



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at West Coats! Our pupils have enjoyed a variety of excursions, including trips to the cinema, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, and swimming. A huge thank you to all the parent helpers who made these trips possible, your support is greatly appreciated.

Outstanding Payments

This term, our children have enjoyed a wide variety of trips, and we are looking forward to taking them on even more adventures next term. We appreciate the complexities of ParentPay and the Parent Portal not being fully linked; however, we still have a number of trips for which payments have not yet been made. Some of these trips have already taken place. While we always try to subsidise trips where possible, if payments are not received, it makes it difficult to organise as many experiences for our pupils in the future. Please could you check ParentPay to see if you have any outstanding payments. If you have any difficulty paying for anything, please contact Mrs Cameron at gw07cameronshona@glow.sch.uk, this will be handled in the strictest of confidence.

Ceilidh

Today, we celebrated St. Andrew's Day with an all-school ceilidh. The children had been learning and practising various ceilidh dances and were very excited to share their skills with other classes. We were also delighted to welcome one of our former pupils, John Hutchison, who played the bagpipes for us. It was a wonderful experience enjoyed by both adults and children alike.

Winter Fayre

Looking ahead, this Saturday our Parent Council will be hosting their Winter Fayre from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Entry costs £3 for adults (including a hot drink) and £1 for children (including a treasure hunt). There will be lots of fun to be had, with raffles, face painting, glitter hair, crafts, and tombolas. Our Primary 7 pupils will also be hosting stalls in the upper classrooms to raise funds for their end-of-year celebrations. In addition, you can purchase some of the children's crafted creations during the fayre. If the craft has a child's name attached to it then we would kindly ask that you do not purchase it as we want to ensure that children are able to purchase their own crafts. We hope you will come along to support our Primary 7 children and the Parent Council.

Winter Art Exhibitions

On Monday, 1st December, from 3:15 – 4:45pm, we will be hosting our annual Winter Art Exhibition. The children have been busy creating wonderful pieces of art, and we would love for you to come along and view them. Tea, coffee, and mince pies will be available. Please note that children will not be able to take

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their artwork home on the day, but it will be sent home before the holidays. Our Primary 6 pupils will also be on hand to give tours to new and prospective parents and children, showcasing our lovely school. For further information to support new parents and carers, a dedicated website has been created with practical details about our school: <https://sites.google.com/sl.glow.scot/welcomewc/home>. We would be grateful if you could please share this with family, friends or neighbours who have pre school aged children.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Kind regards

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