



P1/2 Nativity  
2018- we value  
learning &  
teamwork!



# Lanark Primary School and Early Learning & Childcare

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## Welcome Back & Staffing News

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year! It's good to have all the children back and ready for the term ahead. We welcome our new early learners to the ELC- welcome to team LPS!

As you may already know, Mrs Adamson will be leaving us at the end of January to begin her new permanent teaching post in Arran. Although we will miss her, I'm sure you will join us in wishing her well for the future. Due to this, we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Francine Anderson who has joined our teaching staff to work in P1.



## School Handbook

A huge thank you to P7 pupils who have designed individual front covers for our School Handbook. The children were asked to illustrate something that 'told the story' of Lanark Primary School. They have produced some fabulous work. Congratulations to Lauren Jasperse, Jack Gregg, Erin Trainor and Amy Miller whose artwork will be featured this year.

## Lanimer PTA Race Night

The Lanimer PTA are holding another **Race Night** this year. This has been a very successful night in the past and I am sure it will be again this year. Tickets will be available soon so look out for the flyer in your child's bag.



As always, if you are interested in helping out with this year's entry, please contact the school and we will pass your details onto the Lanimer PTA. A letter inviting your child to take part in the celebrations in June will also be issued soon!

Please note that this fundraiser has been changed- details to follow.



## Wellbeing Indicator of the Month- Active

Every month we introduce/reinforce one of the areas which helps our children explore their wellbeing and how this can be improved or supported. This month's focus is on being ACTIVE. This means having opportunities to take part in activities such as play, recreation and sport, which contribute to healthy growth and development, at home, in school and in the community. Ask your child about the different ways that they are being active!

## Scottish Opera

We are delighted to be welcoming back Scottish Opera this year. This is funded by our Parent Council every 3 years, to ensure that all pupils experience it in either P5, P6 or P7. The pupils are really enjoying learning the songs and are looking forward to the workshop and performance. This will take place on **Tuesday 5th February with a 2.15pm** start. All P5-7 parents are welcome to attend!



### P6 and P7 Cross Country

We value  
being  
active!

Miss McMaster, Miss Rattray, Mrs Mulvey, Mr Brown and Mrs Gillan will soon start training P6 and P7 for the Clydesdale Cross Country in March. This will be part of the PE programme and will be planned to meet the learning experiences and outcomes in Curriculum for Excellence. A letter with details will go to all children soon. Many thanks go to Mr Brown and Mrs Gillan for their help and support once again this year.

## Scots Night

Please note that our annual Scots Night will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Keep the date free!

## LPS Parent Council Meeting

Please note the next meeting is now on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January. This will take place in the school at 6.30pm- all are welcome!

## Gathering your views

It is important that as a school we gather the views of our school community. You will shortly receive a text containing a link to a parent survey. This should take only around 5 minutes and would provide us with quality information in which to continue our improvement journey. Your views are very important to us so please take the time to complete the survey. Results will be shared with you in due course. You can complete the survey for each of your children or one per family. Many thanks in advance!

## Partnership Working

Here at Lanark, we welcome a number of key partners to help support learning and progress in the school. This month, we have many examples of this collaboration in action. These include:

- Feenans Keystore
- P6/7 Rugby from Biggar Rugby Club
- P5 Music from SLC Music Service
- Extra-curricular Clubs provided by parents, volunteers and Active Schools
- Toothbrushing from NHS Staff
- Scottish Opera for P5-7

## School App



Download our new app - Primary School App. The app is linked to twitter and our website for news and dates. We will also send out important info via the app messaging service. Please allow push notifications to

receive messages on your lock screen. Type PSA into the App Store!

## Homework Club

Please note that our next Homework Club will start in February- more information will follow in the next newsletter.

## Dates for the Diary

### January 2019

New P1 Enrolment Week: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Parent Council Meeting: Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

P5 Music to start: Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

ELC/P1/P2 Toothbrushing: Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

Scottish Opera Workshop: Monday 28<sup>th</sup>