



# G.I. BULLET

*“Ammunition for arming parents!”*

## Please Remember:

- Only stud earrings are allowed to be worn to school. Please remove these on P.E. days.
- Please Be Punctual! Children need to learn the value and importance of this.
- Please remember to take great care when dropping children off on Church Road and show respect to our neighbours and other road users.
- Please be accommodating towards elderly members of the community when parking in the Presbyterian Church Car park, which they so kindly allow us to use.

## Key Dates :

- Wed 25 Jan 12 **NSPCC assemblies**
- Tue 31 Jan 12 **School nurse to P1**  
Wed 1 Feb 12
- Fri 3 Feb 12 **P7 transfer Principal**  
Mon 6 Feb 12
- Thurs 9 Feb 12 **Peace Proms rehearsal**
- Fri 10 Feb 12 **School closes 1/2 term**
- Mon 13 Feb — **1/2 term holidays**
- Mon 20 Feb 12 **Back to school**
- Sun 4 Mar 12 **Peace Proms Concert**
- Mon 5 Mar 12 **INTEGRATED WEEK**
- Wed 14 Mar 12 **P3 Sacrament of First Confession**

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## Glengormley Integrated Primary School

### GIPS Swimmers take new gala 1st Place!



Pupils from P4—P7 took part in the first ever Newtownabbey Council / Larne SC Gala at the Valley Leisure Centre in November 11. The team had a runaway success with a total of 19 medals between them and the cup for overall champions. We hope to enter again next year and repeat our fabulous performance. Well done to all our swimmers!

### Always a tea-towel at the ready as P1 pupils entertain!

More photos here <https://picasaweb.google.com/glengormley/P1Nativity2011>



*"Don't forget to make sure the school has your current contact details, mobile and email so we can keep you up to date!"*

### Primary 6 Young Apprentices

P6 were visited in November by members of Newtownabbey Borough Council to develop and lead in a young enterprise workshop to inspire the children and begin to hone their entrepreneurial skills and abilities. During the course of the day, a special guest popped in unexpectedly. Alderman Billy Webb, The Mayor of Newtownabbey was most impressed with the tangible business acumen and potential the pupils in Mrs McCann's class demonstrated.



### Catherine not so keen on the octopus!

P7 had a wonderful trip just before Christmas to the Continental Market at Belfast's City Hall. Norman, who hosted them, not only allowed them to sample many new delicacies from around the world, but also helped arrange a visit from Father Christmas too! All the staff and children had some new experiences to try!

### School Pupils' Council Matters

Our school's Pupil Council have been working hard this term addressing matters of importance to them. Issues such as playground and toilet monitors to help manage health & safety, care, and behavioural matters have been agreed and implemented to improve pupils' environmental conditions. Consultation has taken place on a range of other issues, including musical instrument tuition, further investment of PTA funds and ICT access to name but a few. The Councillors have been invited following formal request to attend Newtownabbey Borough Council Chambers at Mossley Mill on 25th Jan 12 where they will be hosted for a School Council meeting and lunch with the Mayor of Newtownabbey.

### GIPS support NSPCC with Street Dance-athon!



### **Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**

Following a series of assemblies by the regional NSPCC representative Michelle Laverty highlighting the work of the charity and what they do with contributions, children in school will be holding a sponsored day of Street Dance. All proceeds will go direct to NSPCC so support our children to help make a difference for other less fortunate children.



**GLENGORMLEY INTEGRATED  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP**  
*"Celebrating Individuality and Diversity"*



**We hope you like our new signs at both sides of the school. We feel they better represent the colourful range of diversity and integration we nurture and celebrate in school.**