

Parent Information Sheet
Friday 15th November 2019

Points for LISTENING, RESPECT & MANNERS for this week are...

Eagles - 403 points Hawks - 317 points Owls - 306 points Falcons - 408 points

Election - Thursday 12th December

You are probably aware that an election has been called on Thursday 12th December.

This will mean that school will be closed on that day.

It also means that we have had to move the dates for our KS2 Christmas performance of Peace Child.

*The performances will now take place on **Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December**. (Previously the 11th & 12th)*



Assembly

This week the teachers sat back and let the Anti Bullying Ambassadors (ABA) lead our assembly to mark Anti Bullying Week. The team of ABAs is made up of P6 & P7 children and together they wrote, practised and performed this week's whole school assembly. I think I'll let them tell you about it too...

"As Anti-bullying Ambassadors we decided to take on the role of writing the plays. It showed the other children how eg. physical, indirect and verbal bullying can affect another child. The P6s reminded us why we are an Anti-bullying school by making a poem from the word Anti-bullying. We are all very proud to be a part of an Anti-bullying school!" -Ellie M and Lucy A P7

Blue Green Book Machine

Thank you for availing of the Blue Green Book Machine when it was here last week. Thanks to your support we earned £50.00 of commission

Children in Need Day

What a fun day! We didn't realise that so many different onsies existed!! Thanks to the appeal we raised a total of £380.00 for Pudsey - Thank you!



P3 Shared Education Days

The P3s were busy this week with not one but two Shared Education days with Holywood PS. On Monday, the children were at Holywood and then on Tuesday they were all here in Glencraig. The children looked amazing in the lovely T-Shirts they had designed together based on the theme of 'friendship'. It was brilliant to see how well the children merged together into one big P3 class. The days were full on and a huge thank you must go out to the team of parents who have been supporting the project so willingly. It is great to have parents from both schools on board linking the community even more. The range of activities carried out over the two days included PE, art, STEM and ICT. The children were kept engaged and busy the whole time and so having extra pairs of hands was really needed. We were really pleased that our Shared Education Officer from the Education Authority came along to see how our partnership is getting on and I can safely say he left very impressed with the programme of activities that was on offer for the children and the commitment to the project by pupils, parents and staff.

"The days were great fun. We loved making toys out of clay and had to work in a team in the ball investigation. We got to make a scene from Toy Story using the iPad which we loved. We even got to take Forky home!" (Catherine M and Harry)

P6 Young Enterprise

It was lovely to welcome Rachel from Young Enterprise back in to school again, this week. Rachel was working with the P6s this time round, on the theme of 'Our World'. The pupils explored a map of our world, they defined imports and exports and examined why countries trade resources. They identified trading difficulties for less developed countries and played an extremely exciting game around the theme of marketing and some of the factors that influence the marketing of products in different countries. It was an extremely exciting and informative day. We may have some budding entrepreneurs in our midst!



Coat Appeal

Over the last couple of years we have helped support local Syrian Refugee charities. This originally came about from the P6 topic work on refugees. This year we would like to continue that support by asking you to take a look in your wardrobes and cloakrooms at home to see if you have any coats that you no longer need. The local support charities desperately need donations of children's and adults' warm winter coats for refugee families in Northern Ireland and so if you have any winter coats, in reasonably good condition but that have been either outgrown, or are no longer needed, then please bring them in by the **29th November** and we can make sure they are donated to families in need.

Dates to put in your diary...

Tues 10th & Wed 11th Dec

9.30am KS2 Concert - Peace Child
(Change in date due to election on 12thDec)

Mon 16th Dec

Community Carol Service Glencraig Parish (Evening)

Wed 18th Dec

1.15pm Cosy Christmas for P1 - P4

Thurs 19th Dec

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR CHRISTMAS