

Noble Primary School

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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,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Noble Primary School. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Fayre at the weekend, it was a tremendous success. Special thanks to our committed, Parent Council and staff who gave up their time to ensure that the day ran smoothly.

This Friday, 6th December, is our Christmas Lunch. The children can wear something red that day or wear a Christmas jumper. Lunch orders should now be with the school office late order cannot be guaranteed.

Tickets for our Christmas Extravaganza, 10th and 11th December are selling fast so please return your order form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. All Christmas party information has been issued and is available on our website.

Finally, our Christmas Service will be on Thursday 19th December at 9:30am. Due to fire regulations, we will be offering tickets first to families of children performing at the service first. Any tickets left will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Thank you for your understanding.

As this will be the very last newsletter of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our families a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



December Right of the Month

Article 14: I have the right to have my own thoughts and beliefs and to choose my religion with my parents' guidance.

All classes will be learning more about this right in their class and at assemblies. Please take time to discuss this with your child.



Christmas Fayre Highlights

We hope that you enjoyed our annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday. It was very well attended. We also had an overwhelming amount of items donated for the Basics Foodbank. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.



Parent Questionnaire Results - November 2019

Thank you for completing our questionnaire at Parent Teacher Consultations. 152 families completed this on the night. Here is a summary of our results:

Questions	Agree	Disagree
I am aware of the school's vision and values.	144	8
I am aware of the school's improvement priorities.	141	11
My child finds their learning challenging enough.	146	6
The school knows my child well.	152	0
The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.	149	3
I am happy with the school's arrangements for homework.	144	8
I am satisfied with the quality of teaching and learning offered by the school.	152	0
Overall, I am satisfied with the school.	152	0
Describe Noble in one word... (Sample)	Any other comments... (Sample)	
"Caring" "Excellent" "Inspirational" "Nurturing" "Excellent" "Progressive" "Welcoming"	"Football team would be fab." "I feel my kids are benefiting and improving from the school's vision and teaching qualities." "More notice needed for Open Hours etc. as not always able to come". "Less homework".	
Next steps... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Parent questionnaire and focus group will be set up to review changes made to our homework and relationships policy. ✓ Our school's vision and values are displayed on our website and every school newsletter. ✓ School Improvement Plan is available to download from our school website. Parent friendly version sent out in Term 1. 		



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Christmas Lunch Arrangements - 6th December

The pupils are looking forward to their Christmas lunch on Friday 6th December as festive as possible we would be delighted if the children wore some form of red as part of a dress down day (t-shirt, Santa hat, shirt, trousers, skirt, scarf etc.) or a Christmas jumper.

Christmas Extravaganza

Rehearsals are well underway for our school show on Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December. Make sure you get your order in quick to avoid disappointment.

Noble Primary School @Noble_P_S · 1h
P5/4 perform #LastChristmas



Noble Primary School @Noble_P_S · 2h
P2 practising #rockinrobim



Pantomime Visit - Monday 16th December

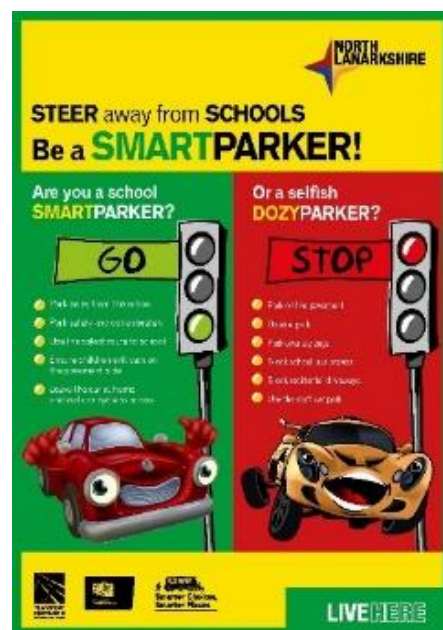
It's that time of year again. Our whole school will travel to Motherwell Civic Centre to see the performance of Beauty and the Beast. The ticket price includes a snack and refreshment for each child. The children will arrive back in school around 1pm (approx.) and children should remain in school for lunch. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch or a snack to go.

Parking

Parking continues to be an issue raised consistently by our parents and local residents.

Furthermore, despite consistent requests, our school car park is still being used as a drop off zone, with some vehicles parking on the yellow lines. The safety of our children is our number one priority. We ask that anyone collecting their child/ren using a car to park safely and sensibly, reducing any risks to our children.

We will be seeking advice from Police Scotland to support us with this.



School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Calendar of Events 2019 - 2020

Event	Date	Time
School Choir West Church	Monday 9 th December	7.15pm to 9.00pm
Christmas Extravaganza	Tuesday 10 th December	Performances at 9.30am & 1.30pm
Christmas Extravaganza	Wednesday 11 th December	Performance at 9.30am
Primary 5 & 6 Christmas Party	Wednesday 11 th December	1.20pm to 3.00pm
Election	Thursday 12 th December	Whole day
Primary 7 Christmas Party	Friday 13 th December	1.20pm to 3.00pm
Whole School Pantomime	Monday 16 th December	
Primary 3 & 4 Christmas Party	Tuesday 17 th December	1.20pm to 3.00pm
School Choir Sheltered Housing	Tuesday 17 th December	1.20pm to 3.00pm
Primary 1 & 2 Christmas Party	Wednesday 18 th December	1.20pm to 3.00pm
Christmas Service	Thursday 19 th December	9.30am