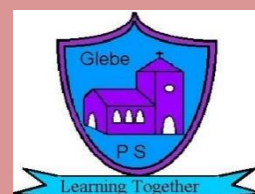


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GLEBE PRIMARY

November
2022
Newsletter



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have all had a lovely October break. It's Term 2 already and this term is always a busy one in the lead up to Christmas.

As the weather is cold and dark it would be helpful if all children brought a warm/waterproof jacket to school every day, and most children should now wear joggies or leggings on the PE Astroturf day-unless they are insistent they don't feel the cold and you are happy to let them continue in shorts!

We are lucky to be able to offer a variety of afterschool clubs this term thanks to Mrs. Nisbett and our Active School Coordinator Miss. Fletcher. However, please remember as the clubs are extra-curricular and it is dark early, children should be collected from school clubs by an adult.

Our children are looking forward to participating in a range of community events again this term including the P7s going to see Matilda the Musical performed by our peers at Greenwood Academy and P1 visiting Irvine Library for Bookbug.

Furthermore the classes are excited to start their class enterprise topics; learning about the world of business and making money! We are also hoping to invite parents/carers in to talk to us about the world of work.

Lastly, thank you for your recent Tempest photograph orders. We received a cheque for £565.90 as commission, an unexpected surprise going straight to school funds and benefitting our pupils.

Please take note of some important information and dates for this term and we will be in touch with further dates/information when items are confirmed.

Best wishes

Mrs McNeil

Absent from School

Please ensure you contact the school office if your child is absent/sick. We **MUST** ascertain where children are as part of our child protection procedure as we cannot assume children are home safe.

Several years ago, in another local authority, a child was sent to school but didn't arrive, the school thought the child was at home. Sadly by the time people realised the child was missing it was too late. This is why schools have robust procedures.

At present Miss Dunbar and Miss Stevenson spend a large part of everyday calling lists of parents/carers and their emergency contacts, as we have so many families who do not call in to let us know their child is with them.

A quick text, call or email to the office would be most appreciated.

Halloween

Our pupils enjoyed a fun filled day full of Halloween activities thanks to our team of amazing staff who went the extra mile to make the day fun.

Thanks too to our super PTA/PC who provided snacks and drinks for every child to enjoy on the day.

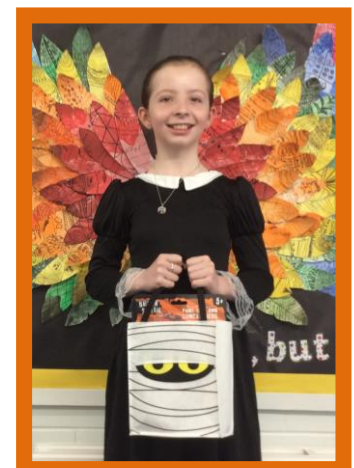
The Halloween raffle was a great success raising funds for the PTA/PC. Well done to our prize winners.



CREATIVITY

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RESPECT

Learning Conversations

Reporting to Parents/Carers

Thank you to the parents/carers who have returned Learning Conversation appointment slips, if you haven't sent the slip back yet please pop it in your child's schoolbag. Times will be issued shortly.

We sincerely hope you are able to manage on the evening, and ask where possible, that your child attends with you. It's really important that they participate in the conversation about their learning.

If you wish to speak to the teacher without your child present then they can pop down to the hall under the supervision of school staff whilst you have a moment alone with the teacher.

We look forward to seeing 100% of our families.

Lunch

Lunch is free for all P1-P5 pupils and those in receipt of the free school meals and clothing grant.

We would encourage your child to take advantage of this as the lunches are varied, healthy and save families time and money making packed lunches.



Ipayimpact

If you haven't received details of how to order your child's lunch on ipayimpact please contact the school office.

We appreciate families taking the time to discuss food options and then pre-ordering lunch to reduce the time class teachers spend on this task daily, which, I'm sure you can imagine can take up valuable learning and teaching time.



Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 13th November. Glebe primary will respect a minute silence on the morning of Friday 11th November. Our school Captains and Vice Captains will facilitate the sale of poppies during that week. Children who wish a poppy should bring a small donation, usually silver. There is no obligation to purchase poppies.

School Fayre

Glebe's school fayre is on Friday 2nd December from 2-4.30pm

To collect for the bottle stall and chocolate tombola the PTA/PC are looking for donations on Thursday **17th November, this will be a Dress Down-Bring a bottle and or Chocolate Donation Day**

The children will be making items to sell from the class. Information about this will follow.

The PTA/PC would also appreciate help on the stalls on the day. Please get in touch with the school office or PTA member if you can help.

Dress Down Day

All children at Glebe are part of our school house system and work to earn points/tokens for that house.

The houses are Fennick, Lugton, Annick and Garnock. Last week we announced the winning house was Annick.

Children put forward ideas for a house treat including an activity afternoon, a homework pass and dress down days...surprisingly the dress down days won!

Therefore the children of Annick house only are permitted to dress down on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November.

Parents/carers of the children in Annick have received this information already. Please ensure your child only dresses down if they are in Annick.

PS Siblings are in the same house!

Glebe Christmas Fayre 2022

Friday 2nd December |

2-4.30pm



Calling all pupils, parents/carers and friends of Glebe Primary, come along to our Christmas Fayre. This year pupils will be selling their own goods as part of an Enterprise project, funded by PTA.

PTA will also have fantastic stalls, so come along and support our pupils and school.

- ❖ **Children's stalls P1-P7**
- ❖ **Face Painting**
- ❖ **Bottle Stall**
- ❖ **Chocolate Tombola**
- ❖ **Aladdin's Cave**
- ❖ **Home Baking Stall**
- ❖ **Hot Chocolate**
- ❖ **Tea, Coffee & Shortbread**



- ❖ **Amazing Raffle** – tickets online via facebook Glebe Primary Parents Group/Paypal and on sale on the day!!! **1st prize Samsung Frame TV, 2nd prize £75, 3rd prize £50 plus many more prizes.**

(<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/glebeprimarypta> Please use 'friends and family')

All proceeds go directly to Glebe Primary School, so **SAVE THE DATE!**



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- *Pupils should come into school wearing standard school PE kit on their designated gym days. School polo shirts and school jumpers are suitable for PE days along with dark shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms.*
- Please ensure that you child's snacks/lunch do not contain nuts. We currently have several pupils with serious nut allergies therefore we are a nut free school.
- *If your child requires medication to be administered during the school day please contact the school office for a medical form.*
- Please send a water bottle to school with your child each day. ONLY WATER PLEASE
- For the safety of our staff and pupils, we ask that you refrain from parking in or using the staff car park for drop-off or pick-up unless a blue badge permit is displayed. No pupils should enter the playground via the staff car park gate.
- *Only parents of our younger children (P1-3) should enter the playground at home time for collection. Parents of p4-7 pupils can meet/collect their children just outside the school gates.*

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Please find dates attached. Please get in touch if there is anything you wish to discuss.
Thank you for your continued support.

In partnership

E McNeil
Head Teacher
Glebe Primary School

DIARY DATES

Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th November	Dress Down Day- Term Prize for Annick House ONLY (As voted for by pupils)
Monday 7 th November	Pupil Flu Vaccination with NHS
Thursday 10 th November	P1 Eye Test
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly and Minute Silence in School
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th	NHS Dental Team at Glebe- Fluoride Varnish P1- P4
Monday 14 th –Friday 25 th November	Enterprise Fortnight- Classes making items for School Christmas Fayre
Monday 14 th November	Matilda at Greenwood- P7 pupils 6pm
Thursday 17 th November	P1 Pupils to Irvine library for Scottish Book Trust Book Bug Gifting
Thursday 17 th November	Dress Down Day (Bring a bottle and or chocolate to donate to school fayre)
Friday 18 th and Monday 21 st November	School Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd November	In-service Day – Staff only – Pupil Holiday
Wednesday 23 rd November	Learning Conversations with teacher, parent/carer and child

Thursday 24 th November	PTA/PC Meeting – 6pm Fullarton Connexions
Friday 25 th November	Junior Road Safety Event- Be Bright Be Seen (info to follow)
Friday 25 th November	Miss McNair and dance Club at NAC Day of Dance Portal Irvine – Details TBC
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Fayre – 2-4.30pm at Glebe – Details TBC
Monday 19 th December	P1, P2, P3 Christmas Activities and Party Day (Children come dressed with party outfit)
Tuesday 20 th December	P4, P4/5, P5 Christmas Activities and Party Day (Children come dressed with party outfit)
Wednesday 21 st December	P6 Christmas Activities and Party Day (Children come dressed with party outfit)
Thursday 22 nd December	P7 Christmas Activities and Party Day (Children come dressed with party outfit)
Friday 23 rd December	Church Service 10am Infant Nativity
Friday 23 rd December	2.30pm Finish for Christmas Holidays
Monday 9 th January	Welcome back Pupils and Staff