



# Lanark Primary ELC Newsletter

## February 2025



What a busy month we have had in the playroom and outdoors! Our early learners are continuing to enjoy their experiences in the playroom, outdoor area (minus some damage from the recent storm) and the Woodlands. Thank you to everyone who attended our Stay and Play session at the end of the month. A special mention to Miss Elkin who attended the event. We were all so delighted to see her back as she begins her phased return to work. We are looking forward to seeing more of Miss Elkin in the coming weeks, until her full-time return on 24<sup>th</sup> March.



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.

*The Staff Team*



### Once a Week, Take a Peek!

Headlice are not for sharing,  
So get a kit and be caring,  
So just remember-  
Once a week, take a peek!



### Parent/Carer Consultations

These will take place the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We are looking forward to sharing your child's progress and achievements. Thanks in advanced for completing the 'Star and Wish' feedback sheet.



### Wellbeing Indicator of the Month- Respected

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 **RESPECTED**. This means having the opportunity, along with parents/carers, to be heard and involved in decisions that affect them. Our Pupil Leadership Teams are a good example of how we support this in the school and ELC.



### February Birthdays

Happy Birthday this month  
to:

**Gracie  
Ayda**



### Nurture Principles

As part of our Health and Wellbeing work to further develop our attachment informed, trauma sensitive approaches to support learners, we have worked on linking the Nurture Principles, in child-friendly language, to our Wellbeing Indicators of the Month.

Our Nurture Principle for this month's theme of **Respected** is:

**Language is a vital means of communication (It is good to talk and share our feelings and experiences).** We will continue to share these principles throughout the session to make them meaningful not only to our staff and learners, but to parents and carers too.

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Our learners have been challenged to create a character from their favourite book using a range of available resources (see Learning Journal and/or leaflet for more information). Please feel free to bring in the favourite books for the day!

*This year, we are asking that learners do not come dressed up on the day, this supports our work in reducing the 'Cost of the School Day'.*



### Peep Sessions

Thank you to all parents/ carers who have attended our Peep Sessions over the last month. If there is anything specific you would like discussed at these events, please let Mrs Lyons know!

**Thursday 6th 2pm-** ELC Peep Session (Red & Blue Teams)

**Thursday 20th 2pm-** ELC Peep Session (Yellow & Green Teams)

## Diary Dates

<i>Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> March</i>	<i>Parent/Carer Consultation Week</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2pm	ELC Peep Session (Red & Blue Teams)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March (PM)	Yellow Team to Crosslaw House
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2pm	ELC Peep Session (Yellow & Green Teams)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (PM)	Green Team to Crosslaw House
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March (AM)	Fluoride Varnish Team in
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2pm	ELC Peep Session (Red & Blue Teams)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Close for Spring Break at 2.30pm</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>School/ELC Re-opens at 9am</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	ELC Peep Session (Yellow & Green Teams)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April (PM)	Red Team to Crosslaw House