



P5-7 performed to the school and then parents/carers as part of their Scottish Opera work. They were fantastic! Thank you to LPS Parent Council for funding this wonderful experience!

# Lanark Primary School and Early Learning & Childcare



## February 2018

LEARNING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER

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## Welcome

As you may know, Ms Yvonne Graham in the ELC has reduced her hours and no longer works a Friday. We welcome Jordanna Yellop to the team, who will now take over on this day.

## Lanimer Court



We are delighted to announce that the following children have been chosen to represent our school in this year's Lanimer Court.

**Ladies in Waiting:** Erin Trainor and Eilidh Wallace  
**Heralds:** Mark Young and Ewan Dearden  
**Sceptre Bearer:** Calum Jamieson

I'm sure the children will perform their duties extremely well and be proud ambassadors of the school. We wish them a very happy Lanimers and congratulations to all!

## Lanimer Entry

Letters have now been issued detailing this year's Lanimer entry. The Weather theme promises to be an exciting choice and I hope that many of the children will join in these local celebrations!

We value learning

## Scots Night- 6<sup>th</sup> February

Well done to all the children who have taken the time to learn a Scots poem/song or take part in a Scots project over the last few weeks. Celebrating Scotland, its language and culture is at the heart of the Curriculum and our Scots Night plays a part in this.

All finalists alongside some of our talented musicians, singers and dancers will entertain the audience on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall (tickets can be purchased from the entrance and the show starts at 6.30pm).

## Parental Appointments

Parental Appointment letters have now gone out. Please return your slips as soon as possible. If you do not return one with your preferred choice, then an appointment will be automatically given to you. Appointments will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, between 4pm- 7.20pm.

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## Beat the Street

Val came along to one of our recent assemblies to launch Beat the Street, a fun, free game that will see Lanark transformed into a giant game! See how far you can walk, cycle and run in just 6 weeks.

Play the game from 15 February - 29 March and register to win prizes for yourself or join a team to win team leader board prizes.

Every journey you make adds to your points total as well as your team and the whole of Lanark.

Children will be coming home with fobs and maps soon and extra cards can be picked up for family members at Lanark Lifestyles and Lanark Library. The winning school will also win prizes so please join in!



## Cross Country

P6 and P7 are continuing to make excellent progress in their cross country training. Please remind pupils they should have a change of kit and footwear every Wednesday and Friday. The finals will be held at Lanark Racecourse on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.



## Powering Up Workshop

Primary 7 went on a trip to New Lanark to learn about forms of renewable energy. This was delivered by Scottish Power and National Museums Scotland and helped the children understand the different forms of energy and how we can use renewables to help look after the planet. The children enjoyed all the activities and the look round New Lanark Heritage Centre.



## Fair Active Award



Congratulations to our Fairtrade Pupil Leadership Team. Their hard work and dedication to Fairtrade has meant that we have now been awarded the accolade of being a Fair-Active School! The PLT will launch this year's Fairtrade fortnight at a school assembly at the end of the month.

## P1-7 Homework Club

Our P1-7 Homework Club will begin again on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February (3-4pm)**. This is an opportunity not only for homework support, but a chance for parents/carers to get ideas on how to support learning at home.

## Planned Roadworks

The Marches and Rhyber Avenue (between St Nicholas Road and its termination) will be closed from 6am Saturday 9 February to 8pm Sunday 17 February to allow carriageway resurfacing. Alternative routes will be signed via St Nicholas Road, Leechford and Laverockhall. Please take care in and around the school.

## Dates for the Diary

### February 2018

Scots Night: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

P6/7 Football Festival: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

P6/7 Netball Festival: Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

February Holiday: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

In-service Day: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (children shouldn't attend)

Air Quality Workshops for P4-5: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

LGS Stem Launch: Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Homework Club to start: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

P2/1 Trip to The Tall Ship: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

PLT Meetings: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm

P6 to McClymont House: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Rotary Quiz (P7): Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

P5 Swimming to start: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1.30pm

Pre-school Orthoptic Screening: Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Parent/Carer consultations: Tues 26<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>-4-7.15pm