



GLENCORSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

Staff

At the beginning of term, we welcomed Ms Ara Grigor, Music Specialist to Glencorse Primary School. Ms Grigor is in school on a Thursday morning.

We hope that Ms Grigor will enjoy her time at Glencorse Primary School.

'Friends of Glencorse'

Thank you to the 'Friends of Glencorse' who attended the meeting on Thursday 12th September to discuss events for the coming year.

At the meeting, the following was agreed:

- **Harvest Assembly**

This will be held on Thursday 10th October in the PE hall at 9.00am. The children will perform some Harvest songs and poems.

There will be tea/coffee served in the dininghall after the Assembly.



- **'Spooky Thursday'**

This year we plan to hold 'Spooky Thursday' on the 31st October. Children will be able to come to school in fancy dress costume. Many thanks to the 'Friends of Glencorse' for volunteering to help run the messy activities!

- **Christmas Pantomime**

This will be on Wednesday 11th December at the Brunton Theatre, Musselburgh.

Once again, the cost of the Panto ticket and transport will be paid from the money raised at the Christmas Fayre in December 2018.

Christmas

Our Christmas Nativity and Fayre will be held on the morning of Friday 13th December



We intend to have the following:-

- Hamper
- Raffle
- Tombola
- Cake and Candy

It was agreed at the 'Friends of Glencorse' meeting, that children would not make gifts to sell at the Christmas Fayre this year. However, they will make Christmas items that they can take home with them.

All monies raised will go to subsidise school outings during the session.

A Christmas newsletter will be issued nearer the time.

- **Coffee and Chat**

Once again, the dininghall will be open to parents once a month on a Thursday from **2.45pm-3.15pm** for a Coffee and a Chat. Look out for the notice on the front door advising you of the day.

Garden Tidy

On Friday 27th September, we will be spending part of the morning tidying the garden. Please send your child to school in old clothes, as this will be messy work!

Thank you.



Visit to Edinburgh Technopole

- Science Park

On Friday 11th October, we have the opportunity to visit the Edinburgh Technopole to plant bluebells as part of our John Muir, Explorer Level Award.

A letter with further information and permission slip will follow.

Infectious Grooves - Drumming

Once again, the children have the opportunity to participate in a series of Drumming for Excellence workshops. The first session is on Wednesday 23rd October. This year the pupils will have workshops in the Canadian, SAMBA, and Cajon and HAPI drums.

We hope the children enjoy the workshops.

Open Evening

This year our Open Evening will be held on Thursday 7th November.

Further information to follow.

Playground Supervision

A reminder that, as the mornings get darker, children should, if possible, be brought to school in time for the bell ringing at 8.50am.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Wider Achievements

Thank you to parents who have already returned the Wider Achievements record sheet. These will now be put into the children's Achievement Books.

SEESAW

Thank you to those parents who have signed up to 'Seesaw' for session 2019/2020.

Please contact the Office if you need any help with this.

Attendance Figures

Our attendance figure as at September 2019 is 99%. This is above Midlothian's attendance targets for 2019-2020.

Well done!

October Break

School closes on Friday 11th October at 12.25pm.

Pupils resume on Wednesday 23rd October at 8.50am.

We hope you have an enjoyable break.

