



# Glenburn Primary School News December 2023



Merry Christmas everyone from all the staff and pupils at Glenburn Primary 😊 Thank you so much to everyone who managed to attend our Christmas Fayre on Friday. The pupils were amazing and thoroughly enjoyed providing the festive entertainment. The fayre has set the scene for the next 3 weeks of Christmas fun up until the Christmas break.

We finish for our Christmas break on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm.**

## Christmas Jumpers



Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers and tops throughout December with their school skirts and trousers. No jeans or tracksuit bottoms please. Thank you 😊

## PRESTmas competition

Congratulations to Farrell in P6A who won the PRESTmas Christmas poster competition this year from hundreds of entries across all the Prestwick schools. Farrell had a great time travelling with Santa in the fire engine along the main street and switching on the festive lights.



Glenburn also had 14 (yes 14!!!) runners up in the PRESTmas Christmas poster competition and their posters were displayed around the campus advertising the light switch on event.

Our winning pupils are:- Nathan, Emma C, Arthur, James, Katie, Liam, Maimie, Murray, Leo, Jess, Faye, Una, Zahra and Georgia 😊

## Uke Orchestra

Well done to our uke orchestra who played at the switching on of the Prestwick Christmas Lights. Under the direction of Mrs Henderson our pupils were amazing. They were so enthusiastic and excited to finally have an audience to play to and sounded amazing 😊



## Children In Need



We had fun, fun, fun on Children In Need Day, wearing spots, playing Pudsey games and having sweet treats while raising money for charity. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations. Glenburn Primary raised £713 - a fantastic amount raised 😊

## Scottish Youth Parliament

Thank you to Finn C and Rayan, two of our primary 7 pupils who recently represented the school at an event to raise awareness of the work of the Scottish Youth Parliament at UWS. Finn and Rayan took part in activities and discussions and were an absolute credit to Glenburn - well done 😊



## Congratulations.....



.....to 3 of our Primary 7 pupils - Mikey, Ollie and Tommy who were chosen after a few trials to represent the South Ayrshire District Football Team. The boys will take part in their first tournament on the 7<sup>th</sup> December in Glasgow. We are so proud of their success.

## Congratulations.....

.....to our amazing campus!!!!

WINNERS of the Best pupil/student Experience at the recent Learning Places Awards Scotland.

We are very proud of this award 😊



## Car Park

Our car park is very busy especially in the morning and at the end of the school day as we have 70 members of staff working across the campus and a few taxis who drop off and pick up children.

Therefore our car park is not for parent/carer use unless the driver or passenger has a blue badge. Lately, a few parents/carers who do have a blue badge have not been able to access a parking space due to people parking in the spaces who do not. We ask as a campus that everyone is respectful when parking around the campus. We would

also remind you that in the interests of safety you should not walk through the car park when collecting your son/daughter and we would ask that you relay this information on to others who are responsible for collecting your child. Thank you 😊



## School Uniform

Our children do all look very smart in their school uniforms. As we move into the colder, wetter weather can pupils be reminded to make sure they wear a warm jacket to school with their name on it.



## Parent Council

The school is always very appreciative of the fundraising work that the parent council do and every child in the school benefits from the money raised. Here are just some of the things they have helped fund in the school this session-

- £1500 towards the cost of a large set of blocks that will be used by Primary 1, 2 and 3 for Literacy through Block Play.
- £1500 that the school has matched to purchase some innovative technology for Primary 4 - 7 that will be used to enhance learning.
- Funding for every class for buses for school outings later in the year.
- paid for our P7 Leavers Hoodies. We always feel that it takes a long time for the hoody order to arrive so we have started the process a bit earlier this year. P7 pupils have been 'sized' for their hoodies and will receive them just before the Easter break.
- Gifts for Primary 1 for Christmas from the magical man!
- Food and drink for all the Christmas parties.





# December is here

\*Here is all the information you need regarding Christmas activities for the rest of December!!

## Primary 7 Transition Disco - Prestwick Academy



On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Glenburn staff will be waiting to sign the pupils in.

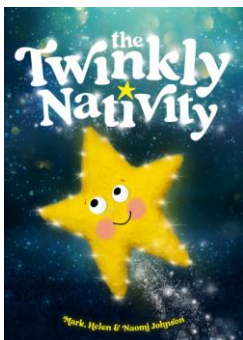
Pupils can be signed out and collected at 7.30pm again at the main entrance to Prestwick Academy.

## PANTOMIMES

On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** our P5-7 pupils will take a trip to the Gaiety Theatre in Ayr to see 'Cinderella'. (A separate letter has been issued about this).

On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** our P1-4 pupils will be involved in the 'in school' pantomime by M and M productions. (A separate letter has been issued about this).

## PRIMARY 1 NATIVITY WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER



This year our Primary 1 pupils, along with our fabulous Primary 2 chorus, will be performing 'Twinkly Nativity' on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at **9.45 am** and **2 pm**. We welcome all parents/carers/grans/grandpas etc. to see our wonderful show - we would love to see you there. A separate letter has been issued with more information.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

All pupils and staff are invited to enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. 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 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER



Tying in with our maths agenda is our yearly enterprise day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. During the build up to this day pupils devise Christmas activities or organise things to sell within their class learning about 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 😊

STAGE	DATE	TIME
Primary 7	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm - 7.30pm Prestwick Academy
Primary 7	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm - 3pm
Primary 6	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm - 3pm
Primary 5	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm - 3pm
Primary 2	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	11am - 12.30pm
Primary 3	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm - 3pm
Primary 4	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	11am - 12.30pm
Primary 1	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	11am - 12.30pm

**\*\*Primary 7 pupils made the collective decision to have a traditional school Christmas party with dancing and games on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. P7 pupils can get changed at school or go home for lunch to get glamourised!!!**

## Christmas message from our staff



As a staff we really appreciate your kindness and good wishes and know we can be very lucky and receive gifts at this time of year. This year the staff would like to kindly ask that instead of gifts that if you wish to donate a gift it would be for the local Foodbank - there is a box at the school reception if anyone wants to pop something in - thank you.

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish you a merry Christmas when it comes 😊

### 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](mailto: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
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm - 7.30pm	P7 Pupils	Cluster disco - Prestwick Acad
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	P5-7 pupils	Pantomime at the Gaiety
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lunch	All pupils	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	P1 parents/carers	P1 Nativity
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	AM	All pupils	Christmas Class Enterprise
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	P7 pupils	Christmas Party
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm-3pm	P6 pupils	Christmas Party
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm-3pm	P5 pupils	Christmas Party
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> December	11am-12.30pm	P2 pupils	Christmas Party
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm-3pm	P3 pupils	Christmas Party
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	11am-12.30pm	P4 pupils	Christmas Party
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1.30pm	P1-4 pupils	M&M pantomime in school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	11am-12.30pm	P1 pupils	Christmas Party
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	2.30pm	All pupils and staff	Close for Christmas break
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	9am	All pupils and staff	School reopens

