

Summerlee Workshops

Primary two and seven visited Summerlee to further develop their learning on their interdisciplinary themes. The P2 pupils participated in a workshop on 'Our Local Area' and the P7's theme was 'World War II'. Both classes found the content really interesting and they also toured the cottages and visited the mines.



Fairtrade Fortnight

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, each class completed various tasks to promote the Fairtrade message of, 'a fair day's pay for a fair day's work'. Mr Benham led an assembly on this theme, organised a quiz for P4-7 pupils and also taught the children a Fairtrade song. The children had the opportunity to participate in a competition to design a Fairtrade t-shirt. The winners replicated their designs onto Fairtrade cotton t-shirts.



Netball Finals

A team of P6 and 7 pupils, recently competed in the Active Schools Netball Final competition at Cumbernauld Tryst. The children were very successful and Mrs Dickson praised them on their behaviour, engagement and competitive attitude. Well done everyone!



WOW Initiative

As you know, we have been very successful in this initiative, with a good number of children walking, cycling or scooting to/from school at least 3 times each week. As part of our prize for our high levels of participation, a gritter lorry visited the school and spoke to the children about safe routes to school and about the Roads Department's role in keeping the roads safe and clear in adverse weather.



Bingo Night

This fundraiser was well attended and everyone had a great time. We raised £570, to be distributed to the school and nursery. Many thanks to those who attended and donated prizes for the event. Every child benefits from our fundraising initiatives.



Class Assembly

In March, it was primary 6's turn to share their learning with the school, parents, grandparents and friends. Their theme was 'Exploration and Discovery' and the children confidently presented information, sang songs, shared artwork and models. It was a very entertaining and an engaging afternoon for the audience. Well done primary 6!



Church Service

Our Easter service went well on Thursday 24th March. Many thanks to our Chaplaincy team and to all those who managed to come along and join us. The church offering of £43.34 has been donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Daffodil Tea

Primary one and two pupils confidently entertained a large audience of parents, grandparents and friends with a full afternoon's programme of song, rhymes and recitals. The children clearly enjoyed performing and the audience could appreciate the amount of hard work which had gone into the event. Afterwards, the guests enjoyed their tea and the pupils had their own Class Celebrations with refreshments. Many thanks to those who managed to come along and well done to the performers.



Robert Burns World Federation

One of our P6 pupils represented Glengowan Primary at the regional finals of the Robert Burns World Federation. She played a Scottish medley on the bagpipes, in front of a huge audience and competitors from across Lanarkshire. She was awarded first place in the P6/7 Instrumental section and she will now compete in the National finals in Edinburgh during May. Congratulations and best wishes for the final.



Daily Mile

As you are aware, this national initiative is gaining momentum, with schools south of the border also getting involved now. At Glengowan, the children have been briskly walking or running for 15 minutes each day and they are enjoying the experience. This has been found to have a positive impact upon children's attention/concentration, engagement in activities and attainment.



Big Pedal Fortnight

This runs from Monday 18th April until Friday 29th April. During this fortnight, children are encouraged to cycle or scoot to/from school. 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.

Diary dates

Fri 1st April School closes for Spring Break at 2.30 p.m.

Mon 18th April School reopens at 8.55 a.m.

Have a lovely Spring Break from everyone at Glengowan.



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