

## **‘Being Ourselves, Together!’**

Our Values: Safety, Kindness, Happiness, Respect, Learning

### **What’s Happening Next Week?**

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| <b>Monday 08/12</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE day – make sure your child has their PE kit</li></ul>  |
| <b>Tuesday 09/12</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AM – Billy Anderson visiting to rehearse for the carol concert</li></ul>  |
| <b>Wednesday 10/12</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PM – P6 and P7 pupils receive their iPad today</li></ul>  |
| <b>Thursday 11/12</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas jumper day</li><li>• PE day – make sure your child has their PE kit</li><li>• Active schools coach – PM</li><li>• After school multi-sports</li></ul> |
| <b>Friday 12/12</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Setting up for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 1.30-3pm</li></ul>  |

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Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/largowardps/>

**P4-7 SWAY** – Each week we will update with posts relating to our learning and experiences in school. We hope you enjoy finding out more about our week. Here is our new SWAY for 2024-2025!

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/496VB4vQHq5yVyYY?ref=Lin>

### Activities and Festive Events – Information For Parents:

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – PM – Our P6 and P7 pupils will receive their Transforming Learning iPad. Initially these will be kept in school and we will let parents know when we intend to start sending them home.
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day - all pupils are welcome to come to school in their Christmas jumper. If you would like to support 'Save The Children' a donation can be made online by following this link - [Donate | Save the Children UK](#)
- **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent Council Christmas Fair – 1.30-3pm
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – AM - All pupils will be visiting Lawhead for a workshop called Bubble Gum and Fluff. The workshop will be delivered by a team of local volunteers, accredited by Scripture Union Scotland and led by the local K2 worker. The workshop will include a range of activities for the pupils to engage in including art, drama and science all related to the bible stories of the first Christmas. They will focus on the 'bubble gum' heart of the story and the 'fluff' of the extra parts connected to Christmas. This links to the second level Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes for Religious and Moral Education. Further information on the outcomes covered can be provided if any parents would like this information. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in the workshop please do not hesitate to get in touch and a member of staff would be happy to discuss this with you. Staff will drive the pupils to/from Lawhead and they will be back for lunch as normal.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Community Carol Concert – 6pm – in the village church – more details to follow
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch – please make your child's menu selection via iPayImpact. This will be available 2 weeks in advance.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – AM – Byre Theatre Panto Alladin' – there is no cost for this trip. Pupils will be driven to/from St Andrews by staff. They should bring their water bottle and a small snack for the intermission. Pupils can wear their Christmas jumper if they wish.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – PM – the children will have a small Christmas party to end the term with some fun and games. They can wear their party clothes if they want to.



### **Wild Oaks – New Outdoor Learning Group:**

I am delighted to let you know about a new **outdoor learning group – Wild Oaks** – running at **St Andrews Botanic Garden**, and to invite families to join us.

**Wild Oaks** is aimed at **pre-schoolers and primary school flexi-Friday families** who would like to spend regular, meaningful time outdoors together. Sessions take place **every Friday from 10:30am – 12:00pm** and are designed to be **inclusive, child-led and nature-focused**, with a strong emphasis on building confidence and community.

Through Wild Oaks, children will have the opportunity to:

- Develop **leadership and mentoring skills**, with older children gently supporting younger ones
- **Learn about nature and biodiversity**, exploring the Garden's woodland, ponds and meadows
- Build **teamwork and communication skills** through group collaboration, play and shared tasks
- Spend **unhurried time outside with local families**, helping foster friendship, resilience and wellbeing

During sessions we:

- Explore different areas of the Garden in all weathers
- Take part in **seasonal nature and conservation activities**
- Enjoy **creative play, storytelling and nature-based crafts**
- Practice **mindful moments outdoors**, helping children connect calmly with nature

Families who are interested can **book via Eventbrite**:

👉 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wild-oaks-outdoor-learning-group-tickets-1801948369079>

More **Wild Oaks sessions will be available to book in the New Year**, so families are welcome to check back at the link or get in touch for future dates.

If any families would like further information, please contact:

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