

# Bunsgoil Ghaidhlig Ghleann Dail

## Weekly update

### 2024



Fàilte gu Ùrachadh na Seachdain Seo! Welcome to This Week's Update!

As we head into November and embrace the winter season, our calendar is filling up with exciting activities and events! From festive celebrations to winter-themed projects, there's so much happening in our school community. We hope this newsletter keeps you up to date and ready to join in on the fun.

Mòran taing

Miss Lynch

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# School Information

## Lunch routine update

I recently met with our catering staff to discuss improving our lunch service for a more efficient delivery. One challenge they have encountered is a number of pupils requesting to change their lunch orders, which were initially agreed upon either at home or in school that morning.

We would greatly appreciate your support in finalising these lunch choices at home. Please note that children will be served exactly what is on their order, and no substitutions will be allowed.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping to streamline this process.



## Dihaoine Dòigheil/Exciting Friday's

We thought you would like to see what happens during Dihaoine Dòigheil on Friday afternoons. Each teacher leads a "masterclass" activity linked to different areas of the curriculum, such as cooking (using literacy, numeracy, and health and wellbeing skills), dodgeball (enhancing physical education and social skills), science experiments, and more.

The children love this time, as they each sign up for a masterclass that runs over a full term, allowing them to learn and have fun with peers from other stages. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to engage in learning in a fun, social setting outside their usual classroom, and it provides an opportunity for older children to help support language development with younger students.



# School Information

## How to help your child with reading at home

Some of the feedback we received from our parents' evening questionnaire indicated a strong interest in finding ways to support reading at home. Below, we have added the link to a parent leaflet that shares some helpful ideas to encourage and enhance reading at home.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/bunsgoilghaidhliggheanndail/homework-help/>



## Family Calendar and joint events

We've recently been in discussions with Glendale Primary as part of a campus meeting to explore opportunities for our schools to come together and share in some exciting learning and fun activities. These include a joint Pupil Council meeting, a pantomime, and an invitation to a Christmas dress-up day on 12th December. Children are welcome to join in the festive fun or simply come as they are!

You can find our family calendar on the school website, using the same link as the weekly update. We've also included upcoming events such as Sports Day and Developing the Young Workforce Week, where we'll be inviting our families to share insights into their careers to inspire our young people.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/bunsgoilghaidhliggheanndail/calendar-of-events/>



# Achievements



We are thrilled to announce that Kirk has been awarded "Player of the Week" for his dedication and impressive performance on the field! Kirk trains three nights a week and plays matches every Sunday. His hard work, commitment, and passion for the game truly shine through, and we couldn't be prouder of his accomplishments. Congratulations, Kirk-keep up the fantastic work!



The children fully embraced our 'Crazy Hair Day' today, bringing creativity and fun to the occasion! Thank you for your generosity and support for this wonderful cause.



# Parent Council

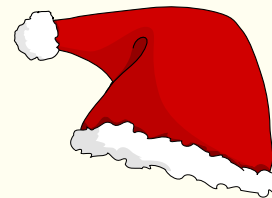


## Next Parent Council Meeting: November 28th

We warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Parent Council meeting on November 28th. New members are always welcome, and it's a wonderful opportunity to get involved in our school community! If you have some time to spare-whether to attend the meeting or to support our upcoming Christmas event-please reach out to the Parent Council via the link below. We would love to have your support!



## Events



### Christmas Disco

We're excited to announce a Christmas Disco planned for 11th December. We'll be sharing more details with you in the coming weeks.

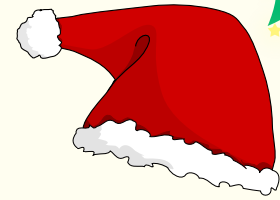
### Preloved Donations for Our Christmas Fayre

As we prepare for our Christmas Fayre, we kindly ask for donations to stock our preloved stall. If you have any gently used toys, adult or children's clothing, please send them into school.

Your contributions will help make the fayre a success, and all proceeds will go toward supporting our school community. Thank you for your generosity!



# Parent Council



## Christmas Fayre 30mh an t-Samhain 1-3f

Preparations are coming along nicely and this is how the stalls for the day are shaping up. We think it's going to be an amazing day:

- Bake Sale
- Shinty Beat the Goalie
- Santa's Grotto
- Spa (hair, nails and glitter tattoos)
- Hot Drink and Cookie/Cake
- Christmas Decorations - to make and buy
- Santa Letters (with guaranteed response)
- Christmas Colouring In and Crafts
- Preloved Toys, Books, Uniforms and Christmas Jumpers
- Various Games Stalls
- Soft Play for Under 3s
- Raffle .
- Performances from some of the school musical groups

Please let someone from your class what'sapp, fayre organising committee or via [comhairlenamparant@gmail.com](mailto:comhairlenamparant@gmail.com) what you can donate:

- Home baking
- Gifts for the santa's grotto
- Toys
- Books
- Uniforms
- Christmas Jumpers

We're also looking for a few more volunteers for the day itself - particularly for Santa's Grotto. Anyone fancy being an elf for the day?

### RAFFLE

The raffle always makes the most money for the school and so we need some brilliant prizes. We're busy contacting local businesses and have a few great prizes already, but we need more!

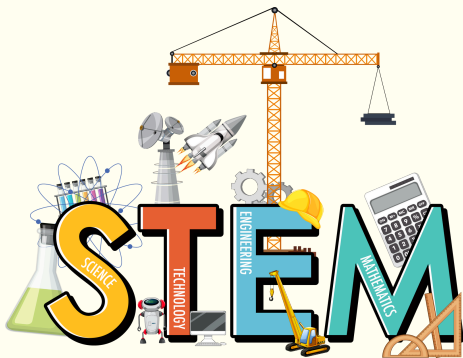
Does anyone have contacts who could donate something? An unusual/cool job or hobby that they could offer up a tour/tickets/ time as a prize? Do you have any unwanted gifts lying about that you could donate? Are you, or someone you know crafty and could make something?

Big or small we would love to have your donations!

Have a great day and thank you in advance!

# Pupil Groups

We're excited to share that our pupil groups have been established and will start next week! Over the coming weeks, we'll keep you updated on their activities, progress, and achievements as they work together and explore new learning opportunities.



Outdoor learning



## School Website and Contact Details



Please find below the link to our school website where you can explore details about our school, including our handbook, curriculum information, and school details. We are currently refreshing the website to make it even more informative and user-friendly.



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School Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/bunsgoilghaidhligghleannndail/>

School X Account: [@GlendaleGaelic](https://twitter.com/GlendaleGaelic)

Parent Council contact email: [comhairlenamparantbggd@gmail.com](mailto:comhairlenamparantbggd@gmail.com)





# Dates for your Diary



Date	Event
28th November 24	Parent Council Meeting
30th November 24	Christmas Fayre
12th December 24	Christmas dress up day
13th December 24	Christmas Nativity @ 9.30am

