scott, Depute Head Teacher will visit the school on Friday 16th November to meet P7 parents, to discuss transition arrangements to Bellshill Academy.



Primary 6 Songwriting Project

On Friday 2nd November, Primary 6 worked collaboratively to produce the artwork for their song about the Titanic. The children are participating in this year's North Lanarkshire, Songwriting Project and have worked with musicians, lyricists and artists to create a song based on their IDL theme of Titanic. We are very proud of them and can't wait to hear the final result. Primary 6 are also looking forward to a visit to the Titanic Museum in Belfast, in April next year.

Number Talks Visits

As part of our school improvement plan, we continue to focus on numeracy, mental maths and agility. Recently, we have had a visit from Mrs Margaret Friel, who has visited a few classes to support the implementation of Number Talks. She has been impressed with how well our children are using these strategies as part of their learning. Margaret will be in school this week and visit P1, P4/3, P4 and P5b.





Term 1 House Winner - *Loch Tay*

The winning House for Term 1 was Loch Tay. Captains have chosen some time at the Play Park this Friday afternoon as their treat. Congratulations!

Rights Steering Group - Shoe Appeal

We are hosting a ShoeShare collection in partnership with Unicef and Clarks from 22nd October to 21st December. To support children across the world and help them access their right to education (Article 28), we will be hosting a ShoeShare collection.



All you need to do is gather your old and unwanted shoes from around the house, and bring them into school. We will then deliver all of the shoes we have collected to our nearest Clarks store. The more shoes you bring in, the more money we can raise for Unicef, helping children around the world to be able to access education.



Mary's Meals - Back Pack Appeal

We recently had a speaker from Mary's Meals to tell the pupils of all the work they do around the world. The Backpack Project is a simple way to help children from poor families to get to school in countries like Liberia and Malawi. Very often these families cannot afford to buy basic things like pencils and notebooks, or even suitable clothes to wear to school, and so children miss out on an education. Along with the free school meal that Mary's Meals provides (costing as little as £6.15 per child, per year) the backpacks we are planning to send, help children to get an education that will help them escape poverty in later life.

We are taking part in the Backpack Project, and we are looking for any old school bags that you may have and would ask that pupils bring them into the school.

Pantomime

The whole school are going to see "Aladdin" at the Civic theatre in Motherweel, on Thursday 6th December. Any outstanding paperwork should be returned to school as soon as possible and all monies **MUST** be paid by Friday 30th November.



Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Time
Open Hour	Wednesday 7 th November	9.15am to 10.15am
Into Film Festival VUE Hamilton	Thursday 8 th November	am
Movie Night	Friday 9 th November	3.00pm to 4.45pm
Primary 5 New Lanark visit	Monday 12 th November	full day
Primary 6 visit to Whitelee Windfarm	Tuesday 13 th November	full day
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
Odd Sock Dress down Day	Friday 16 th November	
INSET Day	Monday 19 th November	
P1 visit to Tesco	Wednesday 21 st November	9.30am to 10.30am
St Andrew's Day Celebrations	Friday 30 th November	9.30am
Parent Council Christmas Fair	Saturday 1 st December	10.00am to 1.00pm
Whole School Pantomime Visit	Thursday 6 th December	9.15am to 1.00pm (to be confirmed)
Christmas Lunch and Wear Red Day	Friday 7 th December	
Infant Nativity	Wednesday 12 th December	9.30am & 1.30pm
Infant Nativity	Thursday 13 th December	9.30am
Christmas Service	Friday 14 th December	9.30am
P7 Christmas Party	Friday 14 th December	1.20pm
Primary 7 Kilbowie Outdoor Centre	Monday 17 th December to Friday 21 st December	
Primary 5 & 6 Christmas Party	Tuesday 18 th December	1.20pm
Primary 3 & 4 Christmas Party	Wednesday 19 th December	1.20pm
Primary 1 & 2 Christmas Party	Thursday 20 th December	1.20pm