



GLENCORSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'A small school building big dreams'

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2019

Scottish Celebrations

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended our Scottish Celebration on Friday 25th January. We hope you enjoyed the morning.

Rotary Club Quiz

Well done and thank you to Alfie, Eliza, Isaac and Peter who took part in the Rotary Club Quiz on Thursday 7th February. It was very closely contested and we hope they had fun! Thanks also to our team of supporters!

Athletics Programme

Every Monday, from 25th February to Monday 18th March, all pupils will participate in an Athletics programme based on the 3 disciplines of Run, Jump and Throw.

We hope the children enjoy these sessions.

Kids Fitness

On Wednesday 27th February P2-7 will have the opportunity to have a taster session in Kids Fitness.

If your child enjoys this session and they want to participate in a lunchtime club, they will be given a form to complete and return to school together with payment.

Please note that there is no obligation to take part in the lunchtime club.

Visit to other schools

On Thursday 28th February our P5 school ambassadors will be visiting Mauricewood Primary School and on 28th March, Roslin Primary School.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on March 7th please find attached a World Book Day voucher worth £1.00 which can be redeemed at any participating bookshop until Sunday 31st March 2019.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March the children have, once again, decided that they would like to have a fundraising event in aid of Red Nose Day. We hope that as many children as possible will join our fun morning by wearing something 'Red'. This will cost £1.00.

We would also appreciate any home baking which can be sold on the morning, with all funds raised going to Red Nose Day. Children can bring money to buy baking if they wish.

Dr Bike

Dr Bike will be visiting school on Monday 25th March to give bikes belonging to P6 and P7 pupils a check over to ensure that they are safe to ride.

Further information to follow.

Sustrans Big Pedal 2019

We have registered for the Sustrans Big Pedal which runs for 10 days from 25th March to 5th April. On each day, we will register how many pupils, staff and parents cycle, walk or scoot to school. We will then be entered into a daily prize draw for rewards including equipment and accessories if over 15% of the school cycle, walk or scoot on that day of the challenge.

Infectious Grooves - Drumming

On Thursday 28th March there will be a drumming performance for parents. This will be held in the PE hall. Confirmation of time to follow.

Parent Consultations

The following dates and times have been set aside:-

Wednesday 27th March 6.00pm-8.00pm

Thursday 28th March 4.00pm-6.00pm

Please remember that these are the final consultations of this session.

As we have been using Seesaw to document pupil learning in class, a

simple report card will be issued in June.

STEM Inspiration Experience

On Thursday 4th April, Alfie, Isaac and Peter will attend the P7 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Inspiration Experience, part of an ongoing schools transition project offered by Edinburgh College at Midlothian Campus. They will attend with Mauricewood, Roslin and Bilston Primary Schools.

We hope they have a fantastic time!

Work in School during February Break

During the February break we have had a new carpet laid in the lower corridor, a new front door, repairs to the dininghall door and some painting done in the ICT suite where there was water damage.

We have also had our library brought down from the upper classroom. We have managed to fit most of the library in the ICT suite with the rest being put in the two classrooms.

Attendance figures

Attendance targets for 2018-2019 in Primary Schools throughout Midlothian are 96%. Our attendance as at 17th December 2018 was **98.8%**.

Well done.

Parking

A reminder that parents should not park directly in front of the school gate or in the designated bus stop.

If you are collecting your children by car, please park on one side of

Graham's Road only and walk to the school gate to collect your child. This will then avoid congestion at the gate and help us keep all the children safe by ensuring that they have a clear view when crossing Graham's Road.

Thanking you for your support in this vital matter of keeping all the children safe.

Easter Holidays

School closes at 12.25pm on Friday 5th April, and resumes for all on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.50am.

Please also note the following holiday dates:

May Day - Monday 6th May

Victoria Day - Monday 20th May, school closed to pupils.

We hope you have an enjoyable Easter break.

