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GLEBE PRIMARY

February 2023 Newsletter



**ROBERT
BURNS**
PIC•COLLAGE



CREATIVITY

KINDNESS

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we welcome Education Scotland to Glebe Primary. Thank you to the parents/carers who completed the survey and to those taking part in this week's focus groups.

The inspection team will be observing classes, looking at teaching and learning and talking to children and staff over the course of the week. Your children are excited to 'show off' the school and their work, I am sure you will hear all about it at the dinner table!

Next week we celebrate reading with the annual World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Our P6 leaders have planned lots of fun activities around reading and books including a 'Guess Who is Reading' from our House Captains and Vice Captains. There will be an indoor reading themed treasure hunt and large word searches dotted around the school which can be completed as the children do the treasure hunt. We also have a 'Guess the number of books in the library' task and a 'Guess the book cover/author' PowerPoint quiz in classes.

Children can dress up if they wish (and we know lots of them love doing this) or they can wear their uniform, their normal clothes or pyjamas. Please don't go out and purchase something just for the day!

We welcome grown-ups into the building from 2 - 3pm to read or share books with the children- dressing up is optional ;)

Lastly, this year's theme is around Reading Dens and Reading Buddies. We are hoping families will share pictures of the children reading to a teddy, a pet or a buddy with the hashtag #readingbuddy or share pictures of the children reading in a homemade reading den with the hashtag #readingden. Dens can be made of anything from cardboard boxes to full blown tents and everything in between. You can have as little or as much fun as you want!

All children should have received their £1 book token which can be redeemed for books in most supermarkets.

We're sure it will be a great day and we thank P6 for their hard organising the tasks.

Best wishes

Elaine McNeil

Head Teacher

School Attendance

We continue to promote and support good attendance at Glebe Primary. As a school community we need to work together to encourage good habits and reduce the number of unnecessary days off. Since Covid we have experienced a significant increase many children taking unnecessary time off school.

We understand get sick, e.g. chicken pox, and we know there are other barriers to attendance e.g. anxiety. We have to work together to find ways to support children back to school.

We monitor and report on attendance every month. We contact families by phone and by letter to discuss concerns and offer supports.

At the end of January 30.1% of the school had less than 90% attendance. That's almost a third of the school. Many of those children have less than 80% or 70%. We hope we can improve this for our school community as better attendance leads to better attainment.

Please see attendance data for your child's class and contact us if you wish to discuss this further.

P1M	26% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P1/2S	33% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P2R	20% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P3M	33% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P3D	33% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P4C	11% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P4/5M	22% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P5B	14% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P6M	37% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P7E	30% of pupils have less than 90% attendance
P7N	48% of pupils have less than 90% attendance

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Another reminder that we are a nut free school. We have several pupils with serious nut allergies and ask that all families help keep everyone safe.

Please ensure that you child's play piece/snack/lunch does not contain nuts. This includes Kinder products, snickers, and hazelnut spread on sandwiches.

We thank you for your support with this.

BURNS

Well done to Max Campbell P5B who won the Irvine Burns Club P5-7 Poetry recital.

We are very proud of this achievement- Well done Max!

SCHOOL CLUBS

OUR ACTIVE SCHOOL COORDINATOR IS WORKING ON THE DATA BUT IT SEEMS GLEBE PRIMARY IS TOP OF THE LEAGUE FOR THE NUMBER OF CLUBS ON OFFER TO OUR CHILDREN. A HUGE THANKS TO THE YOUNG LEADERS FROM GREENWOOD ACADEMY FOR HELPING RUN THE CLUBS AND OUR SCHOOL STAFF FOR SUPERVISING THE CLUBS. THANKS TOO TO MRS NISBET, MR MAIN AND MISS FLETCHER FOR PLANNING AND ORGANISING THE GREAT NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES

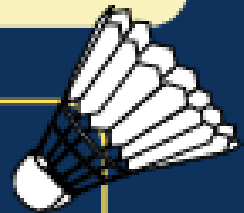
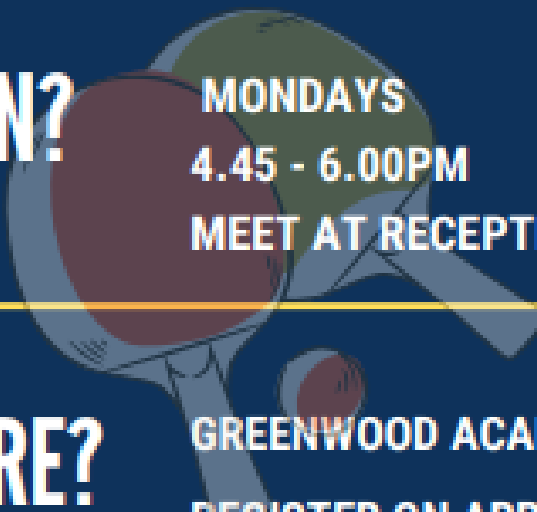
P7 MULTI SPORTS TRANSITION GROUP



**OPEN TO ALL P7S WHO WILL BE ATTENDING GREENWOOD
ACADEMY IN AUGUST**

WHEN?

**MONDAYS
4.45 - 6.00PM
MEET AT RECEPTION**



WHERE?

**GREENWOOD ACADEMY
REGISTER ON ARRIVAL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT -



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LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

**Are you interested
in Drama ?**

**Come along and join a new
drama group on -**

Thursday's

3.30 - 5 PM

Redburn Community Centre

Ages 8 - Adult

**Come and be part of our
Xmas Pantomime**

**The stage will be yours! Prepare
to dazzle us!**

**For more information contact
Elaine on 07818228733**

PE:

We recognise that due to strike days and holidays that PE timetables have been changing to ensure that children receive a weekly PE input from the PE specialist. We apologise for this. We hope that this will settle down and there will not be any further changes to these timetables. We will endeavour to update families if any future changes are required. Thanks for your co-operation.

Finally

Please find dates attached from now until the end of term and 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

Monday 20 th February	Start of Fairtrade Fortnight- information to follow
Friday 24 th February	Class newsletter emailed home
Tuesday 28 th February	Proposed Strike Day TBC
Wednesday 1 st March	Proposed Strike Day TBC
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day 2023
Friday 3 rd March	PTA/PC Adult Fundraiser –Bonkers Baldy Bingo 7.30pm @GSK Social Club. Contact PTA/PC for information
Wednesday 8 th March	Girls only Football Event at Greenwood – info to follow

Thursday 9 th March	March Madness Spring Disco
Monday 13 th March	P3 Visit to Irvine Library to see the Owls
Wednesday 15 th March	Football team at Portal Tournament 10am-2pm
Thursday 16 th March	PTA/PC Meeting Fullarton Connexions 6pm
Wednesday 22 nd March	P7 Transition Family learning Time to Talk for Parents/Carers – Greenwood. Info to follow
Thursday 23 rd March	P6 group at NAC's Euro Quiz at Saltcoats Town Hall
Friday 24 th March	P7 group at NAC's Rotary Quiz – Venue TBC
Monday 27 th March	P7N at Greenwood AM for transition morning – info to follow
Tuesday 28 th March	P7E at Greenwood AM for transition morning – info to follow
Thursday 30 th March	Pupils participating in Fullarton Connexions Easter Trail
Friday 31 st March	Easter Service at Irvine Old Parish Church
Friday 31 st March	School stops at 2.30pm
Monday 3 rd -Friday 14 th April	School Easter Holidays
Monday 17 th April	Pupils and Staff return to School