



Lanark Primary ELC Newsletter

November 2024



Over this month, our early learners have been developing their knowledge of the wellbeing indicator 'Achieving' and they have certainly been achieving lots and progressing their skills in the playroom, outdoors and in the woodlands! They all enjoyed participating in lots of different activities to celebrate Book Week Scotland and thoroughly enjoyed having the older children from Mrs Mulvey's class (P6 Room 8) come down to read to them.

As a staff team, we were delighted to welcome parents, carers and family members into our establishment for a Woodlands Stay and Play session. Thank you so much for giving your time to join us at this fabulous learning experience with your child, and we know that they all loved having you join in the fun of learning with them! Due to Christmas activities, Thursday 28th November is the last 'official' Woodlands Play session of the year. Look out for January's start date in your child's Learning Journal.



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The Reading Leadership
Team enjoyed reading
with the ELC this week for
[#BookWeekScotland](#)



As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please speak with Mrs Lyons (Team Leader) at drop off/ pick up or speak with your child's keyworker. Remember you can call or email (through our dedicated address lanarkelc@glow.sch.uk), comment through the Learning Journals, or contact the school office through our communication app, many thanks.

The Staff Team



Wellbeing Indicator of the Month - Achieving

Every month we reinforce one of the areas which helps our children explore their wellbeing and how this can be improved or supported. November's focus is on **ACHIEVING**. This includes being supported and guided in learning and in the development of skills, confidence and self-esteem, at home, in school and in the community.

Ask your child about the different ways that they are **achieving**!



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 **Achieving** is:

Children's learning is understood developmentally (we all learn in different ways and at different speeds)

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.

Happy Birthday to:

November

Brody

Ellie

Liyah



New Faces in the ELC

We will be welcoming a number of volunteers seeking work experience/placements over the coming weeks. Welcome to:

Teagan, Lara, Niamh, Sophie and Zoe!

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 1st March 2025 and end of February 2026, they are entitled to a fully funded place. The closing date for all ELC new applications is **end of February 2025** for a start date from August 2025. Applications can be collected from the school office.



Parent/Carer Peep Session 1

Many thanks to the parents/carers of the Blue and Red Teams who came along to our first Peep Session.

Green and Yellow Teams are invited to attend on Thursday 5th December at 2pm for Session One.

Please enter via the ELC Main Doors.

We look forward to seeing you!



Visits to Crosslaw Care Home

All Teams will be heading along to Crosslaw Care Home on **Wednesday 18th December** (leaving around 1.15pm) to perform our Christmas Concert songs. Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas Jumpers for the visit!

We are still looking for volunteers to help escort the children on this day- please let Mrs Lyons know if you are able to help.

Diary Dates

	December
Pre-School Vision Tests	Thursday 5 th (AM)
Peep Session 1- Yellow & Green Teams	Thursday 5 th at 2pm
Christmas Concert (Hall)	Tuesday 10 th at 2pm
Christmas Party Day	Wednesday 11 th
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 12 th
Christmas Sing-A-Long at Crosslaw House	Wednesday 18 th (leave at 1.15pm)
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 20 th
ELC Closes	Friday 20 th at 2.30pm