



Glenburn Primary School News December 2022



**Merry
Christmas**

We have reached that time of year where the tinsel comes out, the lights go on and there is lots of fun to be had. Our staff and pupils are so excited to be able to join in lots of festive fun after 2 years of not being able to do Christmas events together. Our Christmas festivities kicked off today with our Glenburn traditional Christmas Fayre. We hope you enjoyed the singing and music and have put you all in the Christmas spirit!

Please remember that the school closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 22nd December.

From all the staff and pupils at Glenburn Primary have a relaxing Christmas holiday and we will all return to school recharged and ready to learn on **Monday 9th January 2023**.

Teacher Industrial Action

There is another teacher strike scheduled for **Tuesday 10th January**. This will mean that all primary schools will be closed to pupils on that day. Once we have confirmation of this we will send out all the information about the closure to parents/carers.

New Glenburn Primary Website

Our new school website will go live on Monday 19th December. Access to the new website is through - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/glenburnps/>
Over the next few months we will be liaising with parents/carers to find out what information you would find helpful that we can put on to the website.

Parking around campus

There continues to be some issues with parking around the campus and all 3 establishments are working closely with Ayrshire Roads Alliance and the police to ensure that parking around the campus is safe and kept to a minimum ensuring that there are no accidents and more importantly that all our young people are safe walking to and from school.

We continue to send out a plea to parents/carers dropping pupils off around the campus to make sure this is in a safe place and that cars DO NOT mount pavements to park. Please be extra vigilant on Langcroft Avenue as the road is tight and residents do need to get out of the street.





Congratulations to Erin in P6 who was the overall winner of the Lighting Up Prestwick Poster Campaign for 2022. Erin's poster could be found stuck to the doors, windows and walls of lots of businesses in Prestwick and Erin got to ride with Santa in the fire engine and switch on the Prestwick Lights - well done Erin! Freya P2 and Isla P5 were runners up in the poster competition - well done girls 😊

Maths



Over the next few months our staff will be working with Count On Us developing our training on using the numeracy blueprint boards we have in school. We have also organised 2 parent/carer family sessions in the new year to help support you and your child when learning maths at home and with maths homework.

Save the date:-

Tuesday 21st February P1-3 maths workshop 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 28th February P4-7 maths workshop 6pm-7pm.

Parent Council



Our parent council continue to work tirelessly together to organise interesting and exciting fundraising activities and events.

So far this year the Parent Council have organised the popular scarecrow trail, sale of recycled halloween costumes and the reintroduction of our school halloween discos - which were a great success!

When the money is banked from the school fundraising events the parent council and school staff negotiate together on what the money is spent on ensuring that all pupils across the school benefit from the money raised.

Recently it was decided that money raised would be spent on :-

- 2x 10ft Christmas trees for our new school
- All Christmas Party treats
- All P7 Leavers Hoodies
- All P4 swimming lessons
- Primary 1 'santa' presents
- £9 per child towards school trip in May/June 2023

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 17th January at 6.30pm** in the school. It was great to see so many new members this term and everyone is warmly welcome to join our friendly, enthusiastic group 😊 We would love to see you at our next meeting.

Primary 7 Transition Disco - Prestwick Academy



On **Thursday 8th December** our Primary 7 pupils and all P7 pupils across the cluster are invited to a transition Christmas Disco at Prestwick Academy. The disco is from **6pm - 7.30pm** and all pupils attending the disco can be brought to the main entrance of Prestwick Academy where Mrs Hartley, Mrs Blackwood and Mr Martin will be waiting to sign the pupils in. Pupils can be signed out and collected at 7.30pm again at the main entrance to Prestwick Academy.

PANTOMIMES

On **Tuesday 6th December** our P1-4 pupils will be involved in the 'in school' pantomime by M and M productions- Snow White.

On **Tuesday 13th December** our P5-7 pupils will take a trip to the Gaiety Theatre in Ayr to see 'Sleeping Beauty'.

PRIMARY 1 NATIVITY WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER



Due to popular demand our Primary 1 pupils will be performing 'Wriggly Nativity' on **Wednesday 14th December** at **10.45am** and **2pm** in school. We welcome all parents/carers/grans/granpas etc to see our wonderful show - we would love to see you there. A letter has already gone about this and please remember to pick up your ticket so we can accommodate everyone at each session.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER

All pupils are invited to enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 14th December**. The menu for this has been sent out. Please note that there will be no other alternatives on the lunch menu on this day. Pupils can bring a packed lunch on this day if they wish to do so.

CHRISTMAS CLASS ENTERPRISE DAY FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER



Our much loved Christmas Class Enterprise day is back by popular demand. During the build up to this day pupils devise Christmas activities or organise things to sell within their class learning about budgeting and profit making. All pupils will be timetabled throughout the day to visit each class 'stall'.

We ask that each pupil bring in a small amount of 'pocket money' to spend at the enterprise day.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

No Christmas would be complete without a good old Christmas school party! Please see below the days and times for each class party. Please let class teachers know if pupils are going home for their lunch on the party day with a short note. All pupils going home for lunch on party days should be picked up and dropped back off at the main campus entrance. Thanks 😊



CLASS	DATE	TIME
Primary 7B, 7M and 7R	Thursday 15 th December	6pm - 7.45pm
Primary 5P, P6/5 and P6S	Friday 16 th December	1.30pm - 3pm
Primary 2S and 2C	Tuesday 20 th December	1.30pm - 3pm
Primary 3L, 4/3 and 4R	Wednesday 21 st December	1.30pm - 3pm
Primary 1M and 1I	Thursday 22 nd December	11am - 12.30pm

CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

Our school choirs have been asked to sing at a number of events across Prestwick this year. We feel really bad turning some down but I am sure everyone will appreciate how busy this time of year is. We love performing and are performing at the following events:

GROUP	DATE AND TIME	VENUE
Campus Choir	Friday 9 th Dec at 7pm	St. Nicholas Church, Prestwick
P5 and P6 pupils	Thursday 15 th December TIME TBC	Prestwick Academy

***A separate letter will be issued to all pupils regarding choir venues and times.**

Our campus choir kicked off the festive season in style at the switching on of the Prestwick Lights. Fantastic performance from all 😊



Communication with the School

Should parents wish to contact the school with a query or wish to speak to a particular member of staff, we would ask that this is done by phone or e-mail:

By phone: 01292 473452

By E-mail: Glenburn.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Many thanks

G. Hartley



Please find below, a list of school dates for your diary. As we progress through the school year, this will be added to, and I will keep you informed of other important dates as they emerge.

Date	Times	Who	Details
Tuesday 6 th December	AM	P1-4 pupils	Pantomime in school
Thursday 8 th December	6pm - 7.30pm	P7 Pupils	Transition Disco at Prestwick Academy
Tuesday 13 th December	10am	P5-7 pupils	Pantomime at the Gaiety
Wednesday 14 th Dec	Lunch	All pupils	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 th Dec	10.45am & 2pm	Parents/carers	Primary 1 Nativity
Thursday 15 th Dec	6pm-7.45pm	P7 pupils	Christmas Party
Friday 16 th Dec	AM	All pupils	Class Christmas Enterprise Fayre
Friday 16 th Dec	1.30pm-3pm	P5 and P6 pupils	Christmas Party
Tuesday 20 th December	1.30pm-3pm	P2 pupils	Christmas Party
Wednesday 21 st Dec	1.30pm-3pm	P3 and P4 pupils	Christmas Party
Thursday 22 nd Dec	11am-12.30pm	P1 pupils	Christmas Party
Thursday 22 nd Dec	2.30pm	All pupils and staff	Close for Christmas break
Fri 23 rd Dec - Sun 8 th Jan	-	All pupils and staff	HOLIDAY
Monday 9 th January	9am	All pupils and staff	Back to school

