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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed the spring break and managed to enjoy some of the sunshine. Although, April is quite a short month for us at school, it proves to be a very busy time for us as we enter into our final school term of this academic session!

By now, you will have had an opportunity to read our inspection report from HMIe. All of the staff at Noble primary work extremely hard to support our young people to become the best they can. We are pleased that the report has highlighted the emphasis we have on inclusion and nurture, the effective teamwork we have as a school community, our effective partnerships with parents and our enthusiastic and hardworking pupils.

Further information about our recent inspection can be found on Education Scotland's website.

Mrs Malcolmson has now started her maternity leave and Mrs Bruce will now be covering P5b Mondays and Tuesdays, with Mrs O'Neill teaching the rest of the week. Mrs Chadwick will now be teaching on Thursday afternoons and Fridays to cover teachers' non class contact time. There may be a small change to a few class' PE days as a result but we will let you know in advance.

We are very much looking forward to our Easter Service at West Church on Thursday 18th April at 10am. P4 and P4/3 will be leading the service and have worked very hard. We do hope you can join us at the church. Primary 1 - 3 will be travelling by coach and the children in P4 - 7 will be walking to the Church, escorted by staff and parent helpers.

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	P3 & P5s	3pm - 4pm	23 rd April to 11 th June
Dance	P5 & P7s	3pm - 4pm	24 th April to 12 th June
Football	P5 & P7s	3pm - 4pm	24 th April to 12 th June
Basketball	P4 & P6s	3pm - 4pm	25 th April to 13 th June
Netball	P5, P6 & P7s	3pm - 4pm	26 th April to 14 th June
Rugby	P4 & P5s	3pm - 4pm	29 th April to 10 th June

Health and Wellbeing Week - starting 29th April 2019

Starting on 29th April, all classes will have a specific focus on learning about Health and Wellbeing. During the week, we have organised visits to businesses and invited guest speakers into the school to discuss their work in encouraging a healthy lifestyle. This includes class taster sessions for Tae Kwon Do and Rugby, sandwich making from Warburtons, Road Safety and Police Scotland talks and a special theatrical performance from Badger the Mystical Mutt for P1-3. We will also have a sponsored line dance on Friday 3rd of May to raise money for school funds. Further details will be issued separately. Special thanks to Mrs Oliver for organising the trips and events for this week.

Relationships, Sexual Health and Wellbeing Programme

Annually, we offer families the opportunity to view the material we use to support our teaching of sexual health and wellbeing in P5 to P7. We use aspects of the Living and Growing resource and would like to invite parents/carers to an information event on Friday 10th May at 1.30pm to view the video resources. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the programme please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at school.

Primary to Secondary Transition Programme

Our transition programme with Bellshill Academy is well underway.

Date	Event	Times	Where
8 th May 2019	Art Project	Group 1 and Group 2 (am)	Noble PS
14 th May 2019	Art Project	Group 1 (am) Group 2 (pm)	Bellshill Academy
4 th June 2019	P7 Roadshow	6.45pm	Bellshill Academy
6 th June 2019	P7/S1 Transition Day	9am to 3pm	Bellshill Academy
7 th June 2019	P7/S1 Transition Day	9am to 12pm	Bellshill Academy

Parent/Teacher Consultations - Wednesday 15th May 2019

Please note the date of our Parent/Teacher consultation. Our booking system will be going live soon so that you can make an appointment to see your child/ren's teacher. The scholastic book fayre will also be available that night too.

Eco Bin Competition

There was strong competition at all stages to design our new bins. P3/2 helped to identify the winners as part of their waste management project. Well done to our winners. Looking forward to seeing the finished results. Special thanks to our Parent Council for helping us to fund this project.



Easter Raffle Competition

Well done to everyone who participated in the Easter Class Raffle competition organised by the Parent Council. Winners were selected from each class at our assembly on 29th March. Congratulations to our winners!



All Our Tomorrows

After months of hard work and preparation, P6 Mrs Montgomery's class, finally had their moment in the spotlight as they performed the song they composed as part of the NLC songwriting project. The children's song is called 'The Titanic' and is part of an album, 'All Our Tomorrows'. The song and album are available to download and stream on Spotify and iTunes. We are all very proud of the children who participated in this.

P1 and P2/1 Spring Tea

Thanks to everyone who supported our Spring Tea on Wednesday 27th March. The children in P2/1 and P1 worked extremely hard to bake, sing, act, grow plants and speak confidently, making their Spring Tea a phenomenal success. Overall, the children raised over £200 for Marie Curie.



Staffing Update

Mrs Bruce will now be teaching P5b Mondays and Tuesdays. Nurture Group will continue to run three times per week.

From now until the end of June, Mrs Chadwick will be working Thursday afternoons and all day Fridays. Mrs Chadwick will now teach P2/1 instead of Mrs O'Neill for non class contact time. There will be a few changes to PE times in a few classes, and we will communicate these once confirmed. Miss Paterson will now teach P7 Mondays to Thursdays with Mrs Chadwick teaching P7 on Fridays after morning assembly.

We continue to have the support of Mrs Ewing, North Lanarkshire Literacy Support Team who works with small groups three periods per week.

Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Time
Good Friday & Easter Monday holiday	Friday 19 th April & Monday 22 nd April (inclusive)	
Titanic Exhibition visit	Friday 26 th April	8.00am to 0.15am
P7 Bellshill Speaker Photograph	Monday 29 th April	
P3 Wagamama visit	Tuesday 30 th April	am
P3-2 Toby Carvery visit	Tuesday 30 th April	am
P4-3 Wagamama visit	Wednesday 1 st May	am
Whole School Sponsored Line Dance	Friday 3 rd May	Whole day
P3 Showcase	Thursday 9 th May	2.00pm
Parent Health and Wellbeing Workshop	Friday 10 th May	1.30pm
P3 Forth Crossing visit	Tuesday 14 th May	Whole day
Parent Teacher Consultation	Wednesday 15 th May	
P5A Dynamic Earth visit	Thursday 16 th May	Whole day
P5B Science Centre visit	Friday 17 th May	Whole day
P7-6 NLC Modern Language Primary School Awards	Tuesday 21 st May	9.30am to 12.00noon
Sports Day	Thursday 23 rd May	9.30am to 12.00noon
P7 Wear Yellow Walk & M&D visit	Wednesday 5 th June	9.00am to 4.30pm
Bellshill Academy Induction Days	Thursday and Friday 6 th & 7 th June	6 th June Full day 7 th June 8.55am to 12.00pm
P1, P2-1 & P3-2 Heads of Ayr Park visit	Thursday 6 th June	Whole day
P6 Academy visit	Tuesday 11 th June	am
Noble's Got Talent	Friday 21 st June	1.30pm to 3.00pm
P7 Leaver's Assembly	Tuesday 25 th June	9.30 start
Achievement Assembly	Wednesday 26 th June	9.30 start