

# Noble Primary School

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## Head Teacher's Message



Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we are now approaching our Spring break. This has been a very busy term for Noble Primary with Education Scotland visiting at the end of January, Fairtrade Fortnight, various class showcases and our successful Red Nose Day/World Book Day.

P4/3 and P4 are working exceptionally hard, preparing to lead our Easter Service at the West Church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. The children in P3/2 and P7/6 recently led us through some terrific showcases of learning. P3/2 have been learning about managing waste and the importance of recycling. P7/6 have been working in partnership with NHS and Active Schools and performed 'Tilly'. P6 performed their original composition, 'Titanic' as part of the Create Scotland and NLC Songwriting project at Motherwell Concert Hall. P2/1 and P1 are also working hard to organise our annual 'Spring Tea' on 27<sup>th</sup> March. And that's just to name a few things that have happened this month. Please continue to follow us on Twitter for updates.

We have also been notified that we will be awarded around £58,000 through the Scottish Government's Pupil Equity Fund. As in previous years, I will provide a report on how we use the Pupil Equity fund in our school and consult on how you feel we should spend this year's allocation.

In the meantime, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a restful and peaceful spring break, when it comes.

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
Handball	P4 & P5s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 19th March
Dance	P5 & P6s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 20th March
Football	P5 & P6s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 20th March
Basketball	P4 & P5s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 21st March
Netball	P5, P6 & P7s	3pm - 4pm	Final session: 22nd March

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## Red Nose Day/World Book Day

We raised the incredible amount of £540 for Red Nose Day last week. Thank you for your generosity and support. The children had a fantastic time and took part in a range of World Book Day activities.



## NLC Youth Music Initiative 'All Our Tomorrows'

Thank you to everyone who came out in support of Primary 6 at Motherwell Concert Hall last Thursday. The children's performance blew us all away. We are so proud of them. All the children involved have received a copy of the programme and CD as a souvenir of the event. The song, 'The Titanic' can be streamed through Apple or Spotify music platforms.

## 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 28: Right to education.



You have the right to an education  
U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 28

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Commissioner  
Scotland

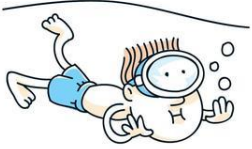
## Breakfast Club

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.



## 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. The car park is for authorised North Lanarkshire Council personnel only.



### **Primary 5 Swimming Lessons**

Primary 5 pupil's weekly swimming lessons commence on the morning of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at Sir Matt Busby Sports Centre. The bus will leave the school at 9.00am and return for 12.30pm. The pupils will rotate between active activities in the games hall and swimming lessons. Each pupil will need a towel and swimming costume in a bag and **MUST** bring their P.E. kit. A bottle of water is also recommended.

### **Online Safety Event at Bellshill Academy for P7 Parents**

There will be an online safety workshop for P7 parents at Bellshill Academy on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6.30pm. This will be led by Police Scotland.

### **From Castle to Palace**

Primary 4 will be visiting Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March as part of their learning Mary Queen of Scots.

### **Spring Tea - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Primary 1 and P2/1 will be hosting our annual Spring Tea on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. The children have been working very hard on their performance. Parents of both classes have been issued with letters, please return as soon as possible to allow us to cater to the appropriate numbers. All monies raised will be donated to Marie Curie.

### **P7 Mock Court Experience - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Primary 7 will be visiting Hamilton Sheriff Court as part of their learning about the Scottish Court system. The children will take part in 'mock' court case with another school. The children will remain in school at 3pm and be transported to Hamilton by bus. The children will then be dropped off at Noble Primary around 6.30pm. Children must be collected by an adult from the school.

### **Classroom Easter Raffle**

The Parent Council have organised classroom Easter raffles. Tickets are on sale everyday for 50p. The winners will be drawn on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at assembly.

## Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Time
P4 Edinburgh Castle visit	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole Day
P7 Mock Court	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm to 6.30pm (approx.)
Family Challenge Night	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm to 7.00pm
P1 & P2/1 Spring Tea	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am to 12.00noon
Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April until Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April (inclusive)	
Easter Service (West Church)	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am to 11.00am
Good Friday & Easter Monday holiday	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April & Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (inclusive)	

**Please note school will close at 2.30pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March for the Spring holiday.**