

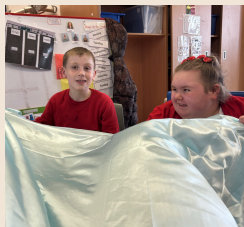


GREENBURN'S NEWSLETTER



Spotlight on The Pandas (Room 5)

The Panda class have been very busy this month exploring lots of new places in the sunshine! We loved our visit to Cowan Park and also visited James Hamilton Heritage Park to identify different bodies of water for our IDL topic on 'Water Processes'. In class, we have been exploring how water helps us in everyday life and this week we have been learning about the ocean and what animals live there. We are also very excited for our school show in June and have started making our props this week!



MAY EDITION

Another month been and gone - just like that! The time is flying in and we are so busy in school - with lots of events, celebrations and learning experiences! We are missing the sunny weather - but all of the classes enjoyed it while it was here with lots of lovely outdoor learning and fun with our friends in the sunshine!

This month, some children enjoyed taking part in an athletics festival at the John Wrights Sports Centre and some children took part in a music extravaganza with Hear My music. The children were amazing on the stage! We are delighted to have made it to the finals of the South Lanarkshire Disability Sports Awards for the Primary School of the Year Category and are excited to attend the awards ceremony on Tuesday evening - fingers crossed for a trophy! We have also welcomed our new Primary 1 children and families this month - we can't wait for them to start in August!

We hosted the last of our sibling/family events this week and it was another great success - we have loved putting on these events and getting to know brothers, sisters, parents and grandparents a wee bit better. We have also enjoyed our parent workshops that have been running throughout the year - hopefully we will continue this into next year - we always welcome ideas for the sorts of things that would be useful for you and your family. Thank you to everyone that has supported us this year!



ECO SWAP SHOP

OUR ECO COMMITTEE ARE VERY HOPEFUL THAT THE GOOD WEATHER IS ON ITS WAY AND SUMMER IS COMING! WITH THIS IN MIND THE ECO SWAP SHOP ARE LOOKING FOR ANY SUN HATS, SKIP HATS OR LIGHT SUMMER JACKETS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE AT HOME THAT YOU NO LONGER REQUIRE. AS ALWAYS, PLEASE COME AND HAVE A LOOK TO SEE IF ANYTHING WE HAVE WOULD SUIT YOU OR YOUR FAMILY. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT INTO SCHOOL BUT ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND.



AMY'S MEMORIAL

TODAY WE HAD A SPECIAL MEMORIAL FOR AMY. IT WAS FULL OF AMY'S FAVOURITE THINGS IN SCHOOL AND WAS A LOVELY WAY TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER FAMILY.

PRIMARY 7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP - CENTRE PARCS!

OUR PRIMARY 7'S HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO WHINFELL FORREST, CENTRE PARCS. THEY WENT SWIMMING EVERY DAY SHOWING NO FEAR AT THE FLUMES AND SLIDES. THEY ALL LOVED THE ADVENTURE PLAYPARK AND GOING OUT IN THE ELECTRIC BOATS AS WELL AS LEARNING MORE LIFE SKILLS. FOR MANY OF OUR PRIMARY 7'S THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME AWAY FROM HOME AND IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE INDEPENDENT. ON THE LAST NIGHT WE ENJOYED A LOVELY MEAL OUT AT HUCKS AMERICAN BAR AND GRILL WHICH EVERYONE ENJOYED, WE WERE ALL VERY PROUD OF OUR PRIMARY 7'S. THEY ARE A CREDIT TO THEIR PARENTS. A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF WHO WENT AWAY WITH THE CHILDREN AND GAVE UP TIME WITH THEIR OWN FAMILIES.



HEAD TEACHERS BLURB

It's been a beautiful month for the children to get out and about, and do their learning outside. The topic work is going well and lots of progress being seen in the outdoors especially. We have been trying to make the outdoor area a bit more attractive by adding some colourful ribbons, adding some hammocks, and tidying the area up in general.

I had a wonderful visit from Mr Forrest who gives us a donation every time he visits. This year he is sponsoring the medals and trophies for the sports day. Thank you so much Mr Forrest. At 92 he is our oldest patron and is just so inspiring and such a caring person (I do really want to have him as my adopted Granpa!). He makes me smile!

It has been wonderful to welcome our new families to the school this month. Check out the FB page to see their wee faces. The families are all lovely and assure me that they are coming along to the BBQ on Thursday.

Today we had our Memorial Assembly for Amy. The family are so appreciative to our school community for everything we did for them. We hope to develop our memorial garden area at the front of the school in the next few weeks. This will be for anyone to use, to contemplate and think about our pupils and the adversities they face. Please feel free to visit this once it is complete.

Finally we had our highly successful P7 residential visit to Centre Parcs. They had a wonderful time! The staff tell me that they feel so privileged that parents lent them to us for just a wee while! A huge thanks from me to the staff for giving up their time and their families to take the children away. It is a huge commitment, not gone unnoticed - My sincere thanks. Only one more newsletter left of this session, the time is flying by. Keep safe and well!

BEST REGARDS
MARIA

REMEMBER TO LOOK OUT FOR NEWS ON OUR GREENBURN
FACEBOOK PAGE...

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JUNE DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 2ND JUNE - FRIDAY 6TH JUNE:
GREENBURN HEALTH WEEK

TUESDAY 3RD JUNE:
SPORTS DAY - RAINBOW THEME - WEAR BRIGHT COLOURS
ROOM 1 - 4: 9.30 - 10.30
ROOM 5 - 8: 11.00 - 12.00
ALL WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE:
PAR SPORTS FESTIVAL AT JOHN WRIGHTS SPORTS CENTRE
MORE INFORMATION TO THOSE INVOLVED

WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE:
PARENTS NIGHT FOR ROOM 1 (LIONS) 3.15PM - 5.15PM

THURSDAY 5TH JUNE:
HEALTH WEEK SHOWCASE
ROOM 1 - 4: 1.15 - 1.45
ROOM 5 - 8: 2.00 - 2.30
ALL WELCOME!

THURSDAY 5TH JUNE:
SCHOOL BBQ! 6PM - 8PM
ALL PARENTS/CARERS/FRIENDS/FAMILY ARE WELCOME

TUESDAY 10TH JUNE:
END OF YEAR ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY
ROOM 1-4: 10.30 - 11.30
ROOM 5-8: 1.15 - 2.15
ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE:
THANK YOU PARTY FOR OUR AMBASSADORS 1.30PM (IN
SCHOOL EVENT)

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE:
LEAVERS PARTY FOR PRIMARY 7 CHILDREN (MORE INFO. TO
FOLLOW FOR THOSE INVOLVED)

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE:
HEAR MY VOICE ATTACHMENT SHOWCASE AND
PRESENTATION (INFO. TO FOLLOW FOR THOSE INVOLVED)

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 16TH JUNE:
FULL DAY SUMMER OUTINGS! MORE INFORMATION FROM
EACH CLASS TO FOLLOW.

TUESDAY 17TH JUNE:
LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 1.30PM - 2.30PM
FOR ALL PRIMARY 7 PARENTS/CARERS/FAMILY

MONDAY 23RD JUNE:
SUMMER BEACH PARTY (IN SCHOOL EVENT)
WEAR BEACH CLOTHES!

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE:
TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (IN SCHOOL EVENT)
BRING A TEDDY TO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE: SCHOOL STOPS FOR SUMMER! 12.50PM