



# Lanark Primary ELC Newsletter

## December 2024



What a busy month December has been for us! Our early learners were all stars, and their confidence and talent shone through as they performed their dress rehearsal for P1-3 and then performed for their families the following day. They looked fantastic and their singing was amazing! Thank you to all families for coming along and to our wonderful Staff Team for all their hard work in preparing them for a fabulous show!



As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please speak to your child's keyworker at drop-off or pick-up time, call, message on the Learning Journal or email (through our dedicated address [lanarkelc@glow.sch.uk](mailto:lanarkelc@glow.sch.uk)) to speak with Mrs Lyons (Team Leader). You can also contact the school office through our communication app, many thanks.

Have a wonderful Christmas break with your family and thank you for your ongoing support to the Staff Team! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



*The Staff Team*



### Enrolment for New P1 Class

The infant enrolment process will begin from 6 January 2025 for children who are due to start school in August 2025. Parents can enrol children from **6 January 2025** using the online registration form available on the SLC website.

Contact will then be made by the catchment school with each parent between **Monday 13 - Friday 17 January**. Details about the school enrolment process is available on the SLC website: [Enrolling your child for school - South Lanarkshire Council](#).

Please visit our catchment area checker to select your catchment school and register your child: [https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary\\_school\\_information/770/school\\_catchment\\_area\\_maps](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/770/school_catchment_area_maps)



### Wellbeing Indicator of the Month - NURTURED

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 NURTURED. This includes having a nurturing place to live in a family setting, with additional help if needed, or, where possible, in a suitable care setting.



### December Birthdays

Happy Birthday this month to:

Freya  
Jamie  
Archie  
Leila



### New Applications for ELC

Early Years are accepting new applications for ELC establishments across South Lanarkshire. If your child is 3 years of age between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and end of February 2026, they are entitled to a fully funded place. Forms can be collected from the school office. The closing date for all ELC new applications is **end of February 2025** for a start date from August 2025.



### ELC Christmas Fun Day

Our early learners will enjoy a Christmas Fun Day, in the playroom this week, funded by the Parent Council. This will include an online Christmas Show/Movie, some crafts and some special treats! We're sure everyone will have a great time! Many thanks to the Parent Council once again for their support!



### Diary Dates



Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	ELC Visit to Crosslaw House (all teams to sing Christmas Concert songs- please wear Christmas jumper)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	ELC Fun Day (wear green, red or gold- if possible!)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School & ELC close at 2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School & ELC re-open at 9am