

Noble Primary School

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October

NEWSLETTER

Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

We are now entering into our seventh week back from the summer break and I am absolutely delighted with how well the children are settling into classes. I have really enjoyed speaking to the children about their Daily Writing jotters this month, and look forward to making learning visits at the end of October. Thank you for taking the time to speak to your child about their learning and for completing the star and wish record sheet. We hope this will then provide a focus on improvement.

Thank you for your recent support with our MacMillan Fairtrade Coffee Morning. Primary 4 worked extremely hard at organising and hosting the event. As a result of their effort, the children raised just over £400 for the charity. Well done! Primary 5 are working very hard at putting the finishes touches to our annual Harvest Celebration. If you are not able to make it along, we will post pictures on our Twitter account and some on the school's website. Throughout the year, all classes have the opportunity to lead a whole school assembly and to organise a showcase of learning. Details for each class assembly will be communicated to parents once the dates have been finalised.

As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher

Staff Car Park

Please remember that our car park is extremely busy in the morning. Our school is used for NLC training courses, Speech and Language Therapists and NL Development Officers working in the Learning Hub (Formerly known as the Literacy Base) as well as Noble Primary School staff. We ask that parents DO NOT park on the yellow lines in the car park or assigned car parking spaces. **Our children's safety is our number one priority.**

Harvest Festival - 11th October 2019

As part of our Harvest celebration, we are collecting items for the Basics Foodbank. Your generosity is very much appreciated. List of items needed listed below:



CUP-A-SOUP	BEANS	SUPER NOODLES	COFFEE
TINNED FRUIT	SOUP	TOOTH BRUSHES/ TOOTHPASTE	TEA BAGS
CUSTARD	SPAGHETTI	PASTA SAUCE	SHAMPOO
BISCUITS	PASTA	TINNED MIXED VEGETABLES	TOILET ROLL (4PK)
TINNED MEAT	TINNED FISH	TINNED POTATOES	SOAP/ FACE CLOTH

Maths Week Scotland - 30th September - 6th October

We participated in Maths Week Scotland last week. On Friday 4th October, P6a organised a Maths Challenge for all classes in the gym hall. High engagement, fun and excitement all round! Thanks P6a and Miss Morrison for organising. More pictures on Twitter.



October's Right of the Month

Article 30: I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life.

Mrs Bruce and the Rights Respecting School's Committee will launch Children's Right of the Month from the UNCRC, on the first Friday assembly of every month. Over the month, all classes will have a focus on this article through their class work. Last Friday marked the start of Black History month, and the children were learning about historical figures including Rosa Parks and the impact on society. More information about the UNICEF award can be found at www.unicef.org.uk. We are looking to apply for our Silver Award in December 2019.



After School Clubs

Just a reminder that the sports after school clubs will resume again, week beginning 28th October 2019.



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Winter Weather

Can I remind parents/carers to keep up to date with North Lanarkshire Schools' Winter Update on their website or follow the updates on Twitter to check on any pending weather warnings and to check information on school closures due to the weather.

In the event of the school being closed during the day I need to be able to contact you at short notice and urge you to contact the school office if you have changed phone numbers since August.



Primary 1 Parent Workshop

We would like to invite our Primary 1 parents from P1a and P1b to an information workshop about play based learning and developing early literacy skills. This will take place in the school's Rainbow Room on **Tuesday 29th October** at 1.45pm. A separate letter will be issued with a return slip. Follow our hashtag on twitter #Noblep1play

School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Calendar of Events 2019 - 2020

Event	Date	Time
Harvest Celebration	Friday 11 th October	9.30am
Girls Football Festival	Friday 11 th October	10.00am to 12.00noon
HOLIDAY	Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th October	
Primary 6A Whitelee Windfarm	Tuesday 22 nd October	Whole day
Primary 6B Whitelee Windfarm	Thursday 24 th October	Whole day
Parent Council Halloween Disco	Wednesday 30 th October	
P7 Bellshill Academy Science Transition	Wednesday 30 th October	8.55am to 10.30am
P5/4 visiting West Church	Wednesday 30 th October	9.30am to 12.30pm
P1 Summerlee visit	Monday 4 th November	Whole Day
Film Festival	Tuesday 12 th November	9.00am to 12.00noon
Open Hour	Thursday 14 th November	9.15am to 10.15am
In-service Days	Monday 18 th November & Tuesday 19 th November	
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 21 st November	
Parent Council Christmas Fayre	Saturday 30 th November	10.00am to 12.00noon