### Term 2 School Newsletter 2024–2025



# Message from Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, children and staff for a great first term of the session. We are now a few weeks into term 2 and lots of exciting things planned for the term ahead. This term, all classes will be learning more about Scottish history, culture, language and arts. We are looking forward to celebrating St Andew's Day and have lots of festive fun planned for December.

We are currently raising funds to provide a wide range of experiences for the children and would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our fundraising efforts so far. Remember to check our What's On calendar for upcoming events!

Kind Regards

#### Mrs Leitch

Be Here! Be You! Belong!

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# Winter Fair 28th November

2.15pm for parents and carers / 3.15pm wider school community

Our Family Partnership are working extremely hard to plan and organise our Winter Fair and we need your support to make this as success.

We have a wide range of stall holders selling some lovely homemade crafts and gifts. We also have Spanish cleaning products, candles, jewellery and homemade baking on sale

Games

The Best Christmas We will have lots of fun activities 💶 for the children and Santa's Grotto. There will be a festive café selling warm food and drinks.

#### We need your support with the following donations:

Raffle prizes

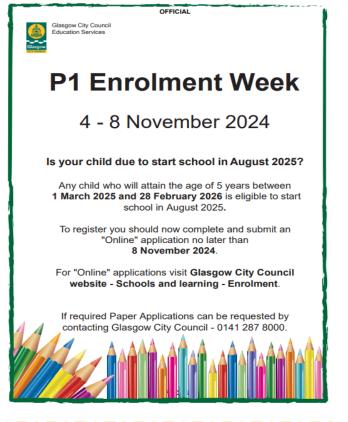


- Items for our raffle hampers
- Donations of cakes and biscuits for our café
- Unwanted gift sets / unwanted gifts that are in "new" condition.

All fund raised from this event will be used to provide wider experiences for the children, such as theatre shows, school trips etc.



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# Primary 1 August 2025

Thursday 7th Nov @ 4pm

We are hosting an open doors event for our children and families wishing to enrol with us for August 2025. You will be provided with a tour of our school and will have the opportunity to meet with staff to ask any questions, gather further information etc. We can also support with any issues that you may have with the online enrolment process. We look forward to meeting you!

# Expressive Arts

## <u>Masterclasses</u>

As part of ongoing work on curriculum design, we are trying to provide the children with greater opportunities for personalisation and choice. We are also keen to provide the children with the opportunity to work with others from different classes and stages.

This term we are piloting curriculum masterclasses, focusing on expressive arts. The children have been provided with the opportunity to select two areas for Expressive Arts (art, dance, drama and music) that they would like to develop further. The children will then work with children from other classes and staff across the school to attend two different masterclasses a week.



The focus for our masterclasses will be "Glorious Glasgow" and the children will have the opportunity o learn more about our wonderful city through art, music, drama and dance.





We are in the process of updating our school website. You can find lots of useful information on our site, including our monthly calendar. <u>https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/</u>

School Website

<u>croftfootprimary</u>.

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# Big Thank You! THthank you!!!

I would like to thank our Family Partnership and parent volunteers for helping to organise our Halloween Disco. The children had a great time and we appreciated the Family Partnership providing the drinks and snacks. Our Family Partnership will also be supporting us with catering for our Christmas Parties, which would not be possible without the kind donations we receive at our fundraising events.



### Child Protection

All adults entering our building should be aware of our Child Protection policy. If you have a concern regarding a child or young person in our school, Mrs Leitch (HT) is our lead Child Protection coordinator. Mrs McClure (DHT) and Mrs McKinlay (DHT) also support with this role.



#### School Lunches

Over 2/3 of the children are still relying on the class teacher to order their lunch each day. This is eating into valuable teaching and learning time.

The online booking system was designed to enable parents to book your child's meal in advance. Meals can be booked up to a week in advance. If you require support with Parent Pay please speak with Mrs Innes and Mrs Paterson in our school office who can assist with this.

# Playground Health and Safety



Dogs are not permitted in our school grounds. This includes dogs who are being carried in their owner's arms.

Electric bikes and electric scooters should not be used in our school grounds. We have a responsibility to keep our children and adults safe .



Our grounds are the property of Glasgow City Council and therefore all health and safety policies must be adhered to.

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# Equalities At Croftfoot Primary



Founded on nurture principles, ensuring every learner can embrace their potential in Glasgow, we believe inclusive practice provides all learners with a fair chance to go to school, learn and develop the skills they need to thrive.

In Glasgow, our Anti Racism charter aims to ensure all learners experience a culturally responsive curriculum which meaningfully recognises and fairly represents the rich, diverse communities of all our learners. This is something that we are committed to at Croftfoot Primary.

Education Services are committed to tackling racism in all its forms, by acknowledging, understanding and actively challenging racism in everyday behaviours, resources, attitudes, practices and process.

Anti-racism is a core value of Education Services and is an ongoing process. It is the responsibility of **all** of us. Mrs Leitch (HT) is working closely with senior leaders from across the local authority to ensure that we are equipped to challenge all forms of racism within our school community



Monday 4th November - 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Football
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October - 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Team Sports
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October - 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Fun Games Club



Thank you to our JRSOs for organising a road safety poster competition. The winning designs will selected to feature on our school signage. We are also looking forward to raising awareness of Road Safety during National Road Safety week this month.