



GLENGOWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our November newsletter!

Assemblies

Last month, we shared with parents that we have been able to hold our assemblies



once again and we continue to be pleased to do this on a weekly basis. As well as celebrating learners' successes and achievements, we have been able to share information about school events and to learn more about celebrations and activities, such as: the history of Bonfire Night, finding out about Children in Need, learning about Remembrance Day and carrying out an Eco Schools Environmental Audit.



Health and Wellbeing

During November, the children have been learning more about the 'Achieving' wellbeing indicator in class. Our school character for this wellbeing indicator is 'Achieving Archie'. Every class has focused on the development of this aspect of wellbeing. Every month, we will continue to focus on one wellbeing indicator. The wellbeing indicator for December is 'Nurtured'.



Outdoor Learning and Teaching

We have continued to promote outdoor learning opportunities throughout this term. The children have benefited from a wide range of learning experiences. Many classes have developed their numeracy and mathematics skills out of doors, including focussing on pattern, number and measure.



Eco Schools

As part of our ongoing commitment to being an Eco School, the children have been learning more about recycling and sustainability. They have been collecting their used crisp packets and, instead of throwing them away, they have been washing them out to donate to a good cause, which makes them into survival blankets for the homeless. Many thanks to the children for the great number of donated packets which we are forwarding on to this worthwhile cause.



Remembrance Day

The children learned more about the meaning of Remembrance Day at our school assemblies. Our P7s have been learning about World War I in class, and they volunteered to collect donations for the Poppy Scotland charity. Many thanks to parents for supporting this.



Book Week Scotland



Book Week Scotland is an annual celebration of books and reading and, this year, it took place from the 15th to 21st of November. Every class highlighted the value of reading and several children shared their thoughts and experiences at our assemblies. P1 to 3 children were gifted with book bags during Book Week, with



the P1s receiving Book Bug bags and the P2-3 children receiving Read, Write, Count bags for a fantastic celebration of reading. We hope our P1-3 children and families are having a great time using these resources at home!



Diary Dates

- Mon 29th Nov** Flu vaccine catch up day
- Mon 6th Dec** Parent Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- Thurs 9th Dec** Christmas Lunch – Christmas clothes
- Wed 22nd Dec** School closes - holiday 2.30 p.m.



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Children in Need

The children enjoyed dressing up or dressing down to support the BBC Children in Need Appeal on Friday 19th November. They participated in class activities related to this charity event and we have donated £130 to Children in Need. Many thanks to parents for supporting this event.



Christmas Party Dates

- Tues 7th Dec** P7
- Fri 10th Dec** P6/5 and P5
- Tues 14th Dec** P4
- Thurs 16th Dec** P3
- Fri 17th Dec** P1 and P2



All parties are from 1.15 - 3 p.m. in the school hall. Children are welcome to wear party clothes all day or you may wish to arrange to collect your child to go home at lunchtime from the front door at the office, and return through the office, ready for the party at 1.15 p.m.

Rights Respecting Schools

As you are aware, we are a Silver: Rights Aware school and we are working towards Gold: Rights Respecting status. We are embedding children's rights within our practice. As part of this, we focus on 2 Articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child each month. This month our focus has been on:

Article 27: I have the right to have a proper house, food and clothing



Article 42: Everyone should learn about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child