

Noble Primary School

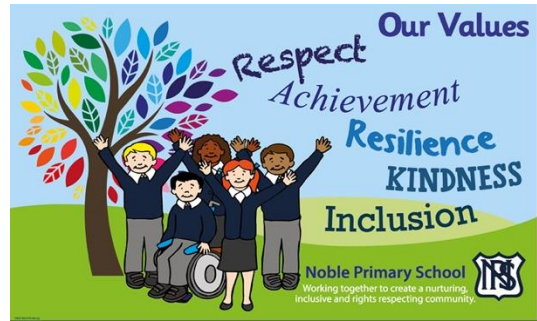
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Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. The children continue to be a credit to you and are working hard to achieve their targets and next steps in learning. May we ask that children continue to attend school in full school uniform. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

I have had the privilege of working with all classes on their imaginative writing by using the resource 'Talk for Writing'. Children were able to share the structure of a story, used ICT confidently and were able to reflect on how to be successful learners. As you will know, raising attainment in writing continues to be on our improvement plan. I hope you enjoy reading your child's stories as much as I did. Jotters will be sent home on Friday 17th November.

It has been a particularly busy time at Noble just now with children participating in Anti-Bullying Week, the Rights Respecting Outright campaign and Children In Need activities. I have attached an overview of events for the rest of the school year. I am hoping that this will help to streamline our communication and allow parents/carers to plan annual leave etc.

'What's On' for the week will continue to be posted to Twitter. All letters issued can also be viewed on our school website. I look forward to welcoming you all at our open event 2 on Thursday 23rd November at 1.30 pm.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lee Martin
Acting Head Teacher

Halloween Fun



Our house captains arranged the first house challenge of the year. Children competed in their houses to 'dress the mummy', 'catch the rats' and 'trick or treat'.



The fabulous staff were great sports and competed alongside the pupils to win points for their house.

Well done, to the winning house, Loch Lomond.



November : Right of the Month

Article 13 - Everyone has the human right to express themselves, and Article 13 of the UNCRC makes it clear that this includes children and young people. Part of this right of *freedom of expression* involves being able to find out information for yourself— so you're able to share it in the way you want. People can express themselves in all kinds of different ways, and the right to freedom of expression covers them all. These ways include things like:

- talking out loud,
- posting things on the internet, and
- writing things for a book or newspaper.



UNCRC Article 13

I have the right to find out and share information

As other articles of the UNCRC make clear, a child or young person should be able to express themselves regardless of their religion or culture.

What will this look like for my child's experience at Noble Primary?

- All classes will take part in 'World's Largest Lesson' that will focus on our rights and sustainable goals.
- Rights Art Activity where all children will be supported to express their views and share as part of a school collage.
- An in-class talent show where children can share and express themselves.

Reading Books - Friday Return

To allow for children to experience progressive literacy lessons may we ask that **all reading books be returned to school on a Friday**. We recognise that children are busy mid-week with clubs etc, however, returning the books to school allows for staff to rotate books equitably.

Children In Need Week

Primary 6/5 and our Rights Ambassadors will launch our Children in Need week on Friday 17th November by holding a class assembly.

Parents/carers are invited to join us for the assembly at 9.30am. Please note that only P6/5 will be performing. There will be a donations bucket if any parents/carers wish to donate some loose change.

Children are invited to dress down for this day and bring a packet of shop-bought cakes or biscuits.



Monday 20th November – Thursday 23rd November
Rights Ambassadors



Our Rights Ambassadors will run a 'Bearpee Challenge' where classes will compete against each other to see how many burpees they can do.

"Name the Bunny" tickets will be on sale at 20p per ticket. Children can buy a ticket throughout the week with the winner being announced on Friday 24th November.

Cakes and biscuits will be on sale for 10p each throughout the week. Finally, children can bring in 1p and 2p coins to take part in the 'Money Mile Challenge'. Each class will have the chance to lay out their copper coins and see if we can make a mile.

After School Clubs at Noble Primary

Day	Club	Organised by	Dates
Monday	P5 Basketball	Active Schools	6 th , 20 th and 27 th November
Tuesday	P7 Football	Active Schools	7 th , 14 th , 21 st and 28 th November
Tuesday	P5-P7 Cross Country Club (lunchtime)	Mrs Martin	14 th , 21 st , 28 th and 5 th December
Wednesday	P6 Multisport	Active Schools	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd and 29 th November

Events

Anti Bullying Week 13th - 17th November

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 will take place from Monday 13 – Friday 17 November with the theme of ‘Listen Up! (Respect our Rights)’ – because bullying is never acceptable.

For #AntiBullyingWeek we will be pledging our support to the Respect Me #Imlistening campaign. As part of this work, all pupils will complete lessons on anti-bullying and will be involved in reviewing our relationships policy, including reporting any concerns, that support children’s rights.



P7 Showcase of Learning - Wednesday 15th November

Our P7 pupils have been learning about World Conflicts with a focus on World War 2. They would be delighted if parents/ carers could join them in class to allow them to showcase their learning on Wednesday **15th November from 1.45-3.00pm**. This opportunity will allow the children to present learning, answer any questions, and celebrate success.

Realising Rights Week 20th - 24th November

We will celebrate World Children’s Day on Monday 20th November by taking part in the ‘World’s Largest Lesson’ and a live assembly from the Children’s Commissioner, Nicola Killean.

Parent Council - Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd December

Santa's Grotto, Stalls, Children's Crafts, Tea Room... and much more are currently being arranged by the parent council. Raffle tickets are available for £1 per strip with some excellent prizes. There is also an opportunity to recycle Christmas jumpers.



Any donations of unwanted gift sets, children's games/toys, alcohol etc. would be greatly received and can be handed into the school office at any time.

Breakfast Club Drop-Off

To ensure the safety of all children, **can we remind parents/carers that children should not be walking through the car park.** There is a turning area at the far side of the car park where children can access the path. A near miss has been reported to the school. Please support us in keeping the children safe.

Thank You

Finally, a huge thank you to Abdul Majid (Mbe) and all at Baba's Kitchen Bellshill for the kind and much appreciated donation of £250. (Money recently raised during their 40th birthday celebration). We will consult with the children to see how they would like to spend this money.



Noble Primary School: Annual Calendar 23-24



WB	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	WB	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	WB	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	WB	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
7 Aug	H	H	H	H	H	23 Oct				Parent Council Halloween Disco		1 Jan	H	H	H	H	H	1 Apr	H	H	H	H	H	
14 Aug	Inset 1	Inset 2				30 Oct		Halloween Activity and House Challenges				8 Jan						8 Apr	H	H	H	H	H	
21 Aug						6 Nov	Parent Council					15 Jan						15 Apr						
28 Aug	Parent Council AGM					13 Nov	Inset 3		P7 Class Showcase RRS Outright Campaign		Children in Need Assembly Jotters Home 2	22 Jan		Scottish Week			P7/6 Scottish Assembly	22 Apr			P5 Class Showcase		Fund Raiser 2	
4 Sep	Parent Council		Meet the Teacher Open Hour			20 Nov				Open Hour 2		29 Jan						29 Apr				Inset 5	Jotters Home 5	
11 Sep						27 Nov	P7 Outdoor Experience				Parent Council Christmas Fayre Preparation	5 Feb	Parent Council		P6/5 Class Showcase			6 May	H			New P1 Stay & Play	P3/2 Eco Assembly	
18 Sep		Sponsored Climbing Wall Event		P3/2 MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	H	4 Dec	Parent Council	Whole School Panto (pm)		P4 Class Showcase		12 Feb	H	H	Inset 4			13 May		Health Week		New P1 Stay & Play	Sports' Day	
25 Sep	H				Jotters Home 1	11 Dec		The Nativity Performance P3/4	The Nativity Performance P7 Wicked!	P1, P2/1 Party	Christmas Lunch	19 Feb						20 May				New P1 Stay & Play	H	
2 Oct	Parent Council					18 Dec	P3/2, P3/4 Party	P4, P5 Party	P6/5, P6/7, P7 Party	Christmas Assembly	2.30pm finish	26 Feb		Fairtrade Fortnight			Jotters Home 4	27 May	H			P3/4 Class Showcase		
9 Oct		P7/6 Class Showcase	Parents' Night 1		P5 Harvest Assembly	25 Dec	H	H	H	H	H	4 Mar	Parent Council					3 Jun	Parent Council		P1 Class Showcase	P2/1 Class Showcase		
16 Oct	H	H	H	H	H							11 Mar		New P1 Parent Meeting				10 Jun					New P1 Stay & Play	
Notes:												18 Mar				Parents' Night 2		17 Jun				P7 Leavers' Assembly	Leavers' Celebration	Noble's Got Talent
												25 Mar	Parent Council Spring Disco		Easter Assembly	H		24 Jun		Assembly Wider Achievement	1pm finish	H	H	

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 Successful Learners *Confident Individuals...* Effective Contributors... Responsible Citizens