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



Note from the Head Teacher



Dear Parent or Carer,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open Hour last week. The children enjoy opportunities to show off their work to an audience, and over the next few months, each class will organise their own 'Class Showcase'. I have included the dates of these as well as upcoming class assembly dates.

I would also like to thank those of you for completing our self-evaluation survey at last week's Open Hour. This information will help to identify our collective strengths and areas for improvement. You will also receive information about reviewing our school vision, values and aims. We are committed to moving our school forward and making changes that meet the needs of our children and community. Thank you in advance for helping us with this. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you again at some of our forthcoming events.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher

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What's On? Week beginning 6th February 2023

<p>Monday 6th February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am Breakfast Club Week 2 Lunch Menu GARME review - Mrs Bruce 9:45 Morning - Child Protection Training P3 & P4 Outdoor Learning Block Week 5 P5 Football After School Club week 4 of 4 Sam Speed Council 	<p>Thursday 9th February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 & P2 Outdoor Learning Block week 4 Mrs McPherson Teaching P7/8 Today VIP Group (pm) P3 Multi-Sports After School Club Week 3 of 4
<p>Tuesday 7th February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am Breakfast Club P7 Basketball Coaching - Indoor internet Day P3/4 & P5 Outdoor Learning Block Week 4 VIP Groups at St. Gerard's Primary 	<p>Friday 10th February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am Breakfast Club Whole school order achievement assembly at 9:15am - 10:15am P7 and P7/8 Tree Planting at Rockburn Park, Bellshill VIP Group (Gardening) 11:30 P7/8 & P7 Outdoor Learning Block Week 5 Hot Chocolate Friday - Home and Beyond

Wednesday 8th February

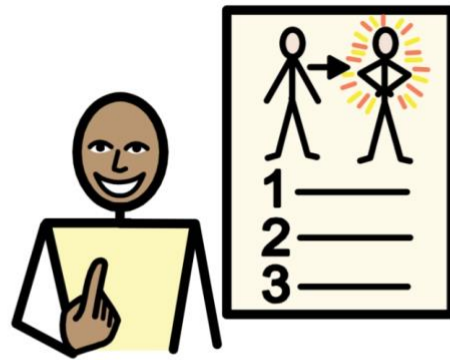
- 8:15am Breakfast Club
- P1-7 Dental inspections
- Action Schools Young Leaders Training P6
- P7/8, P6 & P5 Music Workshop
- P2 Weekly
- P4 & P4/5 Outdoor Learning Block Week 5
- P4 Basketball After School Club week 4 of 4

Please note: February Holiday Weekend - School reopens Thursday 16th February 2023

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February: Right of the Month



UNCR Article 29



I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment

Article 29 of the UNCR says that a child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them. In particular, they should learn to respect:

- their rights and the rights of others
- their freedoms and the freedoms of others
- their parents
- the identity, language and values of countries— including their own.

Family Learning Opportunities

Article 29 talks about developing talents, but what is talent? Take a look at [this sportscotland video](#) discussing the role of talent in sport and work with a child to decide on your top tips for how to develop a talent.



Watch [this short 'Global Goals' film](#) which shows how lots of children and young people around the world are using their talents to make the world a better place. What are you good at? How could you use your talents to make the world a better place?



Noble Primary School Class Assemblies 2022-2023



Class	Assembly	Date
P1	Spring Assembly	24 th March 2023
P2/1	Spring Assembly	24 th March 2023
P2/3	Eco Theme	25 th May 2023
P3	Leading the Nativity	13 th and 14 th December 2022
P4	Leading Easter	Friday 31 st March 2023
P4/5	Rights Respecting	28 th of April 2023
P5	Leading Harvest	28 th October 2022
P6	Fairtrade	10 th March 2023
P7/6	Scottish Assembly	27 th January 2023
P7	Leavers' Assembly	20 th June 2023

Class	Showcase - Linked to curricular learning	Date
P1	The Snail and the Whale - Journeys	17 th May 2023
P2/1	Explorers	18 th May 2023
P2/3	Welcoming a Baby in Christianity	22 nd March 2023
P3	Bridges	29 th March 2023
P4	Clyde in the Classroom	16 th March 2023
P4/5	The Romans	24 th February 2023
P5	The Victorians	14 th March 2023
P6	The Titanic	25 th May 2023
P7/6	Glasgow and Edinburgh	31 st May 2023
P7	Space - The Solar System	23 rd March 2023

**We will confirm arrangements for assemblies and showcases nearer the time.
Class showcases will usually be in the afternoon 1:45pm to 2:45pm.**





Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 7th February 2023

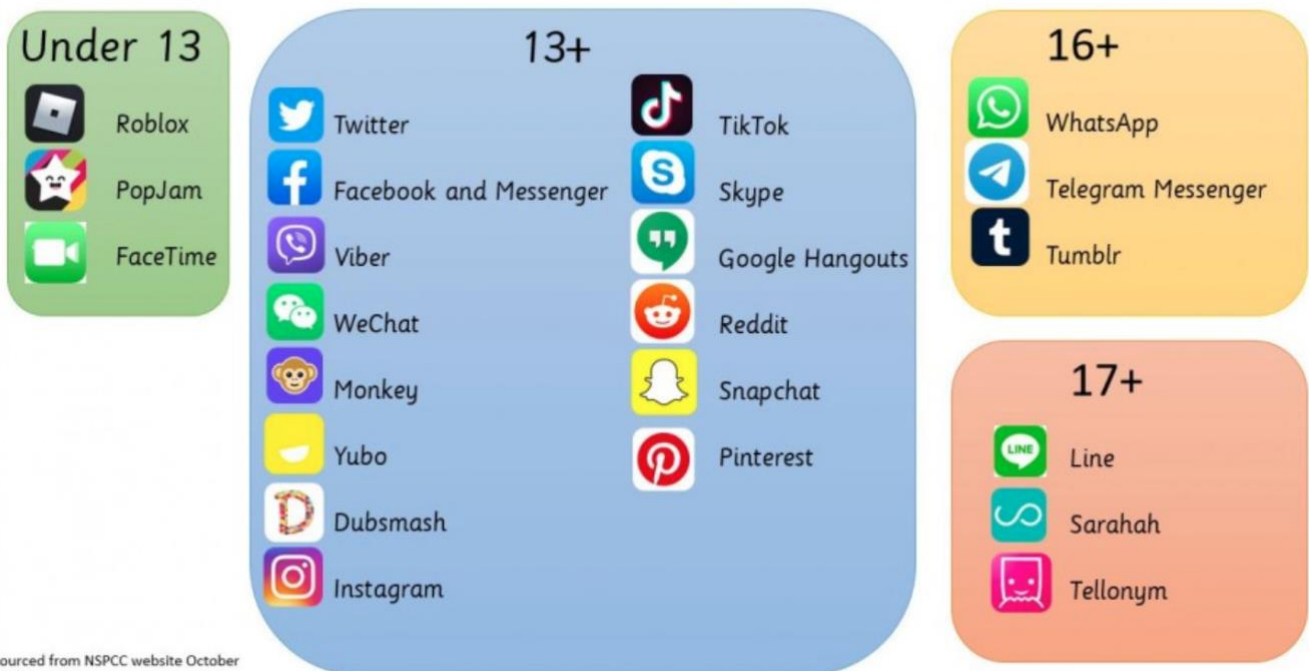
Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. Classes will be reminded about ways to keep safe online. P7 have also been invited to Bellshill Academy to participate in an

interactive workshop. Pupils will walk up to Bellshill Academy with school staff and will be back to school around 10:45am. To learn more about internet safety, visit the website below:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Tree Planting Project - Rockburn Park, Bellshill

Trees for Cities is working with North Lanarkshire Council to plant more trees in our area. We are pleased to be involved in this project. On Friday 10th February, P7 and P7/6 will visit Rockburn Park and help to plant the new trees. Pupils should wear suitable clothing for the event, and we would recommend bringing a change of footwear, as the park will be muddy. Please remember to sign and return your child's consent form.



School Improvement Plan Update: Outdoor Learning

What have we achieved?

We have been developing our Outdoor Learning programme this year. We are delighted to share some of our achievements.

- 100% of our P7 pupils participated in the Outdoor Learning programme at Strathclyde Park.
- We have worked in partnership with the organisation, Sowing Seeds, to develop an outdoor area that can be used throughout the year.
- Since January, all of our pupils participate in weekly Outdoor Learning experiences.
- All classes have achieved the RSPB Wild Challenge Bronze Award.
- Teacher's assessments show that almost all children are highly engaged in the Outdoor Learning experiences planned for.

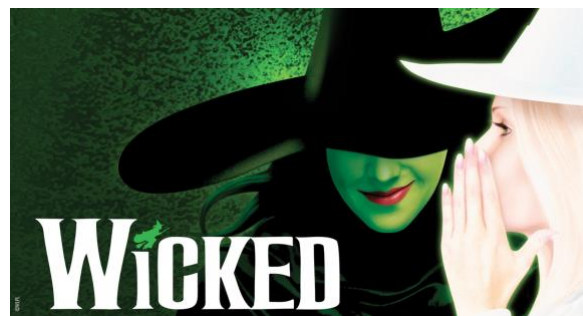


What next?

- Work in partnership with Trees for Cities to plant more trees in our community.
- Achieve RSPB Wild Challenge Gold Award.
- Register for the John Muir Award.
- Continue to develop our 'Noble Farm' using our raised beds and polytunnel.
- Work towards embedding Outdoor Learning as a regular feature of our curricular offer.
- Continue to develop our playground provision.

Theatre Experience for P6 Pupils: Wednesday 13th of December '23

We are delighted to have secured tickets for our **current P6** to visit Edinburgh Playhouse in December to see *Wicked*. The first payment of £5 is due on Friday 10th February. I am sure it will be a fantastic experience.



Partnership Working: Hatton Lea Nursing Home

Mrs Crichton has organised for the School Choir to attend Hatton Lea Nursing Home on **Friday 17th February** and **Friday 24th March** to sing for residents. The children will leave after lunchtime and be back in plenty of time for home time.

Parent Council 50/50 Draw: Last Chance to Enter

Be in with a chance of winning £100. There are a few squares left in the 50/50 draw. It costs £2 to enter and the draw will take place on Friday 10th February. Good luck!

After School Clubs at Noble Primary

Day	Club	Organised by	Dates
Monday	P5 Football	Active Schools	16 th , 23 rd , 30 th January, 6 th February
Wednesday	P4 Basketball	Active Schools	18 th , 25 th January, 1 st , 8 th February
Thursday	P3 Multi-Sports	Active Schools	19 th , 26 th January, 2 nd , 9 th February



Community Events: Badminton Opportunity

North Lanarkshire Council's Active and Creative Communities are looking to start a new Badminton session on Friday evenings 6pm-7pm (5-11 year olds) and 7pm-8pm (12-16 year olds) at Sir Matt Busby SC in Bellshill. If you would be interested in signing your child up or would like further information on any of these sessions please contact Paul Nash, Sports Development & Participation Officer on the details below:

Email: nashpa@northlan.gov.uk

Phone: 07581 024335



School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

Event	Date(s)	Time
Dress Down Day (Donation will be a chocolate bar for our sweet tombola).	Friday 3 rd February	All Day
P7 Bellshill Academy Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 7 th February	AM
P1 & P7 Dental Inspections	Wednesday 8 th February	AM
P7/6 Nil by Mouth Workshop	Thursday 9 th February	AM
P7 & P7/6 Tree Planting	Friday 10 th February	
February Holiday	13 th , 14 th & 15 th February	N/A
School Choir to Hatton Lea Care Home	17 th February	PM
P4/5 Class Showcase	Friday 24 th February	PM
Fairtrade Fortnight	Monday 27 th February to Sunday 12 th March	N/A