



# Glengowan Primary School Newsletter - May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## P5 Swimming

*Our P5 children go to swimming lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. The bus must have clear access to the car park in order to drop off the children safely. Please inform anyone who uses the car park, to collect a child, that bus access is a priority.*

## Uniforms/Clothing

*The majority of the clothing that is handed in as lost property does not have a child's name on the label. Due to the high number of items we collect, please make sure your child's name is written on the inside label of all items of uniform.*

## The Strawberry Fayre

*We're almost at that time of year again. Our annual Strawberry Fayre takes place on Saturday 15th June from 10.30am—1pm. Our pupils (and any other children) should be accompanied by an adult. The entrance fee for adults is £2.50*

*We look forward to seeing you there.*



The event will include various stalls and games, a bouncy castle, disco dome, raffles, Strawberry tart tea/coffee

Stalls include: Hoopla, Home baking, Find-a-bottle, Hook a duck, Tombola, Stocks, Inflatable toys, Hot dogs, chocolate fountain, Candy Stall, Glitter/ Festival tattoos, Face painting, Nail bar, Raffles, class crafts and much more..

## **SATURDAY 15TH JUNE GLENGOWAN STRAWBERRY FAYRE**

Doors open 10.30am – 1pm  
Entrance Fee: £2.50 / adult (price includes Tea/Coffee & Strawberry tart), children go free (12 or under must be accompanied by an adult).

All monies raised go towards School Funds

Dawn2Dusk

Nicola's Cupcakes

Charming Bath Delights

Garden Guests

Shiny Star Creations

Lilah Rae Studio

Little Mindings

Gemma Robin pocket money toys

Love Robyn personalised gifts

Holly's tablet



*'Noodles' is a short film produced by children at Glengowan Primary School along with the BBC Scotland L.A.B team. The film was written and filmed by the class. They also acted in it along with actress Maureen Carr (Still Game and WitsHerFace). Maureen played the part of Noodles an Alien who morphs into the school's new head teacher. The BBC Scotland LAB team, who run digital media workshops and are part of BBC Scotland's Digital department, helped build the young people's skills to allow them to make their film a reality.*

*The film was part of the Mental Health Film Festival, which is runs this May. The story has the theme of how to combat stress running throughout. The main character Noodles has to land her spaceship in Glengowan school playground as she is out of fuel. As her spaceship is fuelled by kindness and calmness she has to find enough of those things in the school to help her on her way. Needless to say as with any good drama that isn't as straightforward as might be.*

*You can view the film at:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p077zqmg>



### **Choir**

*Our choir continues to enjoy rehearsals with Mrs Ewart during Tuesday lunchtimes. The children are currently learning a new song which will be sung to Primary 7 at their Leavers' Ceremony.*

### **Sports Day**

*As mentioned on our App, the Sports Day will be on Friday 7th June.*

*9.30am P4-7 and 1.15pm P1-3.*

*Please note that this will be cancelled if the weather is poor. Spectators are welcome to attend.*

### **Pupil Reports**

*We plan to issue your child's annual report on Friday 21st June.*

### **New P1 pupils**

*Our new Primary 1 pupils have visited Glengowan a few times as part of our transition programme. We look forward to welcoming the children to our school in August.*

### **Primary 7**

*Our Primary 7 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 26th June at 9.30am. Preparations for this special event are well underway. All pupils need to have a shirt to wear with the new tie presented at the end of this event.*

### **Health Week**

*Due to the European Election, our Health Week had to be slightly shorter this year. However, we had a very busy 3 days at the school. My thanks to Mrs Ireland and Mrs Semple for organising BMX, Skateboarding, Rugby, Judo, Football and an obstacle course.*



### **The Book Fair**

*Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Book Fair. A percentage of each book sold is given back to the school and used to improve our range of titles. £1485.18 worth of commission is now available to the school.*



### **Next Session**

*Classes for the following session are configured by the end of June. All classes are provisional due to children moving in and out of the area during the summer holiday. This year we have enrolled a significant number of new pupils at various stages. Due to the construction of new homes (and other factors) this trend will continue. Therefore, class configurations may change at the beginning of the 2019/20 session. Further information on class configurations (classroom organisation) can be found on the South Lanarkshire Council website.*

### **Dates for your diary**

*Wednesday 5th June—P7 pupils taking part in the St Andrew's Hospice 'Wear Yellow Walk'*

*Friday 7th June—Sports Day. 9.30am P4-7 and 1.15pm P1-3.*

*Saturday 15th June—Strawberry Fayre*

*Monday 24th June—P7 Treat Day.*

*Wednesday 26th June—P7 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am*

*Friday 28th June—School Closes at 1pm.*

*Yours faithfully*

*G Murray*

*Head Teacher*