



Glengowan Primary School Newsletter - December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer



Farewell to Jimmy and Alan

On Friday 30th November we said goodbye to two great friends of Glengowan Primary. Jimmy Reid has been helping with our Credit Union group for many years and has trained lots of our pupils during this time. Alan Adamson has been working with our footballers for around 14 years and has given his time to other schools in the area. Both were invited to our assembly and received a gift from the school.



Bag Packing

12 pupils and a group of parents helped to pack bags at Larkhall Co-Op on Saturday 1st December. £285 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported our pupils and the Parent Group for organising this event.

Poppy Appeal

We raised £84.47 for this year's poppy appeal. Thank you for supporting Poppy Scotland.

ParentPay

Information is available on our School App about ParentPay. This online payment system is being rolled out to all schools in South Lanarkshire. Packs will be sent home about registering for this service.



Do you know any children who will be starting school in August 2019?

If you know any children who are due to start P1 at Glengowan in August, please let parents and carers know that enrolment week begins on Monday 14th January. An appointment to enrol can be made by phoning the school office on 01698 882208.

Nativity Performances

Our school community had the opportunity to attend nativity performances on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December. The children were amazing. Both staff and children worked very hard to prepare for this and we are grateful for your support. Many visitors made positive comments about these events and taking the time to share these with us is very much appreciated.

With your support, we are able to make a donation of £314 to the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity which was raised through ticket sales.

Three people were extremely pleased with the raffle prizes last week. £758.38 was raised by our Parent Group, with your support. The Parent Group continues to work hard to provide additional resources for the school to benefit our pupils.



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Panto

Our Parent Group funded a pantomime for all of our pupils again this year. This took place on Tuesday 18th December. The Snow White performance was excellent and we even had two teacher volunteers who took part in a 'dance off'.

P6 visit to Trinity Church

Our Primary 6 pupils were invited to Trinity Church on Monday 17th December to hear the Christmas story. Our thanks to our friends at Trinity for, once again, providing this opportunity for our school.



A busy end to 2018

The past few weeks have been a very busy time at Glengowan Primary. The children have worked very well in preparation for nativity performances and Christmas parties. We have a group of South Lanarkshire employees who are based at Glengowan on a temporary basis and this group has commented very positively about the school. I'm particularly pleased with the comments about the well-mannered pupils who hold doors open and say, 'Good morning.'

Dates for your diary

Thursday 20th December - P1 Party

Friday 21st December—Christmas Dress Down Day (No £1 donations)

*Friday 21st December—School closes at **2.30pm***

Monday 7th January—School Opens at 9am

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Glengowan. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school during 2018.

Yours faithfully

G Murray

Head Teacher

