

the parents who
 our consultation on
 for Glaitness. Staff
 e also been thinking
 want to aspire towards.
 d staff feedback
 erence for the vision
 be.'

- In terms of values, parents identified
 the following as the most important -
- Be respectful
 - Be supported/live
 - Fulfil potential
 - Feel included
 - Be healthy
 - Have fun
 - Feel safe

Staff ideas were also
 responsibility being ide
 element. These will nov
 developed and new pos
 around the school to di

as what we want for all
 ff in Glaitness and will
 ur overarching

The pupils identified a very similar set
 of values. These were everyone is
 included; people respect one another,
 kind and helpful, happy and healthy,
 active and fun, hard working.

A special thank you to
 parent who wrote -
 'You are only a child on
 There is too much pres
 everything that you can
 whole lifetime. Have fu
 positive, the rest will f
 Enjoying what we are d
 positive are key to all a
 we do in Glaitness and

P7 Nethybridge Fundraising/Other News

le Drive

ks to everyone who attended the
 le Drive which took place on
 th February. A total of £129.50 was

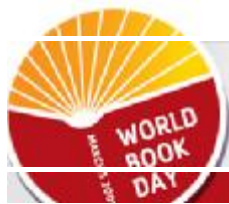


Valentine Disco

A good turnout of P4-P7 pupils f
 attended the Valentine Disco wh
 MatchMakers on Thursday 12th F
 night was had by all and £208.80 was raised
 P7's trip to Nethybridge.

Yellow Moon

The new Yellow Moon catalogue
 accompanies this newsletter. The
 attached on the back of the
 you to quote when placing your



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thu
 March. A £1.00 book tok
 accompanies this newslett
 valid from 2nd - 29th March inclusive
 all participating bookshops. The Book
 exchanged for one of the six specially
 World Book Day £1.00 books, or is rec
 against any book or audiobook of their
 participating bookshop or book club.

ndoor Shoes

please can you ensure that your child
 ren) bring in a change of footwear
 for PE.

Badminton Results

Association Under-13 Boys/Girls/Mixed Doubles

Results from OBA under 13 boys/girls/mixed doubles held on Sunday 25th January. As you can see, our boys and girls once again did really well.

- B** 1st Andrew Reid (Glaitness) and Liam Delday (St Andrews)
2nd Thorfinn Miller (Glaitness) and Jason Cook (KGS)
3rd Ross Slater and Erlend Prendergast (Stromness)
- S** 1st Victoria Linklater (Glaitness) and Paula Bonner (St Andrews)
2nd Claire Johnstone (KGS) and Hannah Keith (Papdale)
3rd Lillie Flett and Ellen Rendall (Glaitness)
- ES** 1st Liam Delday and Paula Bonner (St Andrews)
2nd Andrew Reid and Victoria Linklater (Glaitness)
3rd Thorfinn Miller (Glaitness) and Amy Gray (Papdale)

Netball

15/5 Tournament - 31st January

With a lot of interest from the P4 girls at training, we had two Glaitness teams this year - 'The Gogeters'. We had the biggest entry of girls in the tournament - so very well done to those of our girls who played competitive netball for the first time. It was a really fun day. The Goforits took third place for their excellent team work and skills. It really was a close netball game decided it - the Goforits were the winner for the lead! The Gogeters were also very close with some great games played.

Well done to Ellen Rendall and Helen Doull for helping on the

Clydesdale Primary Mixed Tournament - 1st February

A huge thank you and congratulations go to all the girls who took part in three fantastic fun filled tournaments. Thirteen teams entered from all over the county (including girls), made up of mixed ages and abilities. It was a really fun tournament that took a lot of organising with the weather disrupting the first Saturday a little, therefore some minute changes to teams had to be made. Well done to all who excelled and should be very proud of themselves for playing some outstanding netball. They adapted quickly to new teams and a few played in new positions. Well done to a few new skills along the way.

3 of Elise, Amy
and the 3 new
girls will be on sale
The picture was



have joined in
school training
recently took
first ever real
the Picky Centre and played with the Prima
against some very fierce competition. Beth
missing from the photograph.



P7 have been busy getting in touch with their link school in
Igloolik.

The Arctic Voice project leader was visiting Ataguttaaluk School just before he set off on
expedition by dog sled. P7 children spoke to the teacher in Igloolik
and have updated their webpage with news.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass/0090216_canada_orkney.shtml
on Arctic Voice webpage.



Open Wide! P2/3 Visit the Dentist

On Monday 19th January, P2/3 went
on a visit to the Station Dental
Centre. They learned all about foods
and drinks which are good and bad
for their teeth, and also got to
visit the dentist's surgery and have a go at
being dental nurses or patients.

Here are some quotes from the thank you
cards they wrote.

'I really liked being a dentist.' *Joe*

'I liked when we were guessing how high
the suction pipe goes.' *Ewan*

'The best bit was when Ashleigh's finger
got stuck in the suction pipe!' *Molly C*

Pupil Council

Minutes from the meeting of Glaitness Pupil Council on 10/02/09.

For last meeting's minutes: Class survey results completed

Service at St Magnus Cathedral & End Term	2pm	Friday 27 March 2009
Monday (School Holiday)		Monday 13 April 2009
Summer Term		Tuesday 14 April 2009
7 Nethybridge Trip Parents' Meeting	3.40	Wednesday 15 April 2009
A Difference Day 4 (MADD4)		Wednesday 22 April 2009
Nethybridge Trip		Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May 2009
Term break		Monday 4 May 2009
Door Education Day		Friday 8 May 2009
Instrumental Course		Monday 11-Thurs 14 May 2009
P7 Choices for Life Event at Picky (instrumentalists will be asked to attend)		Tuesday 12 May 2009
Transition Sports Day		15 May 2009
Primary School Athletics		Thursday 28 May 2009
Open Day		Friday 29 May 2009
Primary Trip		Monday 1-Wednesday 3 June 2009
Primary Trip		Wednesday 3-Friday 5 June 2009
Football Competition in Dounby		Monday 8 June 2009
Summer Fair		Saturday 13 June 2009 (TBC)
Staff Service at Picky and End of Term	2pm	Friday 26 June 2009
(Staff)		Monday 17 August 2009
(Pupils)		Tuesday 18 August 2009
		Friday 9 October 2009

School Closure Procedures



When school closures will be announced at 7.30am every morning by the school's main switchboard number on 873535

You can also listen to Radio Orkney at 7.30am and 12.55pm for school closure information.

If school is closed during the day, only school staff will call parents to advise of arrangements for getting pupils home.

Please don't call each other unless absolutely necessary home and school telephone numbers clear.

(Extra-curricular activities such as netball, football and sports will be automatically cancelled if school is closed)

And Finally...

We have never been away despite being out of school for a year! What with the excitement of snow and the cold to the mix. We have been very busy finalising the HMI e action plan which you can view on the school website. If you are particularly interested we can provide a hard copy of this on request.