

# Glengowan Primary School and Nursery Class



## Newsletter - October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We have some children at Glengowan who have a nut allergy. **Please do not send your child to school with nut products for snack or lunch.**

### Harvest Assembly



Our Primary 4 children performed a wonderful Harvest Assembly on Friday 11th October. A special thanks to Mrs McMillan, Mrs Potter and a group of P3 assistants for all their work in helping the P4 children prepare for this special event. Due to the support of our Glengowan community we were able to donate many items to the Larkhall District Food Bank.



## Our Houses



A-G



H-M



N-Z

### House System

All P1-7 children are placed in a House according to their surname. Children gain house points through curriculum certificates, competitions and our Sports Day.

GLENGOWAN PARENT GROUP

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

FROM 6PM TO 8PM

**INCLUDES**

Santa's Grotto - Raffle - Tombola  
Inflatables - Hot Chocolate  
Hot Dogs - Home Baking - External Stalls  
and much much more!

**TICKETS**

Adult entry costs **£2.50** and includes  
tea or coffee and a festive treat!

**HO-HO-HOPE  
TO SEE YOU THERE!**

GLENGOWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SUMMERLEE ROAD  
LARKHALL







### **Sports Hall Athletics**

*On Wednesday 30th October, we sent a team to participate in the Sports Hall Athletics Event at Larkhall Academy. They achieved another great result, with one child stating, "Mr Murray, we won more events than we lost!"*

### **Halloween Disco**

*On Wednesday 30th October, the Glengowan Parent Group organised a disco for P1-3 and P4-7. Some very creative costumes were on display. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this event.*

**There will be an alternative lunch menu (P1-7) on Tuesday 5th November.**

**RED TRAY: Firecracker Pizza & Fries (v)**

*(Pizza with spicy topping served with chips or potato croquettes and sweetcorn)*

**BLUE TRAY: Banger & Fries**

*(Sausage in a finger roll served with chips or potato croquettes and sweetcorn)*

**Sandwich Selection**

**ORANGE:** Cheese Sandwich

**PURPLE:** Tuna Sandwich

**GREEN:** Ham Finger roll

**Toffee Apple Sponge**

## **School Improvement**

*As part of our work to improve the school, priorities have been created for 2024/25.*

- 1. Further improve learning & teaching in P1-7 through consistent use of the 'Feedback' section of the SLC Pedagogy Palette.*
- 2. Develop our curriculum with a focus on Sciences, Music and improving the teaching of spelling in the upper school.*
- 3. Create a new policy for Promoting Positive Relationships*
- 4. Develop a Nursery Class 'Learning at Home' Literacy programme for parents/carers and children.*
- 5. Develop the school community's understanding of the UNCRC.*

<i>Dates for your diary</i>	
<i>Tuesday 5th November</i>	<i>Bonfire Lunch Menu</i>
<i>Tuesday 5th November</i>	<i>P6 Multi-sports begins (3-4pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 6th November</i>	<i>P6 Trip to New Lanark</i>
<i>Monday 11th November</i>	<i>In-Service Day. School closed to children.</i>
<i>Tuesday 12th November</i>	<i>Nursery Stay and Play</i>
<i>Thursday 14th November</i>	<i>Nursery Stay and Play</i>
<i>Thursday 14th November</i>	<i>Family Bingo Night</i>



## **New staff**

*We have welcomed some temporary staff to Glengowan over the past few months. Miss Welsh, Miss Cookson and Miss Priestly are part of our teaching team on a short-term basis. Also, I'm pleased to inform you that Mr Kenny has joined our Nursery team for the next 5 months. He even got dressed up to match his colleagues during his second week.*

*Yours faithfully,  
Graeme Murray, Head Teacher*