



# Glengowan Parent Group Newsletter




**Issue 3, January 2024**

**Welcome to the latest edition of the Glengowan Parent Group newsletter.**

This newsletter will be made available on the school app and website to read electronically. We hope that you enjoy it and find it informative in understanding the work of Glengowan Parent Group.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Below is a summary of the funds raised by the Parent Group so far this year.

 Easy Fundraising – £21.54



Family Cow Race Night – £965.52

 Harvest Raffle – £521




Uniform – £17.50

 Halloween Disco – £233.68



November Bingo Night – £547

 Clothing Collection – £270



Christmas Raffle – £927.40



Monthly 100 Squares – £1,355

**So far this year we have made a profit of £4,590.44 through our events & fundraising.**

**We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supports our events / fundraising.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

We have the following events / fundraising opportunities to look forward to this year.

### Family Bingo Night – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

We will be hosting our ever-popular Family Bingo Night in March. Come along and join in the fun!



Tickets cost £3 each and include tea / coffee / juice and home baking.

### Clothing Collection – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Bags of old clothing, shoes, bedding, toys etc can be dropped off at the Bingo Night (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March) or before 9am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### Summer Discos – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Primary 1-4: 6 - 7pm

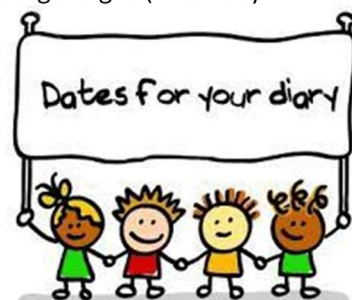
Primary 5-7: 7:15 - 8:15pm.



Tickets cost £2 and include disco and snacks.



### Glengowan Strawberry Fayre – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June



Our famous Strawberry Fayre will be back again this year. Last year's event was our busiest ever and raised over £3,500 for the school. Come along and help us make this year even better! Look out for more details nearer the time but it's not to be missed...

## FUNDING PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

The funding support that the Parent Group provides the school with is used for core learning resources and initiatives to enhance the children's school experience. None of this would be possible without the incredible support we receive.

Here are some of the things we have been able to support so far this school year with your help...

- ❖ Twistable Crayons for P1 – £139.50
- ❖ Book Bags for P1 – £475.99
- ❖ Soft Furnishings for Nursery – £343.56
- ❖ P7 Leavers Ties – £517.20
- ❖ Speakers for Nativity and other performances – £483.45
- ❖ Sumdog Subscription – £1,443.75
- ❖ Big Maths Subscription – £1,500
- ❖ P7 Badges – £160
- ❖ Technology Training for Teachers – £327.60
- ❖ Christmas Treat – £47.98
- ❖ Sporting Festivals / Events – £355
- ❖ Christmas Pantomime – £1,299
- ❖ P7 Leavers Hoodies – £898.20

So far this year we have contributed a total of **£7,991.23** to the school and nursery.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP...

There are a number of ways you can help to support the Parent Group.

- **Become a member** – why not consider becoming part of the group? The Parent Group is actively looking for new members to further strengthen our group. If you're interested, please get in touch.
- **Come to our events** – one of the best ways to support the Parent Group is by coming along to our events and supporting our fundraising initiatives.
- **Donations** – we are always extremely grateful to accept any tombola or raffle donations to be used at our events. We run a kids' tombola at our Bingo Nights and a kids' & adult tombola AND raffle as part of our Strawberry Fayre. Donations can be handed in to the school office at any time.
- **Home Baking** – whether you're a keen baker or happy to pick up some cakes with your weekly shop, we are always happy to accept donations of home and shop bought baking for our events.
- **Useful Contacts** – if you have any contacts in local businesses who might be interested in becoming a sponsor, supporting our Strawberry Fayre or donating a raffle prize please get in touch.
- **Ideas / Feedback** – we are always looking to introduce new events / fundraising opportunities as well as improving on our existing ones. We would welcome any feedback / suggestions you may have.

## CONTACT US

If you have any questions, feedback or would like to get involved, please contact us at [glengowanparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:glengowanparentgroup@gmail.com)

## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on  
**Thursday 25th January 2024 @ 7pm**