

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,



Happy New Year! We have a very busy term planned ahead and staff have been working hard to plan exciting learning experiences for our third term of 2018-2019.

On Thursday, we received notification from Education Scotland that our school will be inspected by HMIe on 28th January. We are looking forward to working alongside Education Scotland to support our self-evaluation and school improvement agenda. We would appreciate it if you could complete the online questionnaire for us by Friday 18th January.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher

THIS SCHOOL IS A



**NUT
FREE
ZONE!**

Please remember that Noble Primary School is a nut free school. No products containing nuts should be brought to school.

Good to Be Green - Review of Behaviour Policy

You will know from our School Improvement Plan update in our previous newsletter that we are reviewing the Good to Be Green policy. We would be grateful if you complete the questionnaire as soon as possible to help us shape a new school policy.

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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
Rugby	P4-5	3pm - 4pm	Mon 14/1 - Mon 11/3
Handball	P4-5	3pm - 4pm	Tues 15/1 - Tues 19/3
Football	P5-6	3pm - 4pm	Wed 16/1 - Wed 27/3
Dance	P5-7	3pm - 4pm	Wed 16/1 - Wed 27/3
Basketball	P4-5	3pm - 4pm	Thurs 17/1 - Thurs 21/3
Netball	P5-7	3pm - 4pm	Fri 18/1 - Fri 22/3

P7 Outdoor Learning Experience - Kilbowie

The week before school finished for the holidays in December, P7 pupils visited North Lanarkshire's Outdoor Centre in Oban. During the week, the children participated in a range of outdoor learning activities including rock climbing, orienteering, skiing, gorge walking and various nature walks. The children were a credit to the school, demonstrating every one of our core values - respect, achievement, honesty and resilience. We are so proud of them all!



More pictures of Kilbowie can be found on our Twitter page @Noble_p_s

NLC Literacy Support

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Margaret Ewing, Literacy Support Teacher to our staff team. Mrs Ewing will be working with classes and groups of pupils during literacy time. Mrs Ewing will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. This support will remain until the end of term 3 and hopefully continue into term 4.

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ClydeRiverFoundation @ClydeRF · Jan 10

Hatchery installation-ACTIVATED! These young scientists @Noble_P_S were one of the first to receive their equipment today as part of #clydeintheclassroom2019
 🐟 FINtastic work everyone, thanks for 'keepin it cool' ❄️🧊-the trout will thank you for it! 🐟 @CrownEstateScot #fishsci



P4 Clyde in the Classroom Project

The children in Miss Shield's class made a visit to Glasgow Science Centre on Wednesday to mark the launch of the Clyde in the Classroom. The project will involve the children learning about the River Clyde, habitats, pollution and life cycles. The children had a hatchery delivered last week and over the next few weeks they will be responsible for taking care of some fish which they will then release into the Rive Clyde.



P6 Songwriting Project

The children in P6 have been working extremely hard with Mrs Ewart as they put the finishing touches to the song they have composed. On 21st January, Reeltime Studios staff will be visiting the school to officially record the children singing their song which will then be available on CD. Exciting times ahead!

Choir Visit to West End Sheltered Housing Complex - 28th January 2019

Our school choir has been invited to sing to residents as part of their Burns' celebration in the Housing Complex. Mrs Crichton will accompany the choir who will travel by bus. The children have been rehearsing regularly with Mrs Crichton on Wednesday lunchtimes to prepare for this. As always, I have no doubt they will do an outstanding job at performing and representing our school.

Education Scotland Visit - 28th January to Friday 1st February

We are looking forward to working alongside HMIE to support our school improvement process and self-evaluation. We would be grateful if you could complete the online questionnaire by Friday 18th January. Please find the link below:

NHS Anti-Bullying Project - P7/6

We are delighted to take part in an anti-bullying project organised by NHS staff and Active Schools. The programme is delivered over 8 sessions and then the children will organise a show case of learning to their families. The project date will be Thursdays starting the 17th, then continued on 24th, 31st January, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Feb, 7th March 2019. We will keep you up to date with any changes to the programme.

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First Aid Course

We are delighted with the uptake of the babies and children First Aid course organised by Helen How on a Monday morning.

Breakfast Club Drop Off and 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. This is especially important for the children attending the Breakfast Club. 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.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Healthy Packed Lunch Choices

As a Health Promoting School we would like to remind you of making healthy choices in pupil packed lunch boxes. We discourage fizzy drinks and too many sweets/chocolates possibly replacing them with flavoured water and fruit. All pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school and can access this during class time. A bottle with a sports cap is preferred. Please note, bottles should be filled up with plain water only. No fruit or flavoured water is permitted to be drunk in class.

Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Time
7 A-Side Football Tournament	Thursday 17 th January	10.30am to 2.30pm
Choir visit	Monday 28 th January	1.30pm to 2.30pm
P7/6 Sky Skills Academy visit	Tuesday 29 th January	Whole day
Holiday	Monday 11 th February	Whole day
Holiday	Tuesday 12 th February	
In-service Day	Wednesday 13 th February	
P7/6 Scottish Parliament visit	Tuesday 19 th February	Whole day

Comments and Suggestions

If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to add them below and leave them at the school office.
