

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 4, this is always a very busy term for staff, pupils, parents and carers so please make sure you take a note of all the dates for the diary at the end of the newsletter. Since returning from our Easter break we have had our World of Work Week which has been a huge success, thank you to Miss Gemmell and Miss McQueen for organising this. It was so nice to see so many parents and carers getting involved and sharing their experiences of the world of work with our pupils.

Within the newsletter there is information about our summer show and tickets for this will go on sale the week beginning 22nd May so look out for this letter in school bags!

I look forward to welcoming all of our parents and carers in for our Learning Conversations on Thursday 11th May and hope that you can take part in our school self-evaluation at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to get in contact with me via the school office.

Kind Regards,

Miss Syme

Head Teacher



Learning Conversations

We are looking forward to our Learning Conversations on Thursday 11th May.

They provide an excellent opportunity for pupils, parents/carers and teachers to meet and discuss progress and share targets for the term ahead.

Many thanks to the Parent Council and Playtime Early Years staff who will be providing the crèche facility during this time.

Once again the Book Fair will be available on the day.



WORLD OF WORK WEEK

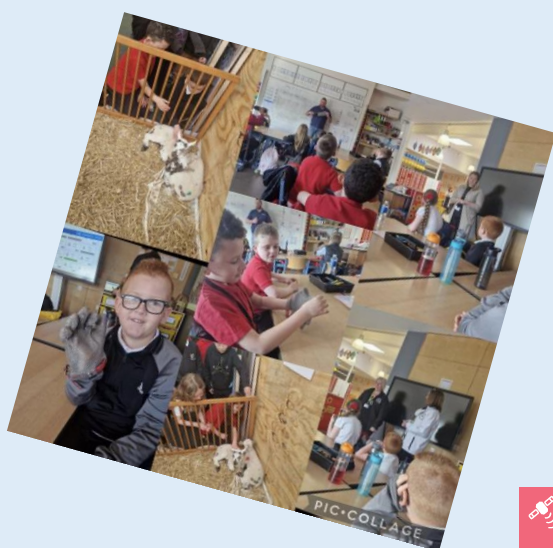
Mon 24th - Fri 28th April

It is a team effort to support young people to prepare for the world of work. Together we can help pupils ...

- Understand the world of work
- Discover how their interests, strengths and skills relate to specific job roles
- Understand how their learning relates to jobs and careers

We had so many visitors into school and we can't thank them all enough! Our pupils participated in many interactive and engaging experiences and loved them all. They really brought learning to life.

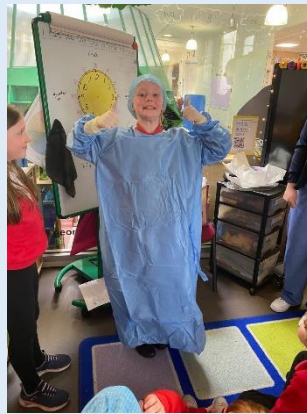
Visitors commented on the positive atmosphere within the school and how welcoming staff and pupils were. This was lovely to hear and really shows that pupils and staff uphold our school values.



World of Work Week

These pictures are only a sample of the amazing volunteers and activities that our pupils were fortunate to participate in.

Pictures and videos from throughout the week can be viewed on our school Twitter account ... please take a look!



Summer Show

The theme for the Summer show is 100 years of Disney.

Each year group have chosen two songs from their favourite Disney movies and are looking forward to entertaining you with their performances!

Dates for your diary ...

Our performances will be during the afternoons of Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June at 1:30pm.

As it is our Summer show, the pupils are being asked to wear summer clothes and they can come to school dressed in their summer clothes both days.



Holiday Mondays in May



Just a reminder that Monday 1st, 8th and 29th are holidays this term. Tuesday 30th May is also an in-service day for staff and a holiday for pupils.

EYC - Primary 1 Transition

Our transition programme is well under-way and we have really enjoyed welcoming our EYC pupils into the school to meet staff and their P6 buddies. Over the next couple of months they will be taking part in lots of activities to familiarise the children with the school and key adults, making their transition from Early Years to P1.





Primary 6 had a lovely visit to Lynn Glen last week. This is part of their LEAF Project. They have been chosen as a pilot school by Keep Scotland Beautiful/ECO Schools to promote and expand outdoor education, reconnect with our local natural environments and improve our knowledge of tree based eco systems.

Thank you to all of our parent/carer volunteers who have supported our visits, your help is very much appreciated.



Diary Dates 2022/23

Term 4

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Monday 1 st May | Holiday Monday |
| Wednesday 3 rd May | New P1 pupils visit school |
| Monday 8 th May | Holiday Monday |
| Wednesday 10 th May | New P1 pupils visit school |
| Thursday 11 th May | Learning Conversations 3:15pm-9:00pm |
| Wednesday 17 th May | New P1 pupils visit school |
| Wednesday 24 th May | New P1 pupils visit school |
| Monday 29 th May | Holiday Monday |
| Tuesday 30 th May | In-service day, school closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 6 th June | P7 Parents/Carers information evening at Garnock Community Campus |
| Wednesday 7 th June | New P1 Parent/Carer information session |
| Wednesday 7 th June | P7 Transition at Garnock Community Campus |
| Thursday 8 th June | P7 Transition at Garnock Community Campus |
| Friday 9 th June | P7 Transition at Garnock Community Campus |
| Friday 9 th June | New P1 pupils and Parent/Carer school lunch |
| Saturday 10 th June | Dalry Cattle Show |
| Wednesday 14 th June | Summer Show, 1:30pm |
| Thursday 15 th June | Summer Show, 1:30pm |
| Monday 19 th June | Sports Day, 1:15pm |
| Tuesday 20 th June | Teddy Bears Picnic |
| Wednesday 21 st June | P1 - P3 School trip - Bounce Station and Eglinton Country Park - all day |

Diary Dates 2022/23

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Thursday 22 nd June | P4 & P5 School trip - Bounce Station and Eglinton Country Park - all day |
| Thursday 22 nd June | P7 Prom at Romeo & Juliette's - more information to follow - 7-9pm |
| Friday 23 rd June | P6 & P7 School trip - Bounce Station and Eglinton Country Park - all day |
| Monday 26 th June | P1-P3 Prizegiving, 9:30am P4-P7 Prizegiving & P7 Graduation, 1:00pm |
| Tuesday 27 th June | Whole School Fun Day |
| Wednesday 28 th June | School closes for Summer at 1pm |