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

# November



Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely to see so many families and friends supporting our recent Harvest Celebration, led by Primary 5. We have collected a large amount of items for the Foodbank and we invited a representative to our Assembly on Friday to talk to the children about how the items will support families in need. Thank you to so many of you for your generosity.

This is another very busy month at Noble. On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, we welcome back the Sowing Seeds Team to work with us in developing our outdoor learning areas. The SS Team will be creating a 'loose parts' play area so that the children can participate in a range of play activities linking to all areas of the curriculum. The SS Team will also work with staff during our in-service day to help us make the most of the learning area.

We will also be taking part in the Into Film Festival on 22<sup>nd</sup> November by visiting the Vue Cinema in Hamilton to see Sonic the Hedgehog 2. At the end of November, we have our STEM week when we have a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. There will also be another Open Hour that week so you can come along and work alongside your child to complete a STEM challenge! More information about our arrangements will follow soon. In the meantime, please continue to follow us on Twitter and check your email for updates.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray  
Head Teacher

# November: Right of the Month

## Article 38

Article 38 of the UNCRC covers how the rights of children relate to the armed forces. When people between 15 and 18 sign up to the armed forces, priority should be given to the oldest among them.

Children and young people should never be forced to fight in the armed forces or go to war. This right covers all jobs in a war, so doesn't just apply to soldiers



UNCRC Article 38

I am not allowed to join the army until I am 15

poppy  
scotland



BEHIND THEM.  
ALWAYS.

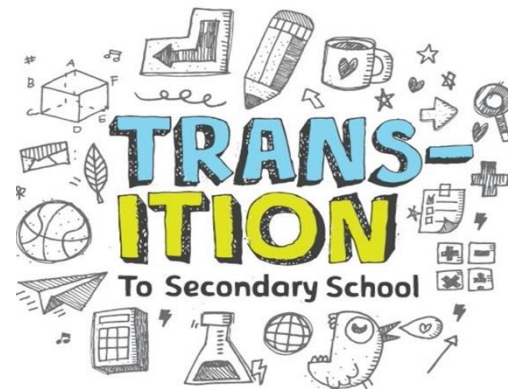
### Poppy Scotland Appeal

The Rights Ambassadors will be selling poppies this week at break time and lunch times. We suggest a minimum donation of 20p.

Two of our P7 pupils will join the Bellshill Academy community on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am, as we remember those that have lost their lives through war. The school will have a 2-minute silence at 11am.

### P7 Sports Transition Event

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, P7 pupils will take part in a Sports theme transition event at Bellshill Academy. The children should come dressed for PE on the day, and should make their own way to Bellshill Academy for 8:55am. A member of Noble staff will meet the children at the front entrance. The children will then walk back down to Noble Primary School, with school staff, at 12noon.



Save the Date  
 Parent Council  
 Christmas Fayre  
 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022  
 10am - 1pm



**Into Film Festival – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**

We are delighted to take part in the Into Film Festival this year at Vue Cinema in Hamilton. Thanks to your generosity with fundraising, there will be no charge for this excursion.

The film starts at 10am and the children will be back to school for lunchtime.

More details are in the letter issued last week.

Follow us on  
 Twitter @Noble\_p\_s to  
 access our weekly 'what's on'.  
 Also posted on our  
 website.





## DSM Committee Report

There has been a recent review of the North Lanarkshire Council Scheme of Devolved School Management (DSM) that was approved by the Education, Children and Families Committee on 13 September 2022. The below link provides access to the Committee report via the Council's website:

[Review of NLC Scheme of Devolved School Management \(DSM\) September 2022](#)

The Scottish Government's Devolved School Management Guidelines document states local authorities are expected to publish their DSM scheme, providing access to public stakeholders.

## After School Clubs at Noble Primary

Day	Club	Organised by	Dates
Monday	P2 - 4 Homework Club	Mrs Fraser, Mrs Fagan and Mrs Johnstone	7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Monday	P6 Football	Active Schools	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Tuesday	P5 - 7 Homework Club	Mrs Fraser, Mrs Fagan and Mrs Johnstone	8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Wednesday	P5 Basketball	Active Schools	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Thursday	P4 Multi-Sports	Active Schools	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> December



We will be raising funds for Children in Need on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Once we have spoken with our Rights Committee, we will issue arrangements for the day.

### Family Learning Opportunity for P2 and P3

We have organised a family learning workshop for Parent/Carers to learn about ways to support learning at home and to introduce the Read, Write, Count resource.

P2 will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm-2.30pm

P3 will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm - 2.30pm



# Building Resilience

Our new resilience strategy for the next few weeks is 'Be Kind to Others'. All classes will be learning about this strategy through the Skipper stories. Here are some ways you and your child can learn together...

Here is a link to the story, 'Have you Filled a Bucket Today?'  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOJy8-OC0iU>



## Be Kind to Others

It is always lovely to be on the receiving end of thanks or a kind act. But we know kindness benefits the giver as well as the receiver. When we are kind, it strengthens our connections with others. Sadly, when we are not treated kindly or are isolated from others this can have a detrimental impact on our wellbeing.

Through this unit we will help the children recognise the importance of being kind to themselves, as well as others. It's often particularly difficult to be kind to ourselves, yet, self-compassion is associated with enhanced motivation, better ability to cope with difficulties, greater wellbeing and reduced anxiety and depression.



Skipper will teach the children about being a 'bucket filler'. They will learn that everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds our good thoughts and feelings. When our buckets are full, we feel **up** and when our buckets are empty, we feel **down**. We can be bucket fillers or bucket dippers through our actions, words and behaviour.

### In this unit, we will be learning that:

- Kindness makes a difference to ourselves and others
- Being unkind hurts others, and it hurts us too
- It is important to be kind to ourselves

### Talk it over

Share with your child any acts of kindness you have given or received recently.

### Family activity

Try to do an extra **act of kindness** every day. For example you could offer to help someone who is struggling, pay a compliment or just make someone smile.

**Key Book:** *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* by Carol McCloud

## School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

### Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

Event	Date	Time
P7 Sports Transition Event	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Morning
In-service Day	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	School closed to pupils
Children in Need	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Dress down arrangements to be finalised.
P2 Read, Write, Count Workshop	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Into Film Festival Hamilton Vue Cinema	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	Morning
P3 Read, Write, Count Workshop	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Open Hour	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	9.30am - 10.30am
Christmas Panto	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Morning
Christmas Nativity led by P3	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	AM
Christmas Nativity led by P3	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	AM & PM
Flu Immunisation Catch up	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Morning
P6, P7/6 & P7 Christmas Party	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Afternoon
P1, P2/1 & P2/3 Christmas Party	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Afternoon
P3 & P4 Christmas Party	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Afternoon
P4/5 & P5 Christmas Party	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Afternoon
Christmas Service	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	Morning