



Lanark Primary ELC Newsletter

January 2025



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year! It is good to have all the children back and ready for the busy term ahead. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new children who have joined us, and we look forward to working with them and their families.

We have been very busy in the playroom and outdoors this month. Our early learners are working very hard at learning the Scottish song, 'Ally Bally Bee', as part of our whole school Scots celebrations.

The children have also enjoyed re-starting their visits to Crosslaw House.

Please keep an eye out on your child's Learning Journal for Team dates.



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) to speak with Mrs Lyons (Team Leader). You can also contact the school office through our communication app, many thanks.

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!



Stay and Play Session

We will be having our next 'Stay and Play' session in the Playroom and Outdoor Area on **Thursday 27th February** from **1.30pm-2.30pm.**

Please come along and share in your child's learning experiences and join in with their play. We look forward to seeing you!

Wellbeing Indicator of the Month - ACTIVE

Every month we 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 **ACTIVE**. This means having opportunities to take part in activities such as play, recreation and sport, which contribute to healthy growth and development, at home, in school and in the community. Ask your child about the different ways that they are being active!



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday this month to:

Leo T

Leo C



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 **Active** is:

The importance of nurture for the development of wellbeing (Nurture helps us feel good in our body and our mind). 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.

New Applications for ELC

Please note that all applications for children who will be starting August 25 - February 2026 (3rd birthday is between 1 March 25- 28 February 26) should complete an application form before the **closing date of 28th February, 2025**.

As SLC have returned to the 'manual' admissions process, forms can be picked up from the School Office (please note the online form is not in use at this time).

Lanimer Entry 2025- Thursday 12th June

Now we have had the excitement of the Lanimer Court being chosen, we can return our attention to this year's Lanimer Entry.

The committee have already been busy gathering ideas and we are looking forward to seeing the 'Peter Pan' theme come together!

If you missed the original entry form but would still like your child(ren) to take part, please contact the school and we will pass on your details.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29 th January- PM	Green Team Visit to Crosslaw House
Thursday 6 th February at 2pm	Peep Session (Yellow & Green Teams)
Wednesday 12 th February- PM	Red Team Visit to Crosslaw House
Monday 17 th & Tuesday 18 th February	School/ELC Closed (Holiday)
Wednesday 19 th February	In-Service Day (Children should not attend)
Wednesday 26 th February- PM	Blue Team Visit to Crosslaw House
Thursday 27 th February- 1.30-2.30pm	Playroom Stay & Play- all parents/carers welcome

Week beginning 3rd March 2025- Parent/Carer Consultation Week (more info to follow)