

Glencoats Primary School Newsletter



Primary 1 Registration

P1 registration for the 2023 24 session will be live online from 1st to 4th November 2022. All parents/carers of pre-school children should register their child for school on one of these dates, they will be required to upload their proof of residency and child's birth certificate. For parents who do not have internet access or miss registering on these days should contact the catchment school directly to arrange registration in person.

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/11957/Apply-for-a-place-at-school>

Buoyed Up Sailing Sessions



Primary 7 developed their **life skills** during the recent Buoyed Up Sailing sessions at Castle Semple in Lochwinnoch. We couldn't be prouder of how well they all engaged and how they showed great responsibility and resilience! Our P6s will be taking part in the sessions after the October break!

Bikeability



Well done to our P6 pupils who have been taking part in level 1 Bikeability training - you are really developing your cycling skills! A big thanks to Oan Yer Bike for all their support with bike maintenance and helping with the training sessions! P7 will undertake level 2 later in the year!

Super Skills Friday



Children across the school are continuing to develop their **skills for learning, life & work** through our **Super Skills Friday** sessions. They have the opportunity to work with peers from different classes.

This year, children P3 - 5 are planning cultural cafes, developing their digital technology skills and developing dance skills.

P5/6 - 7 are planning community cafes, developing coding skills and developing social skills through outdoor learning!

Cool Clubs at Glencoats Primary!



We are now offering a wide range of lunchtime and after school clubs for children across the school and will keep you updated as the year goes on! Thanks to our teaching staff, Wellbeing Officer, Key Workers and Active Schools for providing such a varied programme of activities!

Glencoats 15th Birthday Celebrations



It was lovely to see so many happy faces when we celebrated our 15th birthday earlier in the term. A massive thanks to our Parent Council for leading the event and for providing bouncy castles and treats for all the children to enjoy. Here's to the next 15 years!

Black History Month



Thanks to our pupil **STAR Leadership Committee** for planning lots of interesting activities for all classes to learn about and celebrate Black History Month.

We are proud of the diversity across our school and are passionate about equality for all of our children, families and the wider community and are proud of our young people for being **responsible citizens**.

Spanish Focus Day



Thanks to our Coats House leaders for planning a brilliant Spanish Focus Day for everyone to enjoy on the last day of term!

Children took part in a wide range of activities to learn about Spanish language and culture including art & music and even got to try some tasty Spanish treats!

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Family Learning



It has been wonderful to have some of our Primary 1 parents/carers in working with our **Family Learning Community Team** to cook and prepare meals which are then shared with the children. A big thanks to Bernie for leading Book Bug sessions to support these experiences!

We look forward to inviting our P2 and P3 parents into school to share our **Read, Write & Count bags** with you after the October break.

Teachers will also be planning a Family Learning Afternoon for you to attend where you will be able to join your child in class to learn about how we support and develop Reading in our school
- more info to follow soon!

GLENCOATS PAWS AWARDS (Pupils Achieving Wider Success)



We are planning to celebrate our children's wider achievements through our new PAWS Awards! After the October holidays, children can share their **successes out of school** at our assemblies and will be given PAWS Certificates to take home! We will send home information about how you can help and look forward to hearing about all the great achievements!

HALLOWEEN DISCO



A little reminder that there will be a Halloween disco in school for all children on the afternoon of 31st October during school time. Our Parent Council will be providing children with a Halloween Treat bag which they can take home at the end of the day.

Children can come to school in Halloween costume on the day if they wish.

It has been a very busy and productive term and I am really proud of the hard work and great behaviour in our school. I wish all the staff a well-earned rest and hope all our children and families enjoy a good break over the October holidays. The school will re-open for children on Tuesday 25th October.

Carol McCormick