



FINTRY PRIMARY NEWS

Safe Responsible Respectful Resilient Hardworking

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Together we develop skills for our future



Harvest Collection
Tuesday 3rd October



Standards & Quality
Full report available from the website.



School Improvement
Full report available from the website.



Dress as you Please
Tuesday 31st October

School Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/st/fintryprimaryandnursery/>

Harvest Assembly



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Harvest Table this morning.
The P7 children distributed the Harvest around the Fintry village this afternoon.
We shared 30 Harvest parcels for pensioners around the village.
We were delighted to see so many families at the Assembly this morning.
The children put on a lovely show. Well done!

Please read the Standards and Quality Report on our website. Here are some comments by parents on developing the 4 capacities at Fintry Primary School:

- 'Taking part in school shows increases confidence.'
- 'Behaving and being kind to others. Being aware of others feelings.'
- 'Over the course of the year we have observed his confidence grow in terms of how he presents information.'
- 'We have been impressed by how well his reading and comprehension are coming on.'
- 'Offering opportunities to develop skills, knowledge and confidence outside the classroom.'
- 'Offering positive reinforcement with special rewards for the school as a whole- ice cream parlour!'
- 'Helping to build self-esteem with positive praise and recognition when they do well' 'Nurturing classrooms with learning, social and emotional needs being met. Children feel happy and confident in school.'
- 'This year there has been a lovely variety of learning activities, from hands on experiments to outdoor learning experiences. He has enjoyed the variety.'
- 'Engaging children with the use of different resources such as Cuisenaire Rods instead of just worksheets.'
- 'Confidence has come from their involvement in the school play and other activities – well done!'
- 'Responsible citizens' attributes gained from being buddies with younger kids.'
- 'Encouraging confidence in mathematics through maths activities.'
- 'Clear easy to follow rules that she feels confident understanding and feel makes her safe.'

Please read the School Improvement Plan on our website.

Standards and Quality 2022/23



School Improvement Planning 2023/24

This year, we are working together; children, staff and parents, to improve in these 3 key areas. To support our children to achieve their potential.

Scotland's curriculum – Curriculum for Excellence – helps our children and young people gain the knowledge, skills and attributes needed for life in the 21st century.

<https://scotlandscurriculum.scot>

1. Self Evaluation

Outcomes for Children Successful Learners

Self-evaluation supports improvements in reading and writing.

Confident Individuals

Learners have shared ownership of data and use it to support improvements in reading and writing.

Responsible Citizens

All learners are fully involved in improving the life and work of the school.

Effective Contributors

Pupil participation is a strong feature of our approach to self-evaluation and continuous improvement.

2. Learning Teaching & Assessment

Outcomes for Children Successful Learners

Learners' experiences in writing are appropriately challenging and enjoyable and well matched to their needs and interests.

Confident Individuals

Learners exercise choice, including the appropriate writing strategies, and take increasing responsibility as they become more independent in their learning.

Responsible Citizens

Learners are eager and active participants in writing lessons who are fully engaged, resilient, and highly-motivated and interact well during activities.

Effective Contributors

Learners contribute effectively during writing lessons to create successful pieces of writing.

3. Raising Attainment and Achievement

Outcomes for Children Successful Learners

Learners have opportunities to experience success and achievement through the planned curriculum

Confident Individuals

Learners **achieve** success in planned outdoor learning activities

Responsible Citizens

Learners work together to make a positive impact on our community.

Effective Contributors

Learners demonstrate their 4 capacities within our wider community.

A few dates for Next Term...

Dress as you Please... We welcome all children to come dressed as you please on Tuesday 31st October. There will be a fun activity afternoon.

Parental Consultations :

- * Tuesday 21st November from 6pm
- * Wednesday 22nd November from 3.30pm

Appointment will be shared through our Google Calendar and Information will be shared on how to do this next term. Appointments will be available to book from Monday 6th November.

The Fintry Christmas Show will be on December 12th in the Menzies Hall at 6pm.

