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# GLEBE PRIMARY

## January 2024 Newsletter



**P5PG**  
**Litter Pick in the**  
**community**  
**January 2024**



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been an extremely busy 2 ½ weeks particularly as we are operating without a DHT. We hoped to have news of a temporary replacement for Mr Wilson (DHT) however for a variety of reasons the interview panel did not appoint on the day of the interviews. We are hopeful the post will be formally advertised prior to Easter and we will have a new DHT before the summer term. In the interim I will take responsibility for most of Mr Wilson's remit with the support of our Principal Teachers and Pupil Support Teacher. Going from 2 DHTs to 1 DHT to no DHT has been a challenge, however we have a great team here at Glebe and all our staff; office staff, janitorial staff, classroom assistants and teachers are working together to ensure the smooth running of the school.

We have many exciting opportunities for our children in Term 3. This week we have our Burns competition...I am sure you have enjoyed hearing the children practice their poetry at home. Over the term we have whole school events such as learning cafes and we also have different activities/events for different classes including; Phunky Foods, Euro Quiz, Rotary Quiz, Basketball competition, P7 transition, class trips and more!

We have recently discovered that our families are not able to respond to messages via Xpressions, only via a text message. Our apologies, IT are working on this and will hopefully have a fix for this soon.

Please remember our next PTA/PC meeting is tomorrow, in Fullarton Connexions Irvine, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. We hope to see you there.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

In partnership

Mrs Sanderson  
Head Teacher

# Lunch



**Please take advantage of the free school meals for all pupils in P1-P5 as well as those in receipt of the free school meals and clothing grant.**

**The lunches are varied, healthy and could save you time and money making packed lunches.**

**If your child has dietary or cultural needs then please contact us to discuss options. Our kitchen staff are able to support a whole range of dietary needs**

**Please pre-order lunch, using ipayimpact, as this reduces valuable learning and teaching time for the class teacher daily, and allows you to discuss healthy choices with your child.**

## **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

**Can we remind all families that Glebe Primary is a nut free school as we currently have several pupils with nut allergies that could be life-threatening.**

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

**We thank you for your support to keep all our children safe.**





## BURNS

Children can, if they wish, wear something tartan or Scottish on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

The children have been busy learning their Burns and Scots poems and songs for our whole school Scots afternoon this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

We are very excited to see the performances and thank the children for working hard to learn the poems/songs, our parents/carers for helping the children practise for the performances, the staff for class practises and of course our fabulous Miss McNair for organising this event

We'd like to say a huge well done to all of those who are taking part.

Certificates will be issued to all runner ups and winners will go through to the North Ayrshire Burns competition.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

LOOK OUT FOR INFORMATION ON AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ACROSS THE SCHOOL.

MS. NISBETT AND OUR ACTIVE SCHOOLS COORDINATOR LAUREN GOLDIE HAVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE TERM WITH THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOL STAFF AND YOUNG LEADERS FROM GREENWOOD ACADEMY.

FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS/CARERS AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL ASAP.

PUPILS MUST BE COLLECTED AFTER CLUBS TO ENSURE THEY GET HOME SAFE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.

# Active Glebies!

We were pleased to announce Glebe Primary was awarded the Gold Sports Scotland award back in June. This week we were finally able to celebrate this officially with a whole school assembly where the Gold award flag was presented. This is now hanging proudly in our gym hall for all to see.

Well done Glebies and well done to our pupil sports committee!



Can we remind families that children should wear their PE uniform and PE footwear on PE and Astro days. PE uniform consists of dark blue/black bottoms, school polo/t-shirt and school jumper/hoodie. We have PE uniform at the office for those who have difficulty getting PE uniform in school colours. We would urge families not to allow your children to wear fashion/designer gym kit and to stick to the school PE uniform.

Piercings should be removed for health and safety reason or covered with micro tape. Long hair should be tied back, again for safety reasons. We continue to have some accidents with older pupils wearing false or acrylic nails. We would urge parents/carers to discourage this as is not safe or appropriate for school activities in the primary setting.

Please remember the outdoor PE session is timetabled on the astro-turf however in really poor weather conditions we may have to change the planned activity, limit the time spent outdoors or cancel and reschedule the PE session; timetables permitting.

**CREATIVITY**

**KINDNESS**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**RESPECT**

# 50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations!

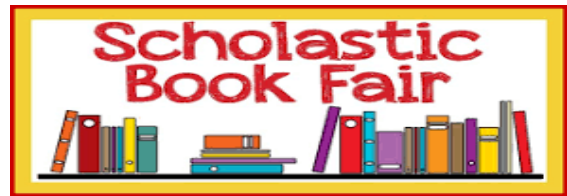
Glebe Primary opened in August  
1974

We will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup>  
birthday with a variety of  
events including:

- A display of Glebe Primary past and present where we will be asking the community for any photos or memorabilia from 1974-2024
- Whole school outdoor photo
- Party in the Playground- songs/performances through the decades
- 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration mugs

And much, much more! If you have any ideas how we can celebrate please get in touch!

# **Book Fayre**



- **Pupils will have the opportunity to visit the Scholastic travelling Book Fayre on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. with their class teacher. Please make sure your child does not bring money as they are viewing only.**
- **Children will be given a wish list slip where they can write the details of the book they like.**
- **Children can purchase books with parents/carers on Friday during the Learning Café.**
- **Parents/Carers who can't make the learning café can visit the Book Fayre with their child Wednesday or Thursday during the day. Details of class slots will follow.**
- **If you are unable to visit the book fayre with your child on any of the days mentioned please send your child in with the correct amount in cash, in an envelope with their name, class and wishlist.**
- **Glebe PS is a cashless school however we have been able to make an arrangement with Scholastic for this fundraiser.**

***Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!***

## DIARY DATES

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Sports Gold Award Assembly
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Burns/Scots School lunch (Haggis and shortbread)
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Wear something tartan/Scottish (optional)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA/PC Meeting at Fullarton Connexions at 6pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Scots afternoon with songs and performances- Children only
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Travelling Bookfayre at Glebe. Class visits Mon and Tue. Opportunity to purchase books Wed-Fri Details to follow
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	P4-7 Class visits to Gospel Hall Bible Exhibition ( re-arranged from previous week)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Primary Basketball Event (selected group)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Learning Café 5 Class topic themed Come along, look at your child’s work and take part in a fun activity related to their class topic!
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	P6 Trip to Irvine Burns Club Group 1
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	P6 Trip to Irvine Burns Club Group 2
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School Holiday pupils and staff
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	School Holiday pupils and staff
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	In-service day- staff only
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	P7M at Greenwood Academy for transition morning Details to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	P7S at Greenwood Academy for transition morning Details to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	P7 NAC Rotary Quiz at Fullarton Connexions (selected group)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Enhanced Transition TAC Meetings (For identified P7 Parents/Carers)



Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Learning Café 6 Theme TBC
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA/PC Adult Fundraiser –Bonkers Baldy Bingo 7.30pm @GSK Social Club. Contact PTA/PC for information
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Learning Team- Phunky Foods at Glebe 9-10am P2 & P3 Details to follow
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day 2024
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	P6 NAC Euro Quiz – Saltcoats Town Hall (selected group)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA/PC Meeting at Fullarton Connexions at 6pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Mackie’s last day (maternity leave)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Learning Team- Phunky Foods at Glebe 9-10am P2 & P3 Details to follow
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	P5PG, P5/6E & P6M at Glasgow Science Centre Details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Learning Team- Phunky Foods at Glebe 9-10am P2 & P3 Details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Greenwood Academy P7 Time to Talk Transition 1.30pm & 6.30pm via TEAMS Details to follow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA/PC Glebe Spring Disco Details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	P6M – Class Enterprise Winners at Bouncestation Irvine Details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Greenwood Academy P7 Virtual Assembly via TEAMS
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Ragbag collection ( donate old clothes)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	P7M at Greenwood Academy for transition morning Details to follow

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	P7S at Greenwood Academy for transition morning Details to follow
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Learning Team- Phunky Foods at Glebe 9-10am P2 & P3 Details to follow
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	House Winners Treat – Activity afternoon
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at Irvine Old Parish Church 9.30am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Raffle Details to follow
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School stops at 2.30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	School Easter Holidays
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils and Staff return to School

\*Other dates to be added when confirmed including a P7 school show!

\*Glebe Primary is one of the associated cluster schools for Greenwood Academy. P7 transition events for pupils not attending Greenwood Academy will be confirmed when we receive details to forward/share with parents/carers.

\*Glebe staff will be visiting Early Years Classes in the next few weeks to meet and discuss children registered to come to Glebe in August 2024. If you have submitted a placing request please let us know as we don't get details of placing requests until approved by NAC. This year's EY to P1 transition programme will start after the Easter holidays.