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



December



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in the month of December, and we can certainly feel it in the air!

School has been very busy over the past few weeks as we begin to prepare for our Christmas festivities. Covid-19 continues to restrict a lot of what we would usually do at this time of year. You will be aware of concerns regarding the new variant and we are awaiting notification of any changes to our guidance. In the meantime, we must continue to follow the rules in place, and be extra vigilant.

In this newsletter, I have outlined our arrangements for the Christmas period so please take some time to read it over. If you have, any queries please email our school account in the first instance (enquiries-at-noble@northlan.org.uk) and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Finally, as this will be the last newsletter of 2021, may I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray

Head Teacher



December's Right of the Month: Article 23

All children and young people have the right to be safe and happy. When a child or young person has a disability, people should make sure it does not get in the way of this. They should do this no matter what that disability is.

Children and young people should be cared for in a way that takes any disabilities they have into account, and they should be taught at school in a way that understands their disability.

People shouldn't treat a child or young person badly because of their disability. They shouldn't stop them from doing things they want to do, and they shouldn't try to take away their rights.

Children and young people with disabilities should:

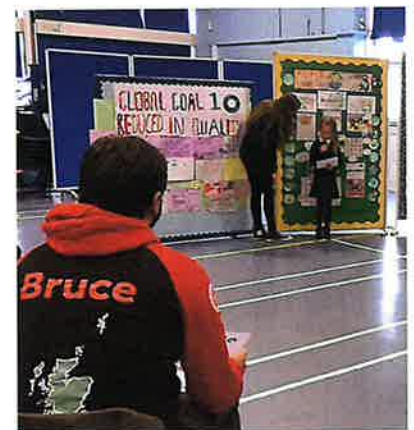
- be able to join in with activities, and their disability shouldn't stop them from taking part
- be able to join in and feel included at school
- get special care if they need it
- be able to choose what they do and have a say in choices about their lives.



UNCR Article 23

Children & Young People's Commissioner Visit

We were delighted to welcome Bruce Adamson, CYPC for Scotland to our school on Wednesday 1st December. His job is to promote and protect children's rights in Scotland. We had the chance to ask him some questions about his job and he thoroughly enjoyed our reworked version of the Sea Shanty by Nathan Evans. More pictures are on our Twitter page. Well done to all of the children involved ☺



Bruce Adamson
@Bruce_Adamson

Huge pleasure to visit @Noble_P_S in Bellshill today to hear a live performance of their famous "Rights Shanty" inspired by @NathanEvanss and their work on #UNCRC @UNICEF_uk

**CHILDREN &
YOUNG PEOPLE'S**
Commissioner
Scotland

Christmas Party Arrangements

We have planned Christmas Parties for the children this year.

A note of party dates are below:

P7 & P7/6 - Friday 17th December

P6 & P5 - Thursday 16th December

P5/4, P4/3 & P3 - Monday 20th December

P2, P2/1 & P1 - Tuesday 21st December

On your child's party day, the arrangements will be as follows:

- The children can come dressed for their party or can go home at lunchtime to get changed.
- Those going home will be dismissed at 12:30pm from their gate.
- The children should return to school via the gate for 1:15pm.
- Those not going home will remain in school as normal.



Christmas Lunch Friday 3rd December 2021

Pupils can wear something red or a Christmas jumper to school.

Virtual Pantomime

Like last year, all classes will access the online pantomime, Santa Live!, on 16th December.

SANTALIVE!

The logo for 'Santa Live!' features the word 'SANTA' in blue and 'LIVE!' in red, with a Santa hat on the letter 'E'. The background is black.

Foodbank Appeal

Andrew from the Foodbank visited P2 last week to tell them more about how their donations help other people in need. P2 have been learning about zero hunger. They visited Tesco to buy items for the foodbank. Thank you to all our families that contributed. This will make a massive difference to families during Christmas.



Student Teachers

We are welcoming three student teachers from the University of Strathclyde to our school next week to support the following classes:

Ms Walls, PGDE

Ms Boyle, BA 2

Ms McWhinnie, BA 2

P1, Miss Mitchell

P2, Mrs Crichton

P3, Miss Shields

We wish them every success in their studies.

Digital Learning

All classes are using a variety of Digital Learning resources, with our main platform being Microsoft Teams. To access Microsoft Teams, the children should use their Glow email address and password. All homework tasks are now set on MS Teams and your child should know how to access these. We can monitor engagement online. It is important that the children sign in and complete tasks as this would be the method used should we have to revert to blended learning or if your child has to self-isolate. If you require any support, please contact me at the school or email enquiries@noble.n-lanark.sch.uk and we will do our best to advise.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a few items of clothing with no names. This makes it difficult for us to give them back to their rightful owner. We will be posting pictures next week on Twitter. Please contact us if you recognise any of the items so we can return them. Thank you.



BOOK AMNESTY



We are missing quite a few of our reading books (banded and chapter books). If you have any books at home that need to be returned, please do so from next week. The children can place the books in a box at the front entrance, no questions asked. Thank you 😊

FINANCIAL INCLUSION TEAM (NLC)

The Financial Inclusion Team exists to help families to maximise their income. They work with families to ensure that they are receiving everything they are entitled to and can very often bring new resources and finance to families. Sometimes families are unaware of grants and benefits. Sometimes families are just managing to make ends meet and a small boost to funds (where possible) can make all the difference. You do not need to be unemployed or even in dire straits to make use of this resource. Mr Murray can refer families or families can refer themselves. All information shared is in the strictest of confidence. If you would like more information, please contact Mr Murray or the Financial Inclusion Team directly on the number below:

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Primary 1 Enrolment 2022-2023

Parents/carers of children who reach the age of five years between 1 March 2022 and 28 February 2023 should register by 24 January 2022 for starting Primary 1 in August 2022.

A new interactive Primary 1 Enrolment Form is available from North Lanarkshire Council's webpage. Completed forms along with a copy of your child's birth certificate and your council tax bill, should be emailed to enquiries-at-noble@northlan.org.uk

Please check your form before you send it, on a few occasions, we have received blank forms.