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Newsletter



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Dear Parents

The end of another academic year has arrived and what a great year it has been! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing children, I am so proud of what they have achieved this year. They have all worked so very hard and have embraced any new challenges given to them. I would also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support this year. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without your help and co-operation - thank you! Thanks also goes to all the staff for their hard work and our fabulous PSA who continue to give their time organising events to raise money for our school.

Finally, I would like to say Goodbye and Good Luck to all our Year 6 children as they leave Glenmere to start their exciting journey at their new schools.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to see you at school on **THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2017.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Good bye and Good luck!



A huge Congratulations to Mr Dixon and Mr Dixon who have Recently been awarded 'Coach of the Year 2017' by the Leicester-Shire & Rutland School Games.

We also won the Participation Award in School Games and Glenmere's Basketball 'A' team were runners up for team of the Year.



Awards Assembly

Unfortunately, our Awards Assembly due to be held this week had to be cancelled as some of the awards were not returned to school in time.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PRODUCTION

Congratulations and well done to the children in Year 6 on a fantastic leavers production of 'The Wizard of Oz' held on Thursday and Friday evening last week. The acting and singing was excellent as was the scenery and costumes. The children all remembered their lines and sang the songs beautifully. I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Carton and Mrs Squires for all their hard work on putting such a brilliant show together in a very short period of time.



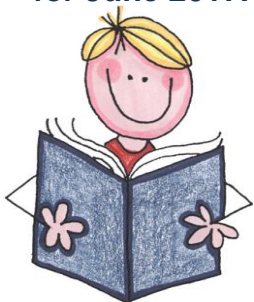
MATHS AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following children who were awarded the Maths Award for June 2017.

| <u>Reception</u> | <u>Year One</u> | <u>Year Two</u> | <u>Year Three</u> | <u>Year Four</u> | <u>Year Five</u> | <u>Year Six</u> |
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| Max N. | Jessica C. | Ellis M. | Rio L. | Anya H | Freya M. | Ryan M. |
| $10 - 4 = 6$ | | $2 \times 3 = 6$ | | $5 \times 3 = 15$ | | |

READING AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following children who were awarded the Reading Award for June 2017.



RECEPTION
Poppy W.

YEAR 1
Jack G.

YEAR 2
Sienna W.

YEAR 3
Jenna S.

YEAR 4
Jessica-May H.

YEAR 5
Jenna N.

YEAR 6
Ellis D.



WRITING AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following children who were awarded the Writing Award for June 2017.



RECEPTION
Helmi K.

YEAR 1
Daniel B.

YEAR 2
Harley G.

YEAR 3
James C.

YEAR 4
Oliver I.

YEAR 5
Harry J.

YEAR 6
Thomas E.



PSA SUMMER FAYRE

The PSA held their Summer Fayre last Saturday. The day was a huge success and was very well supported by parents, staff and local residents. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to help on the day and a big thank you to the PSA members for organising the event.

SCHOOL DINNER REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that any children going into the Year 3 class, who would like to continue having school dinners, will now have to pay £2.20 per day. This will need to be sent in on a Monday morning in a named envelope and 1 week notice is required if you would like to change to packed lunches or vice a versa. Thank you.

SPORT AT GLENMERE



Oadby & Wigston Athletics Event

On Wednesday 14th June children from Years 4 and 5 went to Saffron Lane to take part in the Oadby & Wigston Athletics Event, along with children from other schools in the local area. We won the Year 4 & 5 small school's categories. Well done to all the children who took part.



Athletics Event – Wigston Academy

On Wednesday 21st June children from Years 3,4,5 & 6 went to Wigston Academy to take part in an Athletics Event. We were the overall winners in all year groups. Well done to everyone who participated.

Football

Congratulations to our Year 4/5 Football team who were runners up in their cup final which they played last week.



Hockey

Congratulations to all the Year 3/4 Hockey team who Came 2nd in the County Final.



Tag Rugby

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Rugby team, who won the Wigston Schools League.



UNIFORM

There are still a few children who are wearing grey shorts, skirts & trousers when the correct colour should be black. Please ensure that your child comes to school for the new academic year dressed in the correct uniform colours of black, red and white.

GARTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Several children from Year 5 have recently visited Gartree High School to take part in various Curriculum Experience Taster Sessions. These varied from a Microscope Workshop, Laser Workshop, Music, and Drama. The children all enjoyed taking part in the sessions.

TRIPS

All the children have recently enjoyed their end of term trips. Last week the children in Years 1 & 2 enjoyed a day at Hatton Adventure Land where they took part in various activities, including a tractor ride and feeding animals. The children in Years 3,4,5 & 6 enjoyed a fun packed day at Wicksteed Park where they had the opportunity to go on various rides. On Wednesday this week our Reception Children had a day out at West Lodge Farm Park where they took part in various farm themed activities and had fun in the play area.

We are already looking at trips for the next academic year. A trip for the Year 3,4,5 & 6 children has already been arranged for Friday 8th September when they will go to the Cosby Victory Show. The children will be transported back to the 1940's where they will take part in the Victory Show's Educational Day. They will be able to experience:

- The camps and conditions the soldiers lived in and the uniforms they wore.
- Trench networks
- Displays of period vehicles including tanks, artillery and soft skinned vehicles
- The possibility of seeing incoming WWII aircraft
- Sitting inside tanks and WWII aircraft
- Taking part in a question and answer session with living history societies

We have also booked a trip to the Snowdome for Years 1,2, & 3 in November and Years 1 & 2 will also visit Beaumanor Hall in December to take part in a Victorian Christmas Day and the Year 6 children will be going to the Warning Zone in March 2018.

YEAR 6

Our Year 6 class have had an extremely busy couple of weeks. They all enjoyed their leavers lunch last week. Some of the children have been on their induction days at Beauchamp College and then on Wednesday this week they had lots of fun outside getting extremely wet!

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the following children, who have been put into the Golden Book for good work, effort or behaviour:

Maisie K.
Anya H.
Ellis D.
Tom E.
Muhammad T.
Maddy P.
Evie I.
Aitishaam S. Faye K.

Joshuah P.
Hayden L.
Imogen B.
Dexter S.
Georgia S.
Harry J.
Sidney R.
Daniel B.

Jessica May H.
Paige S.
Raman E.
Lily O.
Freya M.
Prescilla M.
Jenna N.

Lexi L.
Corey L.
Isaac E.
Seth G.
Lucy D.
Kieran W.
Callum G.

RACE FOR LIFE

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Race for Life held on Wednesday 5th July. We raised £159.00 which will be donated to Cancer Research.



PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES 2017/2018

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| Thursday 24 th August Monday 28 th August | Schools opens Bank Holiday |
| Week commencing Mon 4 th Sept Friday 8 th September Thursday 14 th Sept Friday 15 th September a.m | Morning, Lunchtime, and After School Clubs commence Years 3,4,5,& 6 Trip to The Victory Show Educational School Day Year 6 Assembly Whole School Cross Country |
| Tuesday 3 rd October Thursday 5 th October 10 th October 11 th October 16 th -20 th October Thursday 26 th October | Full Governing Body Meeting Year 5 Class Assembly Parents' Evening Parents' Evening Mid term break Maths Afternoon |
| Thursday 2 nd November Tuesday 21 st November Wednesday 22 nd November p.m Thursday 23 rd November a.m | Year 4 Class Assembly Years 1,2, & 3 Snowdome Winter Wonderland Trip Reception Xmas Play Reception Xmas Play |
| Week Commencing Mon 4 th December Thursday 7 th December Wednesday 13 th December p.m Thursday 14 th December a.m Monday 18 th December p.m Tuesday 19 th December p.m Wednesday 20 th December | Morning, Lunchtime and After School Clubs finish Years 1 & 2 Trip to Beaumanor Hall – Victorian Christmas KS1 Xmas Play KS1 Xmas Play KS1 Xmas Party KS2 Xmas Party School closes |
| Tuesday 9 th January 2018 Thursday 18 th January Thursday 25 th January | School Opens Literacy Afternoon Year 3 Assembly |
| Thursday 8 th February 12 th -16 th February | Year 2 Assembly Mid term break |
| Tuesday 6 th March Thursday 8 th March Wednesday 14 th March Thursday 15 th March Friday 16 th March Friday 23 rd March | Full Governing Body Meeting Year 1 Assembly Parents' Evening Parents' Evening Year 6 Trip to Warning Zone School Closes |
| Monday 9 th April Thursday 12 th April Thursday 26 th April | School Opens Family Day Reception Class Assembly |
| Monday 7 th May 28 th May-1 st June | May Day Bank Holiday Mid term break |
| Monday 4 th June Thursday 7 th June a.m. Friday 8 th June a.m. Thursday 14 th June Tuesday 19 th June Tuesday 26 th June Wednesday 27 th June | Teacher Day KS2 Sports Day KS1 Sports Day Science Afternoon Full Governing Body Meeting Wigston Academy Induction Day for Year 6 Wigston Academy Induction Day for Year 6 |
| Tuesday 3 rd July Wednesday 4 th July Thursday 12 th July | Year 6 Production Year 6 Production School closes |

TERM DATES FOR THE 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

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| Autumn Term Teacher Days | 22/23 August 2017 |
| Schools Open | Schools open Thursday 24 August Bank Holiday 28 August |
| Mid-Term Break | 16-20 October 2017 |
| Schools Close | Wednesday 20 December |
| Spring Term Teacher Days | Monday 8 th January 2018 |
| Schools Open | Tuesday morning 9 January 2018 |
| Mid-Term Break | Monday 12 to Friday 16 February 2018 |
| School Closes | Friday evening 23 March 2018 |
| Summer Term Schools Open | Monday morning 9 April 2018 |
| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 7 May 2018 |
| Mid Term Break | Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018 |
| Teacher Day | Monday 4 June 2018 |
| School Closes | Thursday 12 July 2018 |
| Teacher Day | Friday 13 July 2018 |

All term dates can be found on our school website www.glenmere.net

Mrs S. Conlon
Head of School