



Lanark Primary School and Early Learning & Childcare



October 2018

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ISSUE 3



Wellbeing Indicator of the Month- Healthy

Every month we will 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 **HEALTHY**- which includes healthy eating, hygiene, taking regular exercise and getting plenty of rest. Ask your child about the different ways that they are learning to be healthy!

Interim Reports and Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will run on Tuesday 9th October and Thursday 11th October and times have been issued. Interim reports will also be issued this week. Please take the time to talk through this report with your child then fill in and return the feedback sheet that is enclosed. Your views are very important to the children and to us!

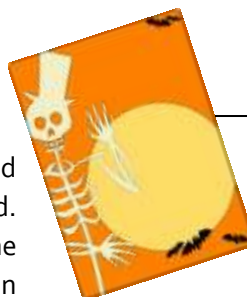
School Photographs

Individual and family photographs will be taken on **Thursday 25th October**- please save this date to avoid any last-minute worries over school uniform or hair disasters! Class photographs will be taken on 13th November.

Outdoor Learning Day

After the success of last year's Outdoor Classroom Day, we plan on holding a similar event on **Thursday 1st November**. We are hoping to welcome along *City of Play*, a social enterprise group based in Glasgow who highlight the social, health and educational benefits of **play**. Our thanks go to **CAVLP and South Lanarkshire Council Greenspace** for funding this for us! Children should come dressed for learning outdoors with appropriate footwear, warm clothing and a waterproof jacket.

Lanimer PTA Disco



**LPS Lanimer PTA
Halloween DISCO
Tuesday 30th October 2018**

P1-3 Party 5.30-7pm

P4-7 Party 7-8.30pm

Please join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, and tasty treats

£3.50 per ticket

- includes drink, crisps and sweet treat

Adults must 'sign' children in and out of the disco

Tickets available from the school office from Monday 8th October

SportsScotland School Sport Award



We value being active!!

We are delighted to inform you that Lanark Primary School and ELC have been awarded the sportsScotland GOLD School Sport Award for 2018-2021.

The Gold School Sport Award is recognition of our dedication to place sport at the heart of our planning, practice and ethos. Many thanks to Miss McMaster for coordinating our sporting activities, extra-curricular clubs and sports leaders (staff, pupils and volunteers) and to everyone who supports us in valuing being active at school.

We will be presented with our School Sport Award flag at a forthcoming assembly.

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 and 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.

Charity Event



A reminder that P3 are organising a collection for Clydesdale Food Bank. Please give whatever you can to help those facing hardship. Please let us know if you would like to know how you can benefit from this scheme.

Homework Club

You should have already received a letter informing you about our Homework Club, which will begin again on Monday 22nd October. This is a great example of how the school can support learning at home whilst providing a way for you to be involved in a family learning activity. Please come along if you can!



P7 Residential Trip to Manor Adventure

Our P7s had a fantastic time at Lockerbie this year and thoroughly enjoyed challenging themselves throughout the week. Staff commented upon the behaviour of the pupils and they were a credit to the school and their families. Please check out our Twitter feed for some of the fantastic pictures from their time there!

Many thanks to Miss McMaster, Miss Rattray, Mrs Adamson and Miss Elkin for looking after everyone so well and giving up their own time to accompany the children on this trip.

Inspiring our Learners: P5-7



Our P5-7 pupils have been thoroughly enjoying the input from *Tree of Knowledge*- looking at how they can recognise and build on their strengths, what it takes to be successful and how to work as part of a team. The input for parents was very well received and even tested the limits of their ability to work together! We hope that this experience helps everyone to have a 'can-do' approach to learning, life and work!

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Karen O'Donnell to Team LPS. She will be working every morning until lunch as a school support assistant. Welcome!

Dates for the Diary

October 2018

P6/7 Football Festival: Thursday 4th
 Parent Consultations: Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th 4-7pm
 P3s (all) Assembly: Friday 12th - 9.45am
 October Holiday: Monday 15th - Friday 19th (school closed)
 Homework Club: Monday 22nd - 3-4pm
 ELC Parent/Carer Group: Wednesday 24th at 11.15am
 Pupil Leadership Team Meeting 2: Wednesday 24th at 1.15pm
 School Photographs: Thursday 25th
 Room 8 to McClymont House: Thursday 25th
 Room 8 to Forth Road Bridge: Friday 26th
 P5-7 Bag Packing at B & M: Saturday 27th - 10am-2pm
 Homework Club: Monday 29th - 3-4pm
 Parent Council Meeting 3: Monday 29th – 6.30-8pm
 Lanimer PTA Halloween Disco: Tuesday 30th
 ELC Sponsored Wriggle: Wednesday 31st

November 2018

Outdoor Learning Day: Thursday 1st
 Room 8 to McClymont House: Thursday 1st
 Homework Club: Monday 5th - 3-4pm
 Room 8 to McClymont House: Thursday 8th
 Flu Immunisation: Friday 9th
 Homework Club: Monday 12th - 3-4pm
 Class Photographs: Tuesday 13th
 Parental Workshop (Big Maths): Wednesday 14th at 6pm
 Dance Festival: Wednesday 14th
 P1-3 Animal Ambassadors Roadshow: Thursday 15th
 Football Festival: Thursday 15th

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Room 8 to McClymont House: Thursday 15th
 In-service Day: Monday 19th (pupils should not attend)
 Room 8 to McClymont House: Thursday 22nd
 P5-7 Bag Packing at Tesco: Saturday 24th - 10am-2pm
 Homework Club: Monday 26th - 3-4pm
 Room 8 to McClymont House: Thursday 29th
 Parent Council Gift Sale: Friday 30th

Reminders:

All children are expected to wear full school uniform (unless otherwise stated) and have a change of shoes for indoors.

We are a nut free school!

Children should bring a water bottle and healthy snack to school each day.