

Glengowan Primary School Newsletter

June 2021

'Glengowan is safe, nurturing, inclusive and raising achievement for all'

Happiness Honesty Teamwork Respect

Whole School Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the UNICEF Rights Respecting Silver Award. We are very proud of all our children and staff who worked collaboratively to gain this award. A special thank you to the pupils in P4 and Miss McCabe, who worked on lots of rights activities, put all the evidence together and took the virtual assessment call from Steven Kidd. Next step...GOLD!



Now that we have both the Bronze and Silver Awards, we will now be working towards the top Gold Award!



Staff Retirement

Mrs Robertson, Clerical Assistant, retired after many years of supporting the staff, pupils, parents and community at Glengowan. We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement. The children made her a beautiful handmade Summer themed card, which she loved.



P7 Graduation Awards

Congratulations to this year's recipients of our P7 Awards. Callum McEwan was awarded the Citizenship Shield and Abi Stewart won the Endeavour award.



P7 Leavers

Congratulations to all our P7 Graduates! We want to wish all of our P7 pupils the very best as they move on to Caldervale High School. The last few years have been tricky, but this year group have taken things in their stride. They committed themselves to online learning, worked hard when schools returned and they were still able to be positive role models to the rest of the school, despite being separated in their class bubble. This resilient and positive attitude will do them well in the future! Good luck!



Class Sports Days!

Although we couldn't have our usual School Sports Day. The classes had their own individual Sports Days, that they planned together with their teacher. Every child, who participated, won a medal and a certificate and had a whole lot of fun too!



Junior Road Safety Officer

Many thanks to our School JRSO who worked hard for the past two years.



Gifts

We would respectfully ask that parents do not send gifts into school or nursery for staff. As a rule, gifts to staff should not be accepted, and it is also to follow the COVID-19 guidance and to avoid additional financial pressure it can put on families. We are very fortunate to have such generous parents and we are so grateful, however we are very aware that this has been a difficult year for everyone. This also avoids the difficulty of children and staff having to decline accepting a gift given to them. We hope you appreciate the reason for this decision, and we thank you for your understanding.

Everywhere Bear Nursery to P1 Transition

We have used the Julia Donaldson book *The Everywhere Bear* as part of the transition programme to welcome our new P1 pupils. We loved seeing what our pre-school children were up to on our transition Microsoft Team. Mrs Milligan also spent some time getting to know her new learners.



Contact Us



North Lanarkshire Council are moving towards a new email system. This means our usual enquiries@glengowan.n-lanark.sch.uk email will no longer be in use from the end of June. Please use gw09rhonamorrison@glow.sch.uk for the short term. We will share our new school email as soon as we can. Our telephone number remains 01236 632154. You can visit our website <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/glengowanprimaryschoolwebsite/> or view our Twitter [GlengowanPS](#)

Classes for New Session

We will communicate the new classes and staff for next session as soon as our staffing is confirmed by NLC.

We have had a tricky year, with remote learning and restrictions put in place. We have worked hard to keep our school community safe, while ensuring quality and continuous learning. All the pupils and staff deserve a relaxing and (hopefully) sunny Summer Break. Thank you to all of our families for all of your support throughout the year.



*Thank You...
You Are Awesome!*



