

# Climate Action

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We went on a litter pick to clean up the rubbish outside the nursery. We were being responsible citizens and didn't want "any foxes or dogs to eat the plastic or the tin cans and get hurt."  
We then sorted plastic and tin so we could recycle them.  
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The theme of Earth Day this year is Planet vs Plastic. We have been reusing our milk bottles from snack to make some herb planters to hang in our garden.  
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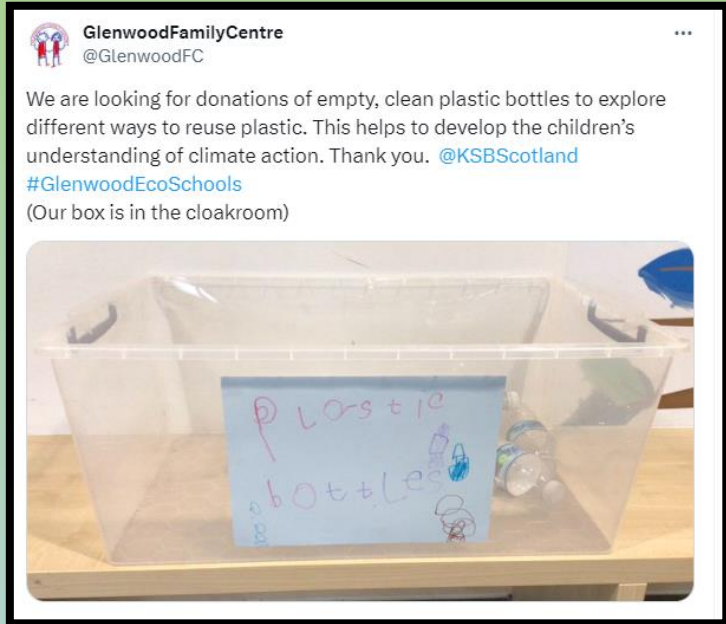
Earth Day celebrates the awareness and education of environmental issues around the world. 🌍 Opportunities to investigate the natural world during messy play in the mud kitchen. We found worms and a snail and discussed the important job they do for our ecosystem.  
[#EarthDay2024](#)



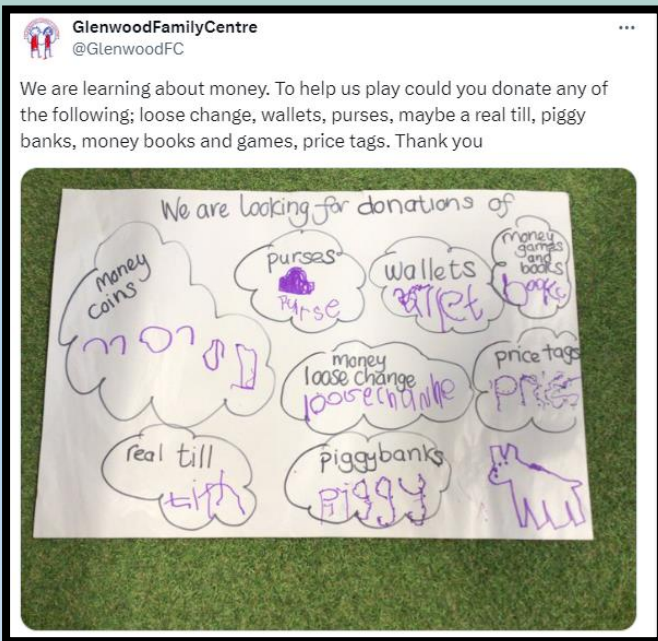
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Some of the Willow children were learning about electricity. As a group we were talking about how it is World Earth Day on Monday. The children created their own electricity and using their problem solving skills to light up the light bulbs.  
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# School Grounds

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Radish! First we planted seeds in small pot, when they were a little bit grown, we planted them into the big vegetable beds. We kept watering them until it was time to pick them. We washed them, cut them up and at last we could taste them.  
Some loved them some not so much. @KSBScotland



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We have been busy today preparing the ground for our 5 fruit trees we received from @TheTreeCouncil 🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏  
We found lots of worms and had lots of interesting questions.  
“Do they have ears?”  
“Do they have eyes?”  
“How do they move?”  
[#ForceForNature](#) @KSBScotland #EcoSchools



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We have been busy in the garden planting more fruit trees 🍏🍏🍏🍏  
and found lots of worms 🍷  
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We were very excited to observe some bees collecting pollen from our sunflower and pumpkin flowers today.  
“I can see three bees on the sunflower.”  
“It looks like the bees are doing a dance.”  
“They will make some honey soon.”  
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Our strawberry patch needed a spring clean. We have been learning how to remove the brown leaves, old runners and adding some new compost. We even found a slug.  
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Today we picked the plums from our garden.  
“What could we do with them now?”  
“I know we could have them for snack!”  
“I think we should make a plum crumble”  
“We could do two things with them”  
[#GlenwoodEcoSchools](#) [#gardentoplate](#)  
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The children decided they wanted to plant pumpkin seeds this year. They followed the instructions on the packets and remembered to plant the seeds on their sides and cover the pots in clingfilm to help the seeds grow.  
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The children have been creating a wormery. They had to prepare it by adding a layer of soil and then sand until it was full. We then went into the garden to search for worms to add in. Now we are learning about how to look after our worms.



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Our scavenger hunts have been a huge success. The children have loved having our families come along. The best bit was ...  
 “my Mum coming”  
 “the flags”  
 “I found flowers and pinecones”  
 “Mums and Dads coming and the flags”  
 Well done and thank you to everyone who has taken part.

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A huge well done to all the families who took part in the litter pick in the local area on Saturday. Thank you to the Parents' Committee for organising. [@KSBSScotland](#)

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World Bee Day 20 May. We are learning about why bees are so important. As a group, a cardboard bee hive with stone bees was made. To extend the learning through play, paper clips and magnets were added to fly the bees from the 'sun flower' to their 'bee hive'.  
[#worldbeeday](#)


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We are developing our problem solving skills as we work together to build our greenhouse. We counted all the parts before we started and are looking forward to growing some new plants. [@KSBSScotland](#)  
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 “I need four little poles.”  
 “Can we grow cucumbers?”

# Global Citizenship

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Thank you to all those who were able to come along to our celebration this afternoon [#GlenwoodBeingMe](#) Why not scan the codes in your song booklet to see the Makaton signs and sing and sign along together at home? 😊



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Today we welcomed our bilingual support worker Mrs Abbas to join our Bookbug session along with Mrs Silvester. The children and their families enjoyed stories and songs in both Urdu and English. Mrs Abbas will be joining us the last Tuesday of each month for Bilingual Bookbug.



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The children had lots of interesting questions today when we had our visit from Mikey the guide dog and his owner Paul. We learned about the importance of not distracting a working dog and how helpful they can be to people.  
[#ResponsibleCitizens](#) [#GlenwoodBeingMe](#) [#GuideDogs](#)



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We have been getting ready for St Andrews day, making a display, painting our own tartan and baking shortbread. We had some interesting names for our baking utensils “a fizzle” aka a sieve and “a skitter” aka scales



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Thank you to one of our parents for coming to speak to us about how their family celebrates Lunar New Year in Vietnam 🇻🇳



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Thank you to [@OLM\\_Primary](#) for visiting and leading us in some outdoor numeracy activities as we get ready for moving on to school.

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What a Friday treat! Our children were played some lovely tunes on the harp by our work experience student. [@WilliamwoodHS](#)

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Thank you to everyone who attended and donated to our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of our families mixing and socialising over coffee and cake. We managed to raise a fantastic £252.84 for [@macmillancancer](#). [@UNCRC](#)

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Sending our best wishes to all our families who are observing Ramadan.

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Today we are raising money for Down's Syndrome Scotland. Wear odd socks and purchase a sunflower pack for £1. "Just like a flower, each and every child grows and blooms differently." [@DSSScotland](#)