



Well done to all our P6s and P7s who took part in this year's Cross Country. The school was extremely well represented with every pupil completing the course- a fantastic reflection on the #TeamLPS runners and coaches Mrs Gillan and Mrs Towers. Congratulations to our medal winners and those who qualified for the South Lanarkshire competition (see later).

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# Lanark Primary School And Early Learning & Childcare



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## Wellbeing Indicator of the Month- Included

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 INCLUDED. This means having help to overcome social, educational, physical and economic inequalities, and being accepted as part of the community.

## Celebrating Success

The school will open its doors at **2pm (11am** for morning ELC session) **on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** to allow you to visit your child's class and see some of the work they have been doing over the term. I do hope you can make it!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Fabian who got married over the Spring Break. She is now known as Mrs Forsyth and, alongside her husband Craig, we wish them all the best as they start this new exciting chapter of their lives.

## Additional In-Service Day

You should have already received a letter informing you that the school will be closed to pupils on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** as we will be used as a Polling Station.

## End of Term Services

The school's end of term service will provisionally take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm**. Parents/carers of P7 pupils, as well as invited parents of prize-winners, are welcome to attend the event (details to follow).

The ELC graduations will take place at **10.30am and 2pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** and all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

P7s will hold their Oscars Ceremony on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm** (invites to follow).

## Lanark PS Parent Council- Family Quiz Night

Well done to LPS Parent Council for organising a successful Family Quiz Night in the school which was enjoyed by all! Thanks go to all members of the PC for again giving their own valuable time to organising and running the event. Unfortunately, it was not as well attended as expected. The PC are looking for feedback/ideas for future fundraising so please share your thoughts on this.



## P1 Transitions



This term sees transition work taking place in readiness for our pre-schoolers moving on to P1. There will be a number of visits for the children and a chance for parents to meet some of our teachers. The visits take place in May and June and parents/carers should have already received their transition letters with additional information included. Please contact the school if you haven't received the letter.

The dates are as follows:

- 13<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-10.30am and 1-2pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.30-10.30am and 1-2pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-10.30am and 1-2pm

There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers to enjoy a lunch with the pupils on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** after a short information session at **11am**.

## Cross Country

Many of our P6 and P7 pupils took part in the Cross Country Event at Lanark Race Course recently. They all enjoyed taking on the challenge of completing the course and they were proud of their efforts. The pupils were a credit to the school on the day and performed very well, with many securing medals at the event- well done!



### Individual Medals:

Gregor Tennant- P6- Silver

### Team Medals:

P6 Boys- Gold – Mason Harvey, Murray Muir, Callum Woods, Gregor Tennant, Taylor Kennedy

P6 Girls- Gold – Eve Hamilton, Katie Towers, Cora Beattie, Kiera Talbot

Due to these wonderful performances three of our pupils also qualified for the South Lanarkshire Championships. Very well done to Katie, Gregor and Eve. All performed extremely well and pushed themselves through a very demanding course- well done!

## Red Nose Day



Thanks to all of those who donated to Comic Relief this year. We raised £320 on the day- a fantastic amount! Many thanks to our Kindness Committee for organising the event.

## Eco Day 2019

Well done to our Outdoor and Eco Pupil Leadership Teams for organising a fantastic whole school Eco Day. The children loved all the activities, from loose parts play to the circuit training. Many thanks to all our helpers on the day- from Steven Purdie who put the children through their paces to Miss Elkin and Mrs Gracie for helping to organise such a successful day!

## Youth at Heart Club

We value kindness

Following on from the success of P6's visits to McClymont House, each class, with the support of Mrs Mulvey and Room 7 will again be hosting a community club for our elderly residents this year. I'm sure you'll agree this will support our work in the community and will be very well received. Please let anyone you think would benefit from coming along know! The first session will be on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1.45-2.45pm**.



## Book Club



Please remember our book club runs every Friday. Children should bring 50p along on that day. Once they have saved up £1.50 they can buy any book on offer.

## Uniform Expectations

Just a reminder that unless stated otherwise, ALL pupils are expected to wear full school uniform. If children choose to wear leggings or joggers to school on gym days, these should be black. Many thanks for your continued support with this- it really does help give all pupils a sense of school spirit and inclusion (our wellbeing indicator this month).

## Vote for Lanark Primary In Tesco Stores

Lanark Primary Parent Council are delighted to announce that we have been shortlisted for a Tesco Bags of Help Award to support a new Forest School Programme called Learning Together, Growing Together. You will be able to vote for Lanark Primary in Lanark Tesco during May and June.

Learning Together, Growing Together will work with pupils who have been identified as needing support to develop confidence, self-esteem and outdoor skills.

### Here's what happens next...

This project along with two other successful projects will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores where customers can vote for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting will take place from Wednesday 1st May 2019 to Sunday 30th June 2019. You vote by placing a token in the project box of your choice. The project with the highest number of votes will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000.

The more funding we get, the more children we can support, so we've costed the project to £4000. We need as many people as possible to vote for Lanark Primary so get your tokens ready and please share this post with as many people as you can.



## Support in Times of Hardship

As you may already know, the Parent Council support the school in many ways. One of those ways is to provide a small discretionary fund which can be used to support the purchase of clothing, cost of trips or to help provide snacks in times of financial difficulty.

The school can also provide clothing & uniform if needed. Please contact me at the school if you would like to know more. As always, this would be in the strictest confidence.

## 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!

## St. Andrew's Wear Yellow Day

As a school we will take part in the annual 'wear yellow' day to raise funds for one of our partners, St. Andrew's Hospice. This will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. More information will follow shortly from our Kindness Council.

## P5 Specialist Music Input

As you may know P5s receive specialist input from South Lanarkshire specialist Una Cunningham. With this in mind we would like to invite parents of P5 to a music session on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am**. This will give you the opportunity to see all that the P5s have learned over the weeks! We do hope you can make it!

## P4 Specialist Music Input- Project 3

I'm pleased to say that our P4s have been chosen to receive specialist musical input from SLC known as Project 3. The purpose of Project 3 is to deliver practical music making opportunities that will enable children to explore different cultures and use this knowledge to build an understanding of orchestral instruments and other ensembles. The Project will introduce learners to unfamiliar instruments in a live performance setting.

## Dates for the Diary

### May 2019

P3/2 Trip: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

P7 Transition Club: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm (LGS)

P6 Bikeability Begins: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

P7 Art Workshop (in school): Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

P5/4 Assembly: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (9.45am)

P6 Rugby: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (10.45am)

LGS Enhanced Transition Visit 2: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (12.15-2.30pm)

P5 Swimming: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (PM)

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (School Closed)

In-service Day: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (Children should not attend)

P7 Transition Club: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm (LGS)

P6/7 Football Festival: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> (PM)

Netball Festival: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> (All day)

LGS Enhanced Transition Visit 3: Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

P6 Rugby: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> (9.30am)

P5 Swimming: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> (PM)

P1 Transition Visit 1: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> (9.30am & 1pm)

LPS Parent Council AGM: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> (6.15-8.30pm)

Young At Heart Club: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm

Rugby Festival: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

P7 Transition Club: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm (LGS)

National Numeracy Day: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

P7 Parents Transition Information Session: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (LGS):

P6/7 Track and Field Event: Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

P6 Rugby: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> (9.30am)

P5 Swimming: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> (PM)

P6/7 Triathlon Event: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> AM

P1 Transition Visit 2: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> (9.30am & 1pm)

P7 Transition Club: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm (LGS)

Additional In-Service: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> (Children should not attend)

P6 Rugby: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> (9.30am)

Celebrating Success: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm (11am for morning ELC)- all welcome

Sports Week: Monday 27<sup>th</sup>- Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

Young At Heart Club: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm

P5 Swimming: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> (PM)

### June 2019

P1 Transition Event 3: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> (9.30am & 1pm)

Lanimer Reception Rehearsal: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> (TBC)

Young at Heart Club: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm

Wear Yellow Day: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Lanimer Day: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> (school closed)

Lanimer Reception: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> (school closed)

P5 Music Showcase- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am

Young at Heart Club: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm

P7 Transition Event 1: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

P7 Transition Event 2: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Lunch for new intake and parents: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am

P5 Swimming: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> (PM)

Rag Bag Collection: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Last Young at Heart Club: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm

P7 Oscars: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Last P5 Swimming: Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

End of Term service: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm

LPS Has Talent: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm

ELC Graduations: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am/2pm

School Close: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm