

Homework Club

Many families are enjoying attending Homework Club on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm to around 4pm with Helen How, Community Learning and Development Worker. If you can, please come along and participate in some of the fun, interactive learning experiences with your child. For more information, please contact Helen on 07482721594.

Story Bags - P1 and P2

We hope that you are finding the Story Bags useful and engaging. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Family Fun Night – 28th March 2019

Our next Family Fun Night will be Thursday 28th March 6pm - 7pm. Helen will be issuing letters with more details nearer the time. Feedback from families attending the last few sessions have been extremely positive. Special thanks to Miss Morrison and Helen How for organising.

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 & P5s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 11th March
Handball	P4 & P5s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 19th March
Dance	P5 & P6s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 27th March
Football	P5 & P6s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 27th March
Basketball	P4 & P5s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 21st March
Netball	P5, P6 & P7s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 22nd March



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exciting playground project!! We always admire their amazing sign made out of plastic bottle tops!!

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Pupil Council – Art Project Update

The Pupil Council met with Mrs Higgins, Principal Teacher of Art and Design, Bellshill Academy, to make plans to design a space themed mural, for one of the walls outside in the playground. The children will work collaboratively with S5 and S6 pupils to create the mural. The children will also be involved in reviving some of the playground games painted on the ground too. All we need is some better weather so that we can get started!

Fairtrade Fortnight

Mrs O'Neill and Miss Shields have been planning Fairtrade Fortnight with their Making a Difference Group. All classes will be learning about Fairtrade over the next two weeks.

COME ON IN TO FAIRTRADE

Open Hour – Thursday 8th March 9.15am – 10.15am

We would like to invite all parent/carers to our Open Hour on Thursday 8th March. Come along to and see what your child has been learning in Maths and Numeracy. I look forward to seeing you there.

NHS and Active Schools Partnership Work - P7/6 Showcase

We are delighted to be working in partnership with NHS and Active Schools to support our work on anti-bullying. The children in P7/6 have been working with tutors, exploring peer pressure, social media and bullying type behaviour through dance, music and drama. The children will be performing to their parents on Thursday 14th March. More details to follow.



World Book Day/Red Nose Day - 15th March 2019

We will be combining World Book Day and Red Nose Day this year. Like last year, each class teacher will be planning an activity based around their favourite books. Children will then have the opportunity to choose an activity to attend. Pupils can pay £1.00 each (this will go to Red



Nose Day) to, dress down in something red or have crazy hair (no football colours as per NLC Policy).

If your child does not wish to take part, please ensure that they are in school uniform.

Pupils will be able to purchase an official Red Nose for £1.25 each.

Student Teachers

We welcome Ms Davidson to P4 this month. Ms Davidson will be working alongside Miss Shields as part of her University degree.

Right of the Month

The Rights Respecting Committee has launched a 'Right of the Month' initiative. Each month, classes will discuss in detail what each of the rights mean for them and others. This month's right is Article 7: I have a right to a name and to belong to a country.



Breakfast Club

May I take this opportunity to remind parent/carers that the Breakfast Club should only be used for pupils who wish a breakfast before school.



<u>Parking</u>

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.

Calendar of Events			
Event	Date	Time	
Wear Purple Day	Friday 22 nd February	Whole Day	
Open Hour	Thursday 7 th March	9.15am to 10.15am	
P7 Sports Transition	Friday 8 th March	8.55am to 12.30pm	
Primary 5 weekly	Wednesday 13 th March to	9.00am to 12.30pm	
Swimming Lessons	Wednesday 12 th June		
P4 Sky Academy visit	Wednesday 13 th March	11.00am to 3.00pm	
New Starts in August meeting	Thursday 14 th March	5.30pm to 6.30pm	
P6 "All Our Tomorrows" show	Thursday 14 th March	6.15pm	
World Book Day/Red Nose Day	Friday 15 th March	Whole Day	
P4 Edinburgh Castle visit	Thursday 21 st March	Whole Day	
P1 & P2/1 Spring Tea	Wednesday 27 th March	11.00am to 12.00noon	
Holiday	Monday 1 st April until Friday		
	12 th April (inclusive)		
Easter Service (West Church)	Thursday 18 th April	10.00am to 11.00am	
Good Friday & Easter Monday	Friday 19 th April & Monday		
holiday	22 nd April (inclusive)		