



16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year!

We are hoping to start the New Year by getting straight into our learning experiences with our New Year's resolutions firmly in place, and ourselves Ready, Respectful and Safe for the term ahead. That is certainly the plan!

## PERFORMANCES

Well done to all our pupils and staff who put on a super show for the school community in December. We were able to raise money for our funds and that will help with all our plans for our pupil groups this year.

The performance video will be ready very soon for you to have a look at and download from the school website.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Feel free to get in touch with any ideas you would like on our school website.



<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/or/firth/>

## PUPIL GROUPS

**Kids Community** are organising the Burns Lunch for the whole school on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. They will then move on to the defibrillator as it has arrived but we are still waiting for the outdoor case so it can be attached to the wall. The group will be in charge of getting this

set up and organising First Aid courses for the pupils in the school so they know how to use it.

**Sports Committee** are working on running a whole school sporting event and organising the PE cupboard and decorating it to make it more inviting. The group is also coordinating break and lunch time games.

**Eco Warriors** have been researching composting bins and will shortly be ordering some for the school. They have been looking at how the school currently recycle and have been working throughout the school to reduce paper and plastic waste.

**Tech Pros** have been looking at programming and coding equipment for the whole school and will shortly be in charge of updating the website weekly with exciting updates from our pupil groups.

**Junior Road Safety Officers** Have run a successful competition to create a mascot for the JRSO's and are continuing their weekly High Vis check to promote road safety.

### LOCAL AUTHORITY FOCUS



We looked at our attendance figures at the end of November to inform the Local Authority of where our school was with achieving 95%. Currently we are quite far off that target. We will provide you with your child's attendance percentage 4 times a year on Seesaw, so you are fully informed. Please don't worry if your child has been off ill or attending appointments as this is taken into consideration.

Please get in touch if you have any concerns or questions.

Kind Regards

Emma Jane Rendall

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Jan 5th Schools are Back - Happy New Year!

Jan 10th Primary may be closed for EIS strike action

Jan 18th Primary may be closed for EIS strike action

Jan 25th Burns Lunch in School

Feb 10th & 13th Mid-Term Break

Feb 14th In-Service Day

Feb 17th Themed Disco - P7 Choice

Mar 2nd World Book Day

Mar 6th Firth's Fairtrade Week

Mar 10th Assembly and Open Morning

Mar 14th & 15th Parent Consultations