



### Parent Information Sheet

Friday 9th February 2018

#### House Points for LISTENING, RESPECT & MANNERS so far THIS YEAR are...

Eagles - 1564 points      Hawks - 1631 points      Owls - 1424 points      Falcons - 1342 points

**Well done Hawks! You are in the lead so far this year but the scores are so close that anyone could pull into the lead next half term.**

**Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!**

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR HALF TERM FROM  
MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY  
RE-OPENING ON MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY  
Enjoy the mid-term break!**

#### Safer Internet Day (SID 2018)

Tuesday 6th February was SID 2018. All classes took part in activities based around sharing information online and raising awareness of:

1. Digital footprint
2. The difference between sharing personal and private information online
3. Sharing images online of your peers
4. The difference between Virtual and Real friends

The pupils enjoyed participating in a whole range of activities and if you check out our Twitter page and website you can see some pictures of what was going on this week. Please talk to your children about the issues we raised with them as the best way for you to keep your children safe online is to talk to them frequently about privacy and appropriateness and being there for them to guide them through what can be a minefield.

@glencraigips #SID2018 #ItStartsWithUs

We are delighted that the Safeguarding Board Northern Ireland will be visiting school in March with their much acclaimed drama production "The Net" which communicates the important online safety message in a very powerful and accessible way. Something to look forward to in the Spring.

#### NI road safety quiz

*"On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of February, four P7s went to the Queen's Hall in Holywood to compete in the Northern Ireland Road Safety Quiz. We really enjoyed the day. The questions were about road safety, general knowledge and anagrams. Our favourite part was the refreshments, but at the end we laughed a lot when Coral spilt her juice over the table. We were really happy to finish tied third out of nine schools. We had to answer a tie-breaker question but we got that completely wrong!"*

**By Katie, Josh, Coral and John G P7**

#### P3s visit Ulster Museum

This year one of our Teaching & Learning targets for the creative arts was to try and expand the children's experience of art exhibitions, installations and galleries in our community. This week the P3s visited the Ulster Museum for an art workshop and also to see some of the wonderful artwork on display. Here's a little report from two of the P3s..

*"We split into two groups. Our group first of all went to see lots of pictures in the museum and we learnt that some paintings need the gallery to be at a particular temperature otherwise they get ruined. We weren't allowed to touch the paintings because your hands might be greasy and that would ruin the paintings. Charles really liked one of the paintings that had the ocean and the beach and Jasmine liked one of the paintings in the second room that had blue flowers. After seeing the paintings we went to the workshop and created our own sea paintings using pencils with paint inside and then went over it with water. We had a great day!"*

**By Jasmine & Charles P3**



### **P7s get together with Hollywood PS for start of Shared Education Project**

*“On Wednesday we met up with Hollywood Primary at Queen’s leisure centre. We were split into four classes, and from those classes we got split up into small groups, we made friends and used teamwork. Some of the activities that we did were Zumba, investigative work like finding out what happened Norman the hedgehog and making structures with marshmallows and spaghetti. It was hilarious watching people eat the marshmallows at the end! We had a great day with our new friends.”*

**By Eli and Keira P7**

### **Assembly**

Mrs McKirgan led our assembly on Thursday and talked about the importance of determination. She used the example of a young primary school runner from last week’s cross country event at Stormont who completed the course on blades. She then talked about a number of inspiring athletes who have been determined not to give up despite either physical challenges or the challenge of not being expected to do well at something. Some of the examples the children learnt about included Johnny Peacock, Tanni Grey Thompson, Ibrahim Hamato, Eddie the Eagle and this year’s Nigerian Bobsled Team. With determination we can all achieve more than we think!

### **Sports Hall Athletics**

On Thursday some of us took part in the North Down Athletics with Mrs McChesney and Mrs Crowe. We took the train and walked to Aurora there were many events such as obstacle race, relay, sprints, long jump and vertical jump..Everybody got to take part in at least two events. It was held in a big sports hall there were at least twenty schools taking part. It was a lot of fun. Before we got on the train Mrs McChesney and Mrs Crowe bought us all Ice lollies . It tasted really good .On the train we had a whole carriage to ourselves. It was a great day and we had a lot of fun.

### **Dates to put in your diary...**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri.16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Half Term Holiday

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

PTA Fruity FRiday for P4 & P6

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Family Culture Event

**Week Beg, 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Integrated Education Week

**Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> & Thur. 15<sup>th</sup> Mar**

10.45am KS1 Production of “Pirates & Mermaids!”

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March**

St. Patrick’s Day holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

**Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar**

P6 Trip to Ganaway

**Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> April**

EASTER HOLIDAYS

(Inclusive)