

Glencoats Primary School
Newsletter

February

YOUNG LEADERS OF LEARNING



Some of our P6 children have been chosen to be Young Leaders of Learning this year and will be working in partnership with Wallace Primary children to evaluate learning and relationships in our schools and identify next steps for improvement. Children from Wallace Primary visited us last week and had a great time visiting our classes and seeing different experiences.

TAM O'SHANTER & BURN'S



Primary 7 enjoyed a drama performance with friends from St Fergus Primary of Tam O' Shanter. This was a great start to our Burn's celebrations! Well done to P7 for leading a wonderful Burn's Supper! It was great to see such confident performances and speeches from the children. Thanks to all our visitors who made it a great event!

PRIMARY 2 FAMILY MATHS



Thanks to all our parents/carers who have attended the Family Maths sessions with the Community Learning Team. It's great to see our families learning together in the school!

SCOTS POETRY COMPETITION



We were so proud of all of the classes and individual performers at our Scots Poetry competition! Thanks to James and Kerry from the Ferguslie Library and Mrs Heywood who helped with the judging! Mr Craig will be taking some of our children to perform at the Burn's Federation Competition in March.

BEAT BUDDIES MUSIC



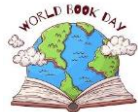
Primary 5/6 will be working with Graeme from Beat Buddies and friends from St Fergus Primary to learn some drumming skills. We will be inviting parents/carers in for a special performance later in the term!

PURPLE FRIDAY 28th FEB



We will be celebrating equality and diversity next Friday. Our Equality Leaders are planning some fun experiences to help us remember that we are all different and unique and that that all our rights should be respected.

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 6TH MARCH



We are celebrating **World Book Day** on **6th March**. Children are able to dress up as their favourite book character on the day if they wish.

Our Library Leaders will be organising some fun reading activities on the day for all the classes.

STEM FORTNIGHT



We will be taking part in lots of STEM activities during our STEM Fortnight in March.

We are planning an open day for parents/carers to attend to see some of the work on the afternoon of **Friday 21st March**.

DOWN'S SYNDROME DAY



We will be celebrating equality and diversity on **Friday 21st March** for World Down's Syndrome Day. Children and staff are asked to wear odd socks on the day! We will be learning about disability and how we can include everyone in our Glencoats Family!

REPORTING TO PARENTS

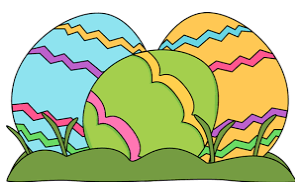


Parents/carers will be issued with the children's annual reports on **FRIDAY 21st MARCH**

These will be put into children's bags. Please let us know if you do not receive the report.

There will be a chance for parents to speak with teachers at the parents' meetings on **Thursday 27th March**.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION



Our House Captains are organising a **House Easter Egg Competition!** Children and families are asked to design an egg at home (be as creative as you can!) and hand these in on Thursday 27th March - winners will be announced on Friday 28th March! Good Luck!

GLADIATOR EVENT



Back by popular demand!!! Mr Craig and our Sports Leaders are organising our annual House Gladiator Event on the last day of term.

S1 pupils from Castlehead will be coming along as our Gladiators and will take part in a range of challenges with our pupils, cheered on by their houses. **GLADIATORS, READY!!!**