



**EDUCATION RESOURCES**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy and exciting week in school as we celebrated Interfaith Week. The children have taken part in a variety of excursions and have welcomed some wonderful visitors into school to help them learn more about different faiths and beliefs.

This morning, we held a whole-school assembly where children shared what they had been learning throughout the week. It was fantastic to see how confidently they spoke and how much knowledge they had gained. This afternoon, our Interfaith Committee hosted a coffee afternoon, welcoming representatives from local faith communities. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with our visitors, who were very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and understanding.

### **Odd Socks Day**

We also celebrated Odd Socks Day today to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. This special day reminds us of the importance of celebrating individuality and showing kindness to everyone. It was lovely to see such a bright and creative mix of socks across the school! Next week children will be taking part in a variety of activities focused on promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion.

### **Wheelie Zone**

Next week, our Wheelie Zone will reopen for Primary 3 and 4. Children are welcome to bring in wheeled items such as scooters, prams, and wheelbarrows. Please note that bicycles are not permitted in the Wheelie Zone yet. Wheeled items should be stored in the upper playground bike shed and only used during breaks and lunches.

### **Grass Areas**

Due to the amount of rain we have had over the last few weeks, the grass in the playground is extremely wet. We are encouraging our pupils to go onto the grass only if they are wearing welly boots or waterproof boots, along with suitable outdoor clothing. This rule will remain in place until springtime.

### **Learning Overviews**

Our termly overviews are published on the school website. These will give you an opportunity to read about what your child is learning in class this term, as well as suggestions for how to support learning at home.

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## Hamper Donations

As we look ahead to the festive season, we are busy preparing for our Christmas Fayre. During the fayre, we will be selling raffle tickets to win some fantastic hampers. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards purchasing new resources for the school.

We are now looking for donations to fill our hampers, and we would really appreciate your support. To help with this, children are welcome to come to school in dress down clothes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for donations towards the hampers listed below:

- **Scottish Hamper** – P4K, P7AS, P7B
- **Sweet Hamper (no chocolate please)** – P4CT, P3P
- **Chocolate Hamper** – P2B, P6HS
- **Movie Night Hamper** – P1M, P3M
- **Arts & Crafts Hamper** – P2M, P5
- **Italian Hamper** – P5/4
- **Games Night Hamper** – P6C
- **Soft Toy Hamper** – P1R

Please note donations can be handed in anytime on or before this date. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support, every contribution makes a difference.

## Christmas Giving Tree

We are delighted to share that our school will once again be holding our annual Christmas Giving Tree. This special tradition allows us to come together as a community to spread kindness and support families who may need a little extra help at this time of year.

If you would like to donate a gift, please contact Mrs Cameron at [gw07cameronshona@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw07cameronshona@glow.sch.uk). She will provide you with the age and gender of a child to buy a present for. All gifts should be handed in by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December so that they can be distributed in time for Christmas.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from a little help this Christmas, please also get in touch with Mrs Cameron. All requests will be treated with the strictest confidence.

## Rag Bag Collection

Our rag bag collection for this term is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Rag bag take donations of wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts. In return for donations the school receives money for school funds. Please hand in all donations on or before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Kind regards

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