



# Greenhills Primary School

## April/May 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

*What an amazing end to our spring term.*

### The Jungle Book



What a fantastic end to our term. Our Jungle Book production was amazing, from our introduction using Makaton and use of signing throughout the show to the children performing and singing on stage; or to those who were behind the scenes with lighting, sound, stagehands, etc. It truly was a fabulous way to end the term. Well done to every child and member of staff for making this happen. Due to focusing on the cost of the school day we did not charge for the event, however we asked, if people were able to donate food. Many thanks to those who donated, we have given the supplies to Loaves and Fishes to help those families in need. We also held a raffle and raised £629.50. This money will be used to help subsidise school trips.

At our shows, many people shared their views, however it is always difficult to remember who said what so please take this opportunity to click on the link below to share your view. All views will be shared with the children. <https://forms.office.com/e/jmsRTvsC3Z>

*What an amazing start to our summer term.*



We are delighted that Greenhills Primary School has again regained **Sporting Primary School of 2022**.

We received this award in 2020, however due to Covid no celebrations took place, however this year two of our pupils Leah and Sam along

with Miss Wilson and Mrs Johnston attended the awards at East Kilbride Village Theatre on Saturday, 22 April 2023. Our thanks go to all the pupils and staff for their outstanding contribution. Go Team Greenhills!

### Cookery

Our ongoing classes with Myra from Youth, Family and Community Learning are progressing with the next session and Louise, Barnardo's Worker, has joined us last week and will also be running cookery classes for pupils and parents throughout the next few months. Look out for your letter.

### REHIS (Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland) Training for parent/carers

Myra, Youth Family and Community Learning is offering 3 classes to enable parents/carers to obtain an Elementary Food Hygiene Certificate which will give you skills for learning, life, and work. You will need to attend all 3 sessions which will be on Friday, 12th 19th May 2023 and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 between 1- 2.45pm. Please click on the link below to register your interest in the above dates or future dates. <https://forms.office.com/e/S0SueNhbST>

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### Scotland Reads (Paired Reading)

Myra Robertson, Youth Family and Community Learning will be offering training in Paired Reading training for parents/carers who wish to be involved in the school assisting children with their reading. These skills not only help others but are also great skills for learning, life and work and may assist you in the workplace. If you are interested in attending training on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 please complete the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7AhGE37fEi>

### Parent Council

Our Parent Council are planning to organise a Summer Fayre on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 between 10am – 12 noon, however due to the shortage of parent helpers they will be unable to do so unless people offer their support. If you can give some time to help with this event, please contact Anne-Marie Kean via email [annemarielkean@gmail.com](mailto:annemarielkean@gmail.com) Closing date for offer of support will be Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at 7pm in Greenhills Primary.

### Parent Helpers

We are urgently requiring parent helpers, sadly, if we do not have parent/carers volunteering we may not be able to run any of our proposed trips as we have a legal requirement to meet in terms of our adult to child ratios. Please contact the office to help support your child and school.

### What a busy time we have had in 2022-2023

Reading School Core Award  
Health & Wellbeing Event Oct 2022  
Whole School Pantomime/Cinema visit  
Christmas Nativity Nursery & Room 3,4 and 5  
Links with library  
Class Assemblies  
Lunchtime and After school clubs; Athletics, football, gardening, reading, basketball, netball, gymnastics, Knex, Stem, Glee, cricket, multi-sport dance and choir.  
Primary 1 Parent  
P6 Swimming  
ASN Parent Workshops  
Numeracy Workshop  
Sumdog finalists  
Links with St Andrews Court – Reading and playing games  
Winter Clothing to families  
P7 ASN residential to Largs  
P7 mainstream residential to Lockerbie Manor  
Participation in Rotary Burns Competition  
Look for a Book Initiative  
Dance Festival  
Spring Competition  
Discos x 2  
Basketball at the Emirates  
Room 23, 22, 21, 20, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11 and 9 Cookery Classes with either Youth, Family, Community Learning or Barnardo's

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Visits with Rosabank  
Eco Award  
4 Author visits  
Jungle Book Production Room 9 – Room 23  
Sporting Primary School of 2022  
Cycling Proficiency P5 and P7 pupils  
Our new school vision, values and aims will be unveiled.  
Transition - Nursery to Primary 1 (4 weeks x 1.5 hours)  
Transition - P7 to High School (various)  
Rapid Relief Team offering food packages to families & Early Bird Learning Programme  
Competitions – Football, Netball, Athletics, Cross Country, Maths  
Parent/Carer Meetings x 2  
Pupil Voice Groups – Eco, Health, Junior Road Safety, etc

### Still to come

Sports Day  
Potted Sports  
Report Cards  
Started Financial Training with some classes  
By end of June all children will have had a school trip or will have a visitor into the school linked with their learning  
Award Ceremony  
Leavers Assembly

and it is not over yet!

All events and dates are on both our website and on our School App, if you have difficulty downloading the app, please contact the school office and someone will provide support.

We will be celebrating the Kings Coronation with a Street Party Theme Day Menu on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Warmest Regards

Elaine Johnston  
Head Teacher

1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Inservice Day – School closed  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Holiday – School closed  
26<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School Closed



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