



At LPS & ELC we value learning. Our children take part in a range of high-quality experiences to allow them to become: **successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.**

Lanark Primary School and Early Learning & Childcare



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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 8th October and Thursday 10th 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 **Wednesday 30th October**- please save this date to avoid any last-minute worries over school uniform or hair disasters!

LPS Lanimer PTA Halloween DISCO

Wednesday 30th October 2019

P1-3 Party 5.30-7pm

P4-7 Party 7-8.30pm

(sign from 6.45pm)

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 21st October



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.

We value
Kindness



Homework Club

You should have already received a letter informing you about our Homework Club, which will begin again on Monday 21st 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!

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. We hope that this experience helps everyone to have a 'can-do' approach to learning, life and work!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Anderson, one of our School Support Assistants, who has returned to us as Mrs McRuvie after marrying abroad a few weeks ago. We wish the happy couple all the very best!

Lucky Numbers- Last Chance!

Can we remind you of LPS Parent Council's 'Lucky Numbers' club for which you have already received information. It is a great way to raise money for the school whilst giving you the chance to win a cash prize. Tear off slips and money should be handed into the school as soon as possible.



Once a week take a peek- Head lice campaign

The school would like parents to follow the campaign called "Once a Week Take a Peek". This emphasises the importance of **everyone** checking the family's hair for head lice **every week** and provides information about getting rid of lice if they are found.

Further information can be found at this website www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

Maths Week Scotland

Our learners throughout the ELC and school took part in a range of exciting maths and numeracy activities to support Maths Week Scotland. This campaign is aimed at highlighting the maths we may take for granted in our everyday lives and encouraging everyone to have a 'can-do' attitude to maths learning.

Skills for Life, Learning and Work

Our P7s have taken part in a Powering Up STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshop this month. This provides an opportunity to look at 'real life' applications for STEM subjects related to different sources of Energy. Our P6s visited the Clydesdale Housing Association (CHA) building site in North Vennel in order to learn more about how houses are built, the health and safety related to housebuilding and the service CHA provides. We are confident that these 'outside the classroom' experiences help support our children's skills for life, learning and work.

Aldi Kit for Schools Campaign

Reminder: We are taking part in the Aldi Kit for School Campaign this year to try and win sports kit and equipment for the school and ELC. Remember to pick up a Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store.

Dates for the Diary

October 2019

Parent Council Meeting 2 (school): 6.15pm on Monday 7th

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th 4-7.30pm

ELC- P2 Childsmile: Tuesday 8th

Pupil Leadership Team Meeting 2: Wednesday 9th

R8 Titanic Assembly: Friday 11th at 9.45am

October Holiday: Monday 14th- Friday 18th (school closed)

Homework Club starts: Monday 21st

P1-3 Judo Sessions: Thursday 24th

P6/7 Football Festival: Thursday 24th

B & M Bag Packing: Saturday 26th 10-2pm

ELC Orange/Green Groups to visit Opticians: Monday 28th (AM)

Parent Council Meeting 3: Monday 28th – 6.15-8pm

School Photographs: Wednesday 30th

Lanimer PTA Halloween Disco: Wednesday 30th

November 2019

P4-7 Powering Up Shows: Monday 4th

Anti-Bullying Week: Mon 11th – Friday 15th

Pupil Leadership Team Meeting 3: Wednesday 13th

P6/7 Football Festival: Thursday 14th

R7 Assembly: Friday 15th at 9.45am

In-Service Day 3: Monday 18th- children should not attend

In-Service Day 4: Tuesday 19th - children should not attend

LGS Spelling Bee for P7: Wednesday 20th (AM)

Swimming Gala: Wednesday 20th

Netball Festival: Friday 22nd (AM)

Parent Council Meeting 4: Monday 25th – 6.15-8pm

Christmas Gift Sale: Friday 29th

Reminders

- Please label **ALL** items of clothing. As you can imagine the lost property box can be overflowing with jumpers, jackets, cardigans etc. after only a few weeks. Remember to check labels every so often as names often fade through washing.
- Please remember that Lanark is a **nut free school**. Please keep this in mind when choosing snacks and items for packed lunches (please note this includes spreads with nuts like Nutella and other supermarket equivalents).
- The Primary School App, website and Twitter are our main forms of communication alongside this newsletter. Please take the time to read through all the information.