

# Glengowan Primary School and Nursery Class



## Newsletter - March/April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone who supported Glengowan during the Cashpot for Schools initiative. As you can see, it was very successful.

### Dance Group

Our dance group is working hard to prepare for a festival in May. Thank you to Mrs Potter for working every Tuesday with them.



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### COS 3

On the 27th of March, 4 Primary 7 pupils represented Glengowan at a climate conference. They came back with lots of ideas about recycling and reducing waste.







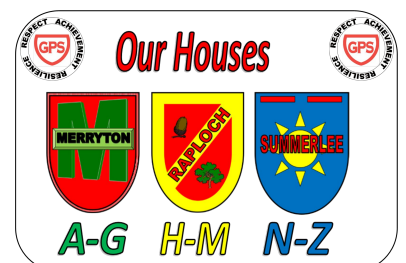
### **Daffodil Tea**

*On Wednesday the 2nd of April, our Nursery Class welcomed invited guests to our first-ever Daffodil Tea. Those in attendance were treated to an Easter bonnet parade, some songs, cakes and tea & coffee. Due to your generosity, we were able to make a donation to Marie Curie. Thank you to our Nursery staff, parent helpers and our catering team for organising a great new event that will be added to next year's calendar.*



### **Primary 5 and 6 Easter Assembly**

*On Friday the 4th of April, P5 and P6 children welcomed family and friends to their Easter Assembly. My thanks to Miss Linn, Mrs Craig, Mrs Kyle and Miss McKinstry for all their work with the classes. It was a very energetic performance with a wide variety of songs. Thank you to all members of the Glengowan community who attended this special event.*



### **House System**

*All P1-7 children are placed in a House according to their surname.*





### **Goodbye, Theresa**

*On Friday the 14th of March, one of our school crossing patrollers retired. Theresa has been a familiar face in our local community for many years. We wish her many restful years of retirement.*

### **Cross Country**

*Our children had a very successful day on the 6th of March. Our P6 Girls' Team received silver medals and our P6 Boys' Team received bronze medals at the Hamilton area event. Furthermore, two of our P6 girls qualified for the South Lanarkshire final. Well done to all!*



### **Football update**

- *Football training is now open to P6 children on Mondays and P7 children on Thursdays. Our janitor, Tom volunteered to increase the opportunity to participate by offering the Monday session. He now works with 40 children over the course of a week.*
- *28 of our children took part in the Davie Cooper 7s on Sunday the 27th of April.*
- *Our P7 team took part in a recent festival at Larkhall Academy on Tuesday the 29th of April.*

*Thank you to Tom for pursuing the appropriate training to drive a council minibuss. This will help to reduce travel costs. My thanks also goes to Miss Richardson for making sure permission letters are created and distributed.*

### **Strawberry Fayre - Change of date**

*Due to another event in Larkhall on Saturday 7th June, our Strawberry Fayre has now moved to **Saturday 14th June.***

<i>In which area do you feel least confident when supporting your child with learning at home?</i>			
	<i>Numeracy (Maths)</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>
<i>P1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>P2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>P3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>P4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>P5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>P6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>P7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>

### **School Improvement**

*At our recent parents' evening, we gathered views about confidence in supporting children's learning at home. Numeracy was identified as an area where parents felt 'least confident'. This will feed into our improvement planning for next session.*

<b><i>Dates for your diary</i></b>	
<b><i>Thursday 1st May</i></b>	<i>In-Service Day (school closed to children)</i>
<b><i>Friday 2nd May</i></b>	<i>P1-7 Open Morning</i>
<b><i>Monday 5th May</i></b>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
<b><i>Tuesday 6th- Friday 9th May</i></b>	<i>P7 Residential and Activity Week</i>
<b><i>Monday 12th- Thursday 15th May</i></b>	<i>Book Fair in school</i>
<b><i>Thursday 15th May</i></b>	<i>P1-7 Disco</i>
<b><i>Thursday 22nd May</i></b>	<i>Dress Down Day (Tombola)</i>
<b><i>Friday 23rd May</i></b>	<i>HOLIDAY</i>
<b><i>Monday 26th May</i></b>	<i>HOLIDAY</i>
<b><i>Thursday 29th &amp; Friday 30th</i></b>	<i>P7 at Larkhall Academy. New P1 Induction.</i>

*Yours faithfully,  
Graeme Murray, Head Teacher*