

St Andrew's Assembly

At the end of November, the primary 3, 4 and 5 pupils entertained parents and visitors with their St Andrew's Assembly. The pupils performed several musical items, recited Scottish poems and participated in Scottish country dancing. The assembly was very well received by the appreciative audience. Well done!



North Lanarkshire Christmas Concert

Several of our musicians had the opportunity to perform at this annual event in the Concert Hall at the Civic Centre. One child played the bagpipes in the pipe band and others performed in the preparatory band. More children than ever before performed at the event, and the evening was completely sold out.

Parent Council

The next meeting will be held on Monday 11th January from 6-7 p.m. in the Community Room.

Short Story Stars

Pupils from P1-7 entered the Airdrie & Coatbridge Advertiser Short Story competition. We are delighted to announce that a P4 pupil from Glengowan was the overall winner of the primary school category. He attended a prizegiving ceremony at the Municipal Buildings in Coatbridge, where he was presented with a trophy, £50 of book vouchers and a commemorative embroidered quilt, specially made by one of the judges. He also had his story published in the Advertiser. Congratulations!



Severe Weather Arrangements

In the event of severe weather, we may need to contact you during the school day. Please ensure that we have the correct telephone numbers for yourself and any emergency contacts. The decision for any closure is taken by Learning and Leisure Services and not school staff, and we appreciate your patience during these times. Please be assured that a member of staff will remain with your child until someone collects him/her. For the latest winter schools update please visit www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk or follow twitter.com/nlcwinter.

Hey Ewe!

This year's nativity had a very catchy title and both performances were very well attended by parents and friends. Every pupil wore a costume and performed on stage. The songs were very lively and the children certainly made them sparkle with their enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment. A selection of photographs are on display in the foyer and can be viewed on our school blog.



Christmas Fun

The children loved their visit to Cumbernauld Theatre for the production of 'Sleeping Beauty'. There was a very festive atmosphere as the children wore Christmas outfits and they continued the festivities in the afternoon once back at school. At the end of the same week, a huge number of children enjoyed a two course Christmas lunch cooked by the catering staff and served by the school staff.

Primary 2 Assembly

The P2 children shared their interdisciplinary learning with their parents and the rest of the school at their assembly. The

theme was 'The Seashore' and the children confidently presented interesting facts and performed a variety of songs related to the theme. They also displayed their artwork around the hall and they enjoyed showing it to their proud parents.



Church service

We are intending walking to church on Tuesday 22nd December for our Christmas service at 9.30 a.m. - everyone is welcome to attend. The offering will be donated to St Andrew's Hospice, along with the staff's Christmas fund donations and money raised from singing at Morrisons Supermarket in November.

Christmas Fayre

This was a huge success with £1875 raised for the school fund and £625 raised for nursery funds. There was a tremendous atmosphere and the various stalls and



activities were very popular. We would like to thank all pupils, parents, staff and local businesses for their ongoing support. The money raised benefits every child at

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Bible Quiz Heats

In November, the Bible Quiz team competed in their heat against other local schools and we are pleased to say that they have secured a place in the final! Well done to all of the children involved. The final will be held later in the session and we wish the team well.

Glengowan Glow Blog

Please visit our school blog on <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/glengowan/>

Diary dates

Tues 22nd Dec - close for holiday at 2.30 p.m.

Wed 6th Jan - reopens at 8.55 a.m.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.