



# GREENBURN'S NEWSLETTER



## Spotlight on Forest School

I had the pleasure this term of taking a group of pupils for Forest School. Over the 7 week Forest Learning block, we immersed ourselves in hands on outdoor discovery and nature based skills. From learning to tie useful knots and building sturdy dens, to cooking in the open air, every session offered something engaging and practical. We identified a range of tree species, explored the fascinating life on the forest floor and deepened our understanding of natural ecosystems.

Creative activities like making tree cookies added a crafty touch, while time on the tree swing and hammock gave space to relax and connect with the peaceful forest environment. This programme provided a valuable mix of learning, play and environmental awareness - an ideal balance for nurturing confidence, curiosity and a love of the outdoors.

Leanne, Forest School Instructor



## ECO SWAP SHOP

IF YOU ARE CLEARING OUT OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY AND HAVE OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM THAT NO LONGER FITS, WE WOULD LOVE IF YOU COULD HAND IT INTO THE SCHOOL IN AUGUST. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ITEMS OF UNIFORM IN AUGUST, PLEASE LET US KNOW, OR COME AND HAVE A LOOK AND WE WILL SEE IF WE CAN HELP YOU FIND ANYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED.  
THANK YOU!

## JUNE EDITION

The last newsletter of this academic year! We have made it! June has been one of our busiest months so far! We have had so many amazing events and activities running throughout the whole of June. We kicked off June with our Health Month, which included our sports day as well as lots of great learning on diseases, feeling unwell and how we can feel better. As always, our sports day was so well attended by our families and friends - thank you. The children had a fabulous time at our Health Showcase event and it was great to have some parents joining in the fun too! We are hoping to host showcase events for our topic work each term next year, so look out for the dates for your diary!

Next up was our achievement assemblies - WOW! Fantastic performances on the stage, all of the children - and staff - worked so hard to put on such a wonderful show. It was lovely to hear about the progress that all of our children have made throughout the year!

Some of our children represented our school at a South Lanarkshire wide children's conference focussing on the attachment work, that we work so hard on in school - what an amazing job they did of showing off all the great work we do on hearing our children's voices!

All of our classes have had a fabulous time on their summer trips - and most classes enjoyed great weather. We finished off June with our Beach Party and Teddy Bear Picnic - great fun had by all. It was great to have Rona leading the music and dance fun at our picnic! We hope everyone has a fun time over the summer - please share what you are up to on our facebook page and if you come across any great events or places to visit please share - sometimes it gives other families a wee idea of somewhere to go!

Happy Holiday Everyone!





WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARENTS. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE SUPPORT YOU GIVE TO OUR SCHOOL DAY IN AND DAY OUT. WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP AND COULDN'T ACHIEVE AS MUCH AS WE DO WITHOUT YOU.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU MUST GO TO OUR AMAZING PARENT COUNCIL. THEY WORK TIRELESSLY TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY HAVE RAISED FOR THE SCHOOL THIS YEAR ALONE HAS BEEN IMMENSE! THIS MONEY HAS HELPED PAY TOWARDS MANY OF OUR EVENTS, TRIPS AND RESOURCES. EVEN MORE VALUABLE IS THE TIME THAT THEY GIVE UP TO SUPPORT OUR EVENTS - MEANING THAT THE STAFF CAN FOCUS ON SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN - OUR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, OUR KILT WALK, EASTER EGG HUNT, RAFFLES, SUMMER BBQ, LEAVERS DISCO, BEAH PARTY - TO NAME BUT A FEW!  
THANK YOU SO MUCH!



HEAD TEACHERS BLURB

Hello everyone,

With the exception of COVID, I do not think I have had a year like this one, in my entire career.

Losing pupils is the worst thing imaginable for a school and 2 in one year has been so hard for everyone.

However if it was possible to think about a positive, one would be the enhanced sense of community that has built up over this past wee while. We are all linked in spirit by these wonderful children we care for day in and day out. Realising how life is so precious has brought everyone together.

We are not just a school, we are indeed a Family.

As we say goodbye to our leavers, please remember this! We are always here for you if you have any worries, joys or expectations please share them. It has been wonderful to see you all develop over the 7 years you have been with us.

Already parents and carers have been so kind showering us all with gifts. Please know that this is in no way necessary. Thank you so much for your kindness.

I know Pamela has said already in the newsletter but I cannot thank the Parent Council enough for their support, fundraising and friendship. I wish 'ASNsory Crew' all the very best for their summer pursuits.

Please have a very safe, healthy and happy summer.

BEST REGARDS  
MARIA



## OUR LEAVERS!

JUNE HAS BEEN AN EMOTIONAL MONTH FOR OUR LEAVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES! WE HAD OUR LEAVERS ASSEMBLY ON 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE WHICH WAS A LOVELY FAREWELL TO OUR LEAVERS AND A CHANCE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR STAFF OVER THE YEARS. WE ALSO HAD A LEAVERS DISCO WITH A BOUNCY CASTLE, DANCING, ICE CREAM TRUCK, MCDONALDS AND PIZZA! WHAT A GREAT NIGHT!

CALLUM G, GUILLERMO, LEXI, SAUL, MICAH AND KAI - YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WONDERFUL, YOU HAVE ALL PROVIDED US WITH SO MANY MEMORIES AND YOU ARE ALL GOING TO BE MISSED SO MUCH - WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT ALL OF YOUR PROGRESS IN HIGH SCHOOL!



SCHOOL RETURNS FOR ALL CHILDREN ON THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST!

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME BACK ALL OF OUR CHILDREN AND WELCOME ALL OF OUR NEW PRIMARY ONE CHILDREN.

WE WISH OUR LEAVERS LOTS OF LUCK AND LOVE AS THEY START THEIR NEW CHAPTER - PLEASE SEND US PICTURES OF THEM IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS!

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