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

**Respect**

**Achievement**

**Honesty**

**Resilience**

## September Newsletter 2022



### Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year at Noble Primary School. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break and looking forward to the year ahead. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new P1 children into our wonderful school community, and I look forward to getting to know them.

Our school improvement priorities this session will focus on raising attainment in writing and numeracy as well as embedding our approaches to children's rights and outdoor learning. More information on our improvement plan will follow.

Communication is very important to us. We will continue to use Twitter, texts, email and our school website, to keep you up to date with everything that is happening at Noble. Please ensure to return up to date contact details so that you can be kept informed.

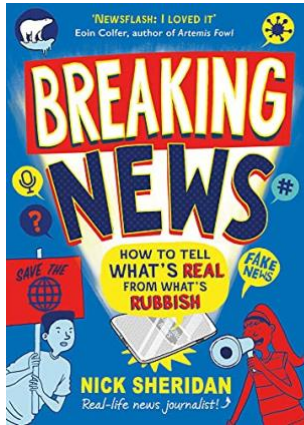
You will have also received information about the proposed industrial action next week. School will be closed to pupils on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Teachers will be working in school during these three days. Education provision will continue through digital learning. We are currently finalising our arrangements, and this will be emailed to you as soon as we can. More information about the industrial action can be found at [www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/industrial-action](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/industrial-action)

Yours sincerely,

**MEET THE  
TEACHER** 

### **Meet the Teacher Open Hour : Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Our very first Open Hour in a long time will take place on **14<sup>th</sup> September at 1:45pm**. This is an opportunity for parents to visit their child(ren) in their classroom, as well as meet their new class teacher. More information on arrangements will follow.



## Breaking News!

Primary 6 pupils attended the International Book Festival in Edinburgh on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. The children had the opportunity to meet author and BBC Radio Scotland broadcaster, Nick Sheridan, who explained the inspiration behind his new book. The children also received a free signed copy of the book from the author himself and even managed to meet the Gruffalo! Who knows how many future authors this event has inspired? More pictures on Twitter.



## Sharing your Child's Progress and Learning Journey

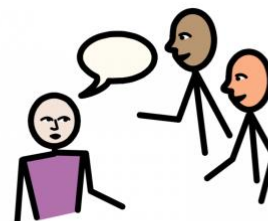
At Noble Primary School, we share and celebrate learning in lots of different ways including:

- We publish a weekly 'what's on at Noble Primary School' on Twitter.
- All of our newsletters and general correspondence is posted on our website (in case you miss anything).
- Termly class newsletters detailing what your child(ren) will be learning so that you can identify ways to support at home.
- All classes have a Microsoft Team to complete home learning.
- Starting soon, your child's jotters will be sent home on a regular basis. This is an opportunity for you and your child to discuss their learning and celebrate their achievements.
- All classes are encouraged to 'tweet' regularly, sharing their class' learning with our Twitter community.
- Each class will lead an assembly this session, as well as a class showcase. The showcase is an opportunity for the children to present a theme they have been learning about and 'showcase' their best work to parents and friends.
- Weekly assemblies are used to share and celebrate skills and achievements outwith the school.
- We also have two formal parent/teacher consultations about pupil progress on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023, with a written report issued May/June 2023.

# September: Right of the Month

All classes will be learning about Article 12 of the UNCRC this month.

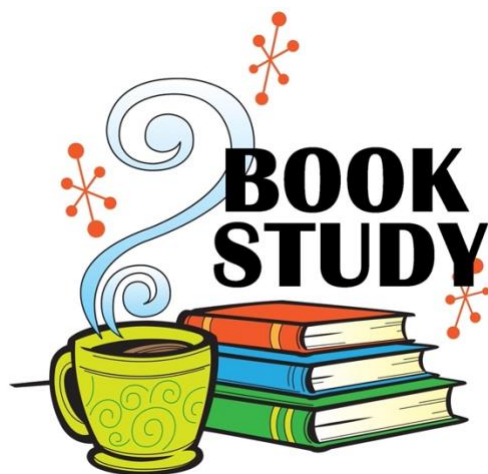
Article 12 states all children have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.



UNCRC Article 12

I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously

Children and young people don't have as much power as adults. They can't vote, and they don't have as much money. But Article 12 says they still have the human right to have opinions and for these opinions to be heard and taken seriously.



## Book Study

We are developing our approaches to teaching writing this year and have been very inspired by Pie Corbett and his 'Talk for Writing' approach. Each class has selected a book/novel that will be the basis for their IDL work over the next few weeks. You will have the chance to see some of their work during our Open Hour.

## Coffee Afternoon

Mr Sharkie and P4 will be organising a Coffee afternoon in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. P4/5 and P5 will also be contributing some home baking too. Please come along and support this good cause on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1:30pm - 2:30pm.



## P7 Outdoor Learning Experience

The children in Primary 7 will take part in an Outdoor Learning experience at Strathclyde Park on 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. Information relating to the cost and general arrangements has been emailed to parents.

## School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

### Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

| Event                  | Date  | Time          |
|------------------------|---|---------------|
| Open Hour              | 14 <sup>th</sup> September                    | 1.45pm-2.45pm |
| P7 Outdoor Experience  | 19 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> September | All day       |
| P1-P4 Flouride Varnish | 20 <sup>th</sup> September                    | am            |
| P4 Coffee Afternoon    | 30 <sup>th</sup> September                    | 1.30pm-2.30pm |