

# Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class January 2017



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Dear Parents/Carers,



**Happy New Year!**

Welcome back to a New Year at Woodpark Primary. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and that 2017 will be a happy year for us all.



**Acting Principal Teacher**

I am delighted to announce that Miss Telfer has been appointed as Acting Principal Teacher. This post arose due to Mrs. Duncan doing the job of Acting Depute Head. Gemma had an excellent interview before the holidays and I have no doubt she will do an outstanding job.

**Woodpark Primary Website**



Our school website is now updated regularly by myself and various teachers. Please try to get into the habit of having a look to keep up-to-date with what is going on at Woodpark. We will also try to ensure all the information you need about events etc. is clearly displayed on the website. Each class also has their own page and there is a handy Pupil page with some links to excellent websites. Many thanks to Mr. French for all his work on the website.

[www.woodpark-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.woodpark-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)



**RSPCA Visit**

The RSPCA are coming to Woodpark on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of January. We have them quite frequently and they are always interesting to listen to. Each class will have a talk or a workshop from them throughout the day.

**Infant Enrolment**



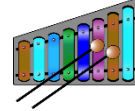
Any parent who has a child who is due to start school in August should make an appointment to see me next week. Even if you are applying to go to a different school, you need to enrol in the school you are zoned for. On the day of your appointment please bring along **two** proofs of address and your child's **full** birth certificate.



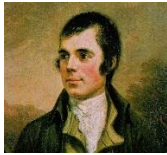
## Improving Outdoor Learning

As you may already know our staff are currently looking into improving Outdoor Learning. We are hoping to make changes and improvements to our school grounds to allow our children to take part in outdoor learning and play. We have been fortunate enough to be included in this month's **TESCO Bags of Help**. Remember to please pick up the blue tokens at the checkout – **if you don't get one please ask!** All you then have to do is pop the blue token in the box for Woodpark to vote for us. Please get all your family and friends voting for Woodpark.

## Primary 5 Music



Primary 5 are going to learn the xylophone and glockenspiel from the 24<sup>th</sup> of January. Mrs. Cunningham will be coming to work with the children each Tuesday afternoon for the next couple of months and will then have a performance for parents. You will be amazed what she teaches your child!



## Burns Day

The children will be sent home a Scottish Poem to learn for our Burns celebrations on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. Primary 4 – 7 will learn a Burns poem and the younger children will learn something a *little* easier! Please help your children to practice the poem. The winners from each class competition will take part in a whole school competition where prizes can be won!

## P.T.A



Please note that the first P.T.A meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February in the staffroom at 6.30pm. All new members welcome!

# Sick

## Sick Children

Could everyone please remember that if your child has been physically sick or has had diarrhoea, they should not return to school for 48 hours.



## Parking

Finally, can I remind you again – PLEASE DO NOT PARK ACROSS OR IN THE DISABLED SPACES! These spaces are ONLY for people with Blue Badges. Please don't be selfish – the spaces are there for a reason and I'm sure the people who are eligible to park there would much rather they weren't!

Kind regards,

Maureen Farr  
Head Teacher