

Dance Competition

Miss McComb accompanied a dance group to an Active Schools Competition. The children from P5-7 had attended the after school club over several weeks and they had choreographed their own dance routine. The children performed their dance to an audience of competitors from other local schools. They thoroughly enjoyed this experience and they received positive feedback.

Romans Workshop

Last month, the primary 4 children visited Motherwell Heritage Centre to extend their learning related to the 'Romans' theme. The children engaged enthusiastically with the workshop content and found the visit very interesting and enjoyable.



Fairtrade Foundation

As you are aware, we recently held a 'dress down day' with the children wearing the colours of the Fairtrade logo to promote the Fairtrade message. The school and nursery raised £163.50 which the Foundation will use in the following ways: to assist farmers and workers to join Fairtrade, to support farmers in improving their crops, to support women farmers and to develop climate change programmes. Many thanks for your support.



Airdrie Primary Football Festival

Airdrieonians FC Supporters Trust and NL Leisure organised this event for local schools. The children had the opportunity to play at the New Broomfield, Excelsior Stadium, competing against other local schools. The children played well and

thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They were each presented with a medal and with a complimentary ticket for the Airdrie FC home game on Saturday 23rd April.

Big Pedal Fortnight

This has been running from Monday 18th April until Friday 29th April. During this time, we have seen a marked increase in the number of children who are cycling or scooting to/from school and it would be great to see this continuing. Please promote safety and security by reminding your child to wear a helmet and also to secure his/her cycle or scooter to the bike rack with a chain or lock. Many thanks for your support in promoting this initiative.



Glengowan Glow Blog

Please visit our school blog on

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/glengowan/>

Kerbcraft

Our primary 2 children are currently participating in weekly Kerbcraft sessions. Kerbcraft is a practical, kerbside road safety training programme aimed at improving children's pedestrian skills. The three basic skills they will be learning will be choosing safe places and routes, crossing safely at parked cars and crossing safely at junctions. We would like to thank the Parent Helpers who are supporting the school in the delivery of this programme.

Gartcairn Girls' Football Festival

This week, a team of P7 girls represented the school at this event, held at St Margaret's High School. As well as giving the children the opportunity to compete in the Festival, the event was also organised to promote girls' football within the local area. The children competed well and represented the school in a positive manner.

Digital Scotland Mobile Showcase

Pupils from P4 to P7 had the opportunity to have a first-hand look at how they receive the Internet in their homes and at school. They learned how fibre broadband works and compared this to copper wire cables to see the difference in download speeds. The showcase explained just what those 'green boxes' are which sit around the neighbourhood.

NL Spring Concert

A group of P6 and 7 pupils represented Glengowan at this concert, held in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. The concert was a huge success and the audience was very well entertained, with a packed programme of musical talent. Four Glengowan pupils performed in the Preparatory Band and one pupil performed in the Pipe Band. Congratulations and well done on a superb performance girls!



Morrisons Competition

Morrisons Supermarket invited the children to design and create Easter/Spring pictures. The final entries were sent to the store and they were delighted with the response. Each finalist received an Easter egg and the winners received larger prizes.



Fire Service Visit

A representative from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service visited the school this week to meet with the primary 6 and 7 pupils. During his talk, he reinforced the importance of fire safety and awareness in the home and community. The children found the presentation very informative and they engaged positively in the discussion and the content.



OOSHL

We have a range of after school clubs running at the moment. These include: Musical drama for P1-3, Cross Country for P5-7, Orienteering for P3-4, Games for P1-2 and Football for P5 and P6-7. Bikeability will be starting soon for P5 children. Many thanks to the staff for organising these opportunities for the children.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council Chairperson, Mrs McIntyre, has recently resigned from her position. I'm sure you will join with us in thanking Mrs McIntyre for her commitment to the Parent Council over the past few years. The next meeting of the Parent Council will be held on Monday 6th June from 6-7 p.m. in the Community Room.

Diary dates

Mon 2nd May
Thurs 5th May
Fri 27th May
Mon 30th May
Thurs 23rd June

Holiday
In-service day – closed to pupils
Holiday
Holiday
Closed for Polling – European Referendum

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