

Glencoats Primary School
March Newsletter 2024



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

P7 LEVEL 2 BIKEABILITY



Primary 7 will be taking part in Bikeability sessions to develop their cycling and safety skills over the coming weeks.

A big thanks to all the staff who are supporting the sessions and to Mark from Oan Yer Bike who is helping with safety checks!

Please remember to bring your bikes -
7th March, 14th March, 21st March

**P6 TRIP TO GLASGOW CITY COLLEGE
MONDAY 4TH MARCH**



Our Primary 6 children will take part in a special visit to Glasgow City College through our partnership with Buoyed Up and the Lipton Foundation. They will learn about the World of Work through the different workshop activities.

Following this visit, they will get to take part in sailing sessions to develop their skills - exciting times!

P7 SWIMMING



Our Primary 7s have been taking part in swimming sessions to learn and develop this important life skill. A big thanks to Thomas and Ross our key workers who have been working with the P7s.

We intend to organise a fun swimming event later in the year for all the P7s who have taken part.

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 all the parents/carers who came along to support the event - it was wonderful to see you all.

WORLD BOOK DAY 7TH MARCH



Children across all classes will be celebrating World Book Day!

Our Reading Ambassadors will be planning some fun activities for the day.

Children (and staff!) can dress up in their favourite book characters on the day if they wish!

**DOWN SYNDROME DAY
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH**



We are delighted to be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day.

All children are planting a sunflower seed and will be growing these over the coming weeks to represent the fact that we are all unique and special and that we all need to be nurtured to grow and flourish.

PURPLE FRIDAY



A big thanks to our Equality Leaders who led our assembly on Friday all about equality and diversity. They will continue to lead other events and assemblies throughout the year.

LIBRARY VISITS



A massive thanks to James and all the staff at Ferguslie Library for supporting our visits over the next few weeks - all classes will be visiting to take part in activities related to their current class topics!

ANNUAL REPORTS AND PARENTS' MEETINGS



Annual reports will be issued to parents/carers on **Friday 15th March** - please check your child's bag!

Parents' meetings will be held on **Wednesday 20th March** - letters will be issued by class teachers with appointment times.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



We are very lucky to have been given new playground equipment in partnership with the After School Care.

This includes new climbing frames, dens, picnic benches and goals for the middle playground!

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Glencoats is continuing its journey towards becoming a Silver Rights Respecting School. This means that children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture. The award is given to schools on behalf of UNICEF UK.

The Rights Respecting Schools Award supports schools to put in place a set of standards based on equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination, and participation. These values come from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

We have done a lot of work to ensure that children are aware of rights. Each class has created their own class charter and the whole school took part in a turbo topic all about children's rights. As part of this, P5/6 created a rights display, P6 will be talking about children's rights at assembly and P7 will be organising a charity day on the 8th March!

