

**Glencoats Primary School
March Newsletter 2023**



Please check our Twitter feed for ongoing updates on events & experiences!

P5 TRIP TO THE SCIENCE CENTRE



Mr Campbell & Primary 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Science Centre where they were able to take part in lots of interactive learning activities, exploring and investigating!
The behaviour of the children was brilliant and we were very proud of them!

P6 BUOYED UP TRIP



Our Primary 6 children got to take part in a special visit to Glasgow City College through our partnership with Buoyed Up and the Lipton Foundation. They learned lots about the World of Work through the different workshop activities.
Everyone was very proud of P6s behaviour and mature attitude during the trip - well done!

**RAFFERTY HOUSE LEAD
FAIRTRADE AWARENESS WEEK**



A big thanks to Rafferty House pupil leaders who planned lots of activities for us to learn about Fairtrade and Global Citizenship.
We have had some helpful feedback from parents about the cost of the Fairtrade tuck shop which is an authority charity enterprise and will keep this in mind for any future Fairtrade Awareness weeks.

**BEAT BUDDIES MUSICAL SHOWCASE
27TH MARCH 11.30 - 12.30**



Our P3, 4 and 5 classes have been taking part in weekly Beat Buddy sessions which they have absolutely LOVED!!!!
They are going to show off all of the skills they have learned so far in a special showcase event for parents and carers on 27th March. Parents/carers of children in these classes will be given further information - we look forward to welcoming you to the show!

GLENCOATS SPORTS HEROES!!



A big shout out to all of our Sports Teams who have taken part in various tournaments and competitions over the year so far (P7 Football Team; Girls' Football Team, Basketball Team & Netball Team) - you have all represented the school very well - we couldn't be more proud of your attitude & determination as well as your excellent behaviour. A huge thanks to the staff who give up their time to lead the clubs and support the events - you are stars!

We would also like to say well done and thank you to our young Sports Leaders who lead weekly outdoor playground games sessions with our younger pupils.

P7 SWIMMING GALA
21ST MARCH



Our Primary 7s have been taking part in swimming sessions to learn and develop this important life skill. We are delighted to have organised a Mini Swimming Gala where for our children to show off their skills and have some fun. Parents/carers of P7 will get some more information and will be welcome to join us at the ON-X.

A big thanks to Thomas and Ross our key workers and to Euan and Hollie from Active Schools who have supported this event.

PRIMARY 7 BURNS' SUPPER



A very big well done to all of our P7s who led a fantastic Burns' Supper in January - it was wonderful to see them showing such confidence when performing and for putting so much effort into learning their Scots poems and songs.

Thanks to the P6s from P6/7 class for helping to serve some Scottish treats on the day and to all our parents/carers who attended and supported the event.

WORLD BOOK DAY



Children across all classes had an absolute ball celebrating World Book Day! Everyone got to take a book home (thanks to Miss Lamberton for organising) and we all enjoyed revealing which staff were reading in The Masked Reader activity. Some children even found a Willy Wonka Golden Ticket and got to attend the Chocolate Factory!

We are very proud of all of our achievements in reading over the past few years and are working hard to achieve our Reading Schools Gold Award this session.

INTERNET SAFETY DAY & CYBER SCOTLAND DAY



A big thanks to our young Digital Leaders who led a very informative session on Internet Safety for our parents/carers recently.

Thanks to all the parents/carers who attended the session and who visited the classes afterwards to take part in different internet safety activities - we hope you enjoyed the afternoon!

We continue to plan many opportunities for our young people to learn about being responsible when using social media apps and when working or playing online. Please contact us if you need any further advice to keep your child safe at home.

SCHOOL FUND UPDATE



We have been raising money for our school fund over the year (Christmas Fayre, Bingo Night and Fun Days). All of our school fund money goes towards providing children across all classes with experiences such as trips and class/school events such as World Book Day and the Primary 7 Burns' Supper. We also use our school funds to help with our P7 prom each year.

School fund money is also used to buy and replenish resources such as playground games, social games for classes and has recently been used to improve our Infant Learning Garden through the development of sand play and garden equipment.

Our STAR Committee (Pupil Council) have also identified that they would like to save money towards a sheltered area in the playground which school funds will help towards.

We would like to thank you for supporting our fundraising events and will continue to be mindful of spreading the costs throughout the year.