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

## A Message from the Head Teacher

Hi



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a very successful STEAM Week and Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday of last week. You will see from Twitter, the variety of experiences on offer to raise awareness of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. We hope the children had an enjoyable experience and hopefully inspired a few future careers within these subjects.

As part of our in-service day on 15<sup>th</sup> November, all teachers will be working with Colin Dorman, Development Officer for Science within North Lanarkshire Council, to learn more about effective learning, teaching and assessment within the Science curriculum. This is part of our school improvement plan, and we are excited to refresh our Science programme for P1 - P7. Please remember, school is closed for pupils during an in-service day.

Christmas is fast approaching and we are in the process of finalising our arrangements. We are delighted to be able to organise class parties, and arrangements for these will be issued week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November. We will also be organising a virtual pantomime again for the children in December and Christmas lunch is booked for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Please keep an eye on your inbox for further festive updates!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Daniel Murray  
Head Teacher

## Article of the Month Explained #Article 2 No Discrimination

All children have all these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor, and no matter who their parents or families are or what their parents or families believe or do.

No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.



# Poppies are on sale now. Minimum donation is 20p.



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Our House Captains will be selling poppies at lunchtimes this week. ...



## COVID-19 UPDATE

*I want to thank you all for everything that you are doing to help us keep the school as safe as possible.*

***Please continue to inform us when there is a positive case in your household. NLC Schools Guidance for parents is as follows...***

- 1. Wear a face covering in and around school grounds.***
- 2. Stick to the staggered times for drop off and pick up.***
- 3. Only ONE adult per family to drop off/collect.***
- 4. Keep a safe distance from others and don't gather around the school.***

If someone in your household has symptoms or tests positive - everyone in the household should take the following action:

1. Isolate and book a PCR Test. Remain in isolation until there is a **negative result**.
2. If any of the results come back positive, those people should then isolate and follow advice from NHS.
3. If you or your child is identified as a close contact - the same is true. Isolate and get a PCR test.
4. Children can only come back to school after a negative test result OR at the end of an isolation period.

Close contacts are identified by Test and Protect who will then contact the school if you identify anyone in particular. Children in schools are no longer considered as close contacts.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY TEST RESULTS AND ALSO YOUR CHILD'S ISOLATION DATES.** This allows us to provide support and work where required.



# World Children's Day

World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day and is celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

We will be celebrating World Children's Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Classes will be learning more about the Global Goals that day too and as a special treat for our Eco Award and Rights Respecting Schools accreditation, we have organised for Allstar Fitness to come in to the school and work with each class. Well done to our Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors for organising this with Mrs Bruce.



We are also delighted to welcome Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Bruce heard about the song written about children's rights by last year's P5 and Mr Sharkie, and he is looking forward to visiting our school to learn more about our work on children's rights and the UNCRC. We are quite simply delighted to welcome him to Noble Primary.

We are delighted to be able to organise Christmas parties for classes this year.

Our party dates are as follows:

P1, P2/1, P2: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
P3, P4/3, P5/4: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
P5 & P6: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
P7/6 & P7: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December



The Flu Vaccination Team will be visiting Noble on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for a catch up on children who were absent in September.

## Primary 7 Transition Visits to Bellshill Academy

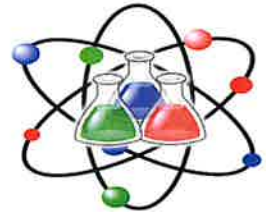
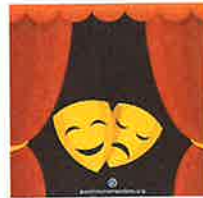
Today marks the beginning of three planned visits to Bellshill Academy in November. The children will be experiencing a range of subjects including Home Economics, Drama and Science.

Pupils are asked to make their own way to Bellshill Academy for 9am and will be escorted back to school at 10.30am. Miss Gilmour will meet the children at the main entrance along with Mr Hamilton, DHT and staff.

Transition dates are as follows:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

HOME  
ECONOMICS



## Dance-a-thon

We had a very successful 'dance-a-thon' on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We raised £2600, which will be used for the playground and our Eco/Rights celebration on World Children's Day. Thank you so much for your generosity.



## Dates for your Diary:-

### Calendar of Events 2021

Event	Date	Time
P7 Transition Event	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> November	(am)
In Service Day	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	School closed for pupils
World Children's Day	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	All day
Flu Vaccination Catch up	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	(am)
Christmas Lunch	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	
Christmas Panto (virtual)	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	(am)
P5 & P6 Christmas Parties	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	(pm)
P7/6 & P7 Christmas Parties	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	(pm)
P3, P4/3 & P5/4 Christmas Parties	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	(pm)
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