



P1/2 Nativity 2019- we value learning & teamwork!



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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!

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Elaine Cassells, one of our Support Assistants, who has now been moved to New Lanark Primary School. We wish her well!



School Handbook

A huge thank you to our 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 Cora Beattie, Molly Dearden and Paisley Walkinshaw whose artwork will be featured this year.



Wellbeing Indicator of the Month- Active

We value being 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!



P6 and P7 Cross Country

Miss McMaster, Mrs Dunlop, Mrs Mulvey and volunteers Mrs Gillan, Mrs Towers and Mrs Talbot 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 all relevant details has already been issued to P6/7 children regarding this.

Co-op Local Community Fund

**CAN YOU GIVE US A HAND?
VOTE FOR LANARK PRIMARY!**

Lanark Primary Parent Council is working in partnership with **Wild About Lanark** and we have been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The funding will be used to run a Forest School programme with pupils who benefit from additional support to learn. The more money we raise, the more pupils we can support.

If you're a Co-op member you can help by logging into your account, selecting our cause and we'll earn funding every time you buy Co-op own brand products. Here's the link to our cause:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/40095>

Any member in the UK can chose to support this cause and help earn funding by shopping in Co-op stores across the UK, so please share the link with friends and family, particularly if they live near a Co-op store.

If you're not a Co-op member, you can join for £1 and you'll earn points to spend yourself as well as earning funding for our cause. Here's the link to join online:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>.

Thank you! We really appreciate your helping hand to support our cause.

Important Notice

Enrolment for ELC (Nursery)

If your child is due to start an ELC (Nursery) Placement in the session Aug 2020-June 2021 (i.e. if your child is 3 before the last day of Feb 2021), applications should be made directly to your first choice establishment. (NB Please list 3 choices in the application form).

The closing date for new applications is end of **February 2020**.

Please pass this information on to anyone you might think it is relevant to.

Scots Night

Please note that our annual Scots Night will be held on **Wednesday 5th February**. Keep the date free!

LPS Parent Council Meeting

Please note the next meeting is on **Monday 27th January**. This will take place in the school at 6.15pm- all are welcome!

Homework Club

Please note that our next Homework Club will start on Monday 20th January- 3-4pm. This is a great way for you to learn as a family and to seek advice from teaching staff on how to support your child's learning.



'Talk for Homework' Evaluation

Many thanks to all our parents/carers who took the time to respond to our 'Talk for Homework' Survey. The results have been very positive with over 95% of parents/carers finding the Talking & Listening Homework worthwhile and wishing to continue it this term. We will look at the suggestions you have made for possible discussion topics and incorporate these wherever possible- thank you.

Dates for the Diary

January 2020

Monday 6th- School reopens

Friday 10th- P6/7 Cross Country to start

Monday 13th- Friday 17th Jan- Enrolment Week

Wednesday 15th- P6/7 Rugby

Monday 20th - Some P7s to Sky Academy

Monday 20th - Homework Club, 3-4pm

Friday 24th- P3 Tree Planting

Monday 27th- Some P7s to Sky Academy

Monday 27th- Homework Club, 3-4pm

Monday 27th- Parent Council Meeting 5: 6.15-8pm (school)