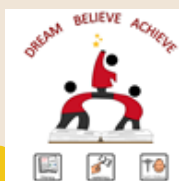


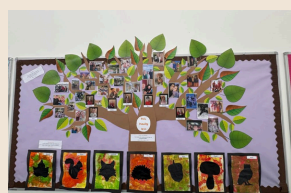
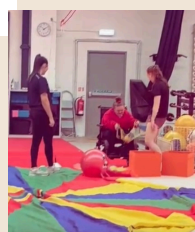


# GREENBURN'S NEWSLETTER



## SPOTLIGHT ON ROOM 8 - THE PENGUINS!

ROOM 8 HAVE HAD A VERY BUSY START TO THE NEW TERM DOING LOTS OF HARD WORK IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM. SOME OF OUR HIGHLIGHTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT EACH OTHER AND OUR FAMILIES IN OUR GETTING TO KNOW YOU IDL. WE MADE A FANTASTIC FAMILY TREE. WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME LEARNING NEW SKILLS IN OUR GYMNASTICS BLOCK AT EAST KILBRIDE GYMNASTICS CLUB. WE HOSTED THE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING MAKING £645 FOR A GREAT CHARITY. OUR FRIENDS FROM MAXWELLTON IN PRIMARY 6 HELPED US. WE HAVE MADE A GREAT START TO LIFE SKILLS AND INDEPENDENCE TOO. WE ALL ENJOY USING THE SERVICE BUS AND SCANNING OUR BUS PASSES.



SEPTEMBER 2025  
EDITION

Hear our voice!



IN GREENBURN WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING SURE WE HEAR OUR CHILDREN'S VOICES AND WORK SO HARD TO BUILD UP ATTUNED RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR CHILDREN. IN EVERY CLASS, EVERY CHILD HAS A HEAR MY VOICE PLAN, A COMMUNICATION PLAN AND A CALM PLAN WHICH HELPS US THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CHILD LIKES AND DISLIKES AND WHAT THINGS HELP THEM TO FEEL RELAXED AND CALM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT THEM, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. WE HAVE ALSO SET UP AND HAD THE FIRST MEETINGS OF ALL OF OUR COMMITTEES. WE HAVE OUR WELLBEING AMBASSADORS, OUR SPORTS AMBASSADORS AND OUR ECO AMBASSADORS, WHO WORK ALONGSIDE MAXWELLTON. WHAT A GREAT START EACH OF OUR COMMITTEES HAVE HAD - SO MANY GREAT IDEAS TO HELP THE SCHOOL - WATCH THIS SPACE TO HEAR ALL ABOUT THE EXCITING THINGS WE GET UP TO!

SPORTS AMBASSADORS



## PARENT WORKSHOPS AND FAMILY EVENTS...

WE HAD A GREAT RESPONSE TO OUR FIRST PARENT WORKSHOP ON 'ALL BEHAVIOUR IS COMMUNICATION'. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CAME ALONG. FEEDBACK WAS THAT PARENTS WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER TO DISCUSS ISSUES AROUND DISTRESSED BEHAVIOURS WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH SCHOOL STAFF SO WE WILL MAKE SURE TO RUN MORE WORKSHOPS AROUND THIS THEME IN THE FUTURE. WE ARE ALSO PLANNING DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR SO PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT THE DATES. IF THERE ARE ANY TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE COVERED PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE IT. FLYERS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME ABOUT OUR UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS - WE ARE VERY EXCITING TO BE HOSTING OUR FIRST ONE ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE RETURNED THE REPLY SLIP TO ALLOW US TO ANTICIPATE NUMBERS.



WELLBEING AMBASSADORS



ECO AMBASSADORS



THIS TERM I HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING THE CLASSES WITH SOME MAKATON SIGN SHARING SESSIONS. WE HAVE COVERED TOPICS LIKE FAMILY, TOYS, AND THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE. I HAVE ALSO BEEN RUNNING SOME PARENT WORKSHOPS. THESE HAVE BEEN VERY WELL ATTENDED AND I HAVE JUST PUT OUT DATES FOR A SECOND SESSION. EVERYONE HAS SEEMED TO ENJOY THE SESSIONS, AND SOME PARENTS HAVE ALREADY STARTED USING THE SIGNS AT HOME AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE SHOWING AN INTEREST. IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED A SESSION YET BUT ARE KEEN TO JOIN IN PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND I WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE YOU. I WILL BE RUNNING AN AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION ON THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER AT 4.30 – 5.30PM IF THIS SUITS PEOPLE BETTER. I HAVE ALSO BEEN SHARING A SIGN EVERY WEEK ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE. PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR ALL OF THESE, AS THEY CAN AID YOUR CHILD TO COMMUNICATE.

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## MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TOWARDS MAKING OUR MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING SUCH A SUCCESS! ROOM 8/PENGUINS DID AN ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL JOB OF GETTING IT ORGANISED - A HUGE WELL DONE AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE ADULTS AND CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THE SET UP - A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MAXWELLTON HELPERS. WE RAISED AN AMAZING £645 BETWEEN OUR RAFFLE AND OUR COFFEE MORNING - THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT DONATED CAKES, RAFFLE ITEMS, MONEY, AND TIME.



## HEAD TEACHERS BLURB

Hello everyone,

September has been a lovely month, we have seen such amazing teaching and learning going on in all the classes. It takes a wee while for staff and pupils to get to know the routines and boundaries of new pupils, so thank you so much for your patience with us. I know that there has been a few mislaid items etc. Again can I ask you to check that every personal item has your child's name on it please. Especially when they are swimming. Things can go amiss very easily if children pick up and put down items in an attempt to become more independent.

We still have no clerical during the school day and thank you so much for keeping your calls to before and after school or leaving a message for a call back.

The parent council sent Marie a wellbeing afternoon tea on behalf of the parent body, it was so thoughtful of them. She was delighted.

Can I ask if you are calling in to school please wait in the reception area until we get a member of staff for you. Due to the very differing needs of the children, we cannot allow parents to go straight to the class. Even I am not allowed to go into the class without permission, as the interruption can be enough to unsettle some of our children.

As we enter the autumn and winter seasons can I ask that although sniffles and coughs are permissible, if your child is not well enough for a busy day in school please keep them at home. I know you are all very good with this. We will only ask you to come and get your child if we really feel they need to be at home. We understand that their presentation can change throughout the day.

The workshops that have been running this month have been very well attended especially the Makaton sessions. Thank you so much for your attendance at these. If there are any workshops that you would like to see us run can you please let us know.

Thank you all so much for a very successful Meet the Team night and for everyone to give up their valuable time to come along. The feedback has been very good indeed.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: BOCCIA FESTIVAL (LETTERS HOME TO THOSE INVOLVED)**

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: SPONSORED BOUNCE AND/OR SPLASH IN SCHOOL! (ORGANISED BY PARENT COUNCIL TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL FUNDS!)**

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: OCTOBER HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED (REOPEN MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER)**

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER: CROSS COUNTRY FESTIVAL (LETTERS HOME TO THOSE INVOLVED)**

**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 4.30PM - 6PM: FAMILY FUN EVENT! HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR (MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW TO THOSE THAT HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST).**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER: HALLOWEEN PARTY IN SCHOOL. CHILDREN WELCOME TO DRESS UP IF THEY WOULD LIKE.**

## REMEMBER...

- PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILDRENS CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS.
- CLASS MONEY £2 PER WEEK FOR ACCESSING THE COMMUNITY, BAKING ITEMS ETC. CAN BE PAID WEEKLY OR IN BULK.
- PLEASE BRING IN SWIMMING ITEMS. THEY WILL BE SENT HOME AGAIN WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN USED.

REMEMBER TO LOOK OUT FOR NEWS ON OUR

GREENBURN FACEBOOK PAGE...

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WE DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE CLERICAL STAFF AT THE MOMENT, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AND WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...