



# The Lorne Phoenix

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## Our News

We were delighted to see two of our pupils win local competitions. Omolola in P5 was the outright winner in Leith Lives photography competition in the under 16 age category. (pretty good for a nine-year-old!) Her picture is of the former Rubber Mill close to where she lives. The judges thought it a very arty and well composed picture. We agree!



Alex in P7, was another winner with her review of the movie Sleekit Mr Tod (Fantastic Mr Fox) after the school watched a performance through the Into Film initiative. Alex had to write the review in Scots and her turn of phrase caught the eye of the judges. Here she is pictured with her goodie bag.



Great news! We were successful in a bid for funding from the One City Trust and have secured more than £9000 to refurb the school house. We hope to make this a real community project with lots of volunteers to help clear out, clean up and decorate the house. We hope to

use this for a variety of purposes that might include additional office and teaching space as well as a community space and kitchen. The architects visit the school next week to look at drawing up plans for this. More details will follow.

**Thank you** to our anonymous donor who very kindly donated £250 to the school. We don't know who you are but you typify the kind of spirit that pervades Lorne Primary. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We plan to use this money to pay for the pupils' Christmas parties. Thank you!

Our **Halloween Disco** raised over £200 for school funds. Thank you to all who helped out and for the fantastic effort of the parents and pupils in making it such good fun.

The Primary 6 pupils hosted their parents in the school on Monday for a performance of **Alice in Wonderland**.



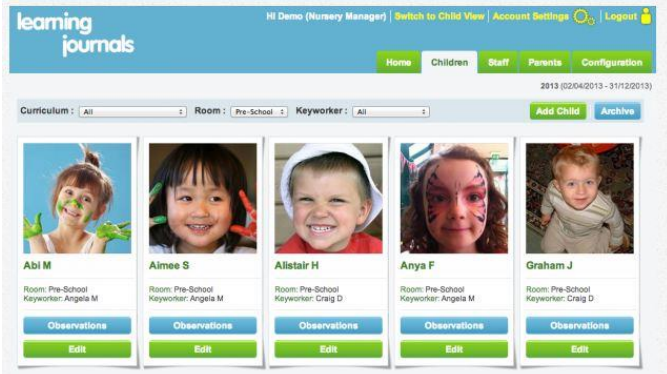
For the last few weeks the pupils have been working alongside staff from the Lyceum to plan, script, and perform their version of the classic story. Alongside this they created, the scenery and parent handouts. The performance took the adults all around the school as they watched different scenes unfold before ending up in the P6 classroom for a tea party of their own to celebrate all of their hard work and effort. Look out for the mini-move coming to the website shortly. Well done to all involved. The P6s will go to the Lyceum's production of Wonderland on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## Learning Journals



### Easy to see profiles

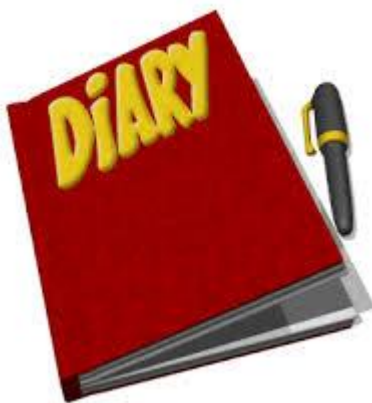
The clean layout lets you instantly click into whichever profile you want with just one click. In "child view" children are able to safely browse their own profiles and those of their friend's so they can see what everyone in the nursery has been up to.



Our Learning Journals are in the process of going live. As we add on all of our parents – you will receive an email asking you to follow the link to the journal for your child. A username and password is issued and you are asked to make up your own PIN for access. If you are having any issue with getting in to see your child's work – then please do drop a note to the class teacher and we can arrange some help for you. Please note – not all parents are currently on the system – we are working through getting the email addresses on. Only if you have received an email notification and still can't get on – then please do get in touch.

Thank you to the parents who have added comments about their children's work. The pupils love looking at these comments and it is really motivating for them.

### Upcoming Events – Dates for your Diary



**Primary 1s** have their health screening assessment on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and the Bookbug event on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 9.15.

**Wonderland Panto** – the P4s, 5s and 7s have their annual visit to the theatre on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. This year we visit the Lyceum's production of Wonderland. Pupils are expected back at school around lunchtime.

**Flu vaccinations**, we remind you that those pupils who have returned their permission forms will be visited by the Flu team here on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Primary 1 to 3** will have their panto trip to see **Aladdin** at the Brunton Theatre on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of December in the afternoon. There are still a few tickets left for any adult who may wish to go along.

**Nativity** for Primary 1 and 2. The performance will take place at Pilrig St. Paul's at 10.30 on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Christmas Fair** – takes place in school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. It will begin during school time with parents able to attend from 12pm to 2pm. There will be games, children's crafts, jumble, raffles and all of the usual treats. So do come along and help support our school.

### Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm in the school Library**. Come along for chat, a cup of tea and a mince pie and to find out all about the exciting things going on in school.

All parents are welcome. We run a movie room for children whilst the meeting is in progress.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Parent Council team

