



# Glenmere Primary School

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## Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents

The weather has been very challenging this week, but the children loved the opportunity to go out onto the field and play in the snow!

I can't believe how quickly Christmas has come around. It has been a great term and so much has gone on. The atmosphere around school has been lovely and the children have all been working exceptionally hard.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful 2018.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AND RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

## SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

In February 2018 all parents will be required to pay for dinner money via the School Gateway app and our aim is by, Easter 2018 for all payments to be made in this way. Therefore, it will be essential that all parents have access to the School Gateway.

Could you please activate your **School Gateway** account as soon as possible. It's quick and easy to do. All you need is your email address and mobile number that we hold on record for you.

- **Download the app:** If you have a smartphone, please download **School Gateway** from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can message us for FREE. This will also save us money when we send you a text message.

OR

- **Visit the website:** [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on 'New User'. You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log into **School Gateway**.

## SCHOOL DINNER

It has been lovely over the last few weeks to see all the parents coming into school to have lunch with their children. I have received so many positive comments from parents about this. In the Spring and Summer term we will arrange for parents of the Reception class and Year 6 to come into school for lunch.

## PSA XMAS PARTY

The PSA, as always, put on a fantastic Winter Wonderland party and the children all had a great time. KS1 children enjoyed the magician and their visit to Santa and the KS2 children enjoyed dancing and buying treats from the tuck shop.

I would like to thank all of the PSA members who gave up their time to help run and organise the event and I would also like to thank all the staff for staying late.



## CHRISTMAS AT GLENMERE

### CHRISTMAS PLAYS



The KS1 children were amazing this week as they performed their nativity play. The children all looked wonderful and they spoke with such clear and loud voices. Thank you to the KS1 staff for all their hard work with this play.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

This week we all enjoyed the school Christmas Dinner, which, as always, was absolutely delicious.

Thank you to Michelle and all of the kitchen staff for working so hard in preparing this for the children and staff.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The KS1 Christmas party is being held during the afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and the KS2 party is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Remember to send your child with their party clothes in a named bag and also a small plate of party food which should also be labelled with your child's name.

## LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of term is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and the children in Years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 may bring in toys on this day. Please note that children are responsible for their own toys. The children may also wear their xmas jumpers or non school uniform.



## MR JOHNSON

Mr Johnson sadly leaves us at the end of this term. During his time at Glenmere Mr Johnson has been a fabulous member of staff, he has worked exceptionally hard and has established a wonderful relationship with all the children and staff. We wish him all the best as he relocates to Sri Lanka where he will continue to teach in a school over there. His new school is exceptionally lucky to have him!

Thank you Mr Johnson for all your hard work and the commitment you have given to us all at Glenmere.



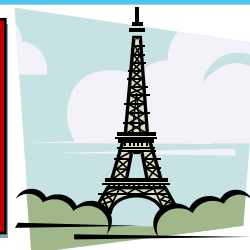
## TRIPS

Last week the children in Years 1 & 2 experienced what it was like in Victorian times at Christmas when they went to Beaumanor for the day. During the day they had the opportunity to meet Santa, they were taught in a Victorian classroom, which was a bit scary for some, and they also played Victorian Christmas games and sang carols in a beautiful Victorian hall.

The Reception class children also had a wonderful day visiting Conkers this week, where they took part in a Winter Wonderland workshop and they also met Santa. A great day was had by everyone!

## French

Last week I got to watch a lovely play performed by the French Club. The Club performed the Three little pigs in French. In years 3,4,5 and 6 we now have a specialist French teacher who comes into Glenmere every week to teach the children



## VISITS TO HIGH SCHOOLS

Some of our more able year 5 and 6 children have recently had a great afternoon at Gartree High School. This is part of the enrichment activities they are providing for our gifted children in maths.

Year 5 children have been visiting Beauchamp College over the last couple of weeks to participate in a coding session. The children excelled in this as Mr Chapman does a lot of work with this in our school.

The year 5 and 6 children had a lovely afternoon at Wigston Academy as they watched the Academy students perform their Christmas show.

## CLUBS

Next term we will be introducing a new Board Game Club. The children who are allocated a place in this club will need to bring in any of the lovely board games they get for Xmas and share these with their friends.

In the spring term we always have to cut down the number of clubs that take place on the field, as it becomes too muddy. The only clubs on the field in the Spring Term will be for squad training sessions.

We are going to be trying a new system for booking onto clubs. A table will be situated in the reception area and there will be numerous boxes with the various club names on. Your reply slip and money will need to be put into a sealed envelope clearly marked with the club required. If you are applying for your child to attend more than one club, each slip will need to be put into separate envelopes and placed in the correct box. If a club requires payment and the money is not included with the slip in the envelope then we will be unable to allocate your child a place in the club. Please also ensure that the correct money is put in with each club slip.

All clubs will start the week commencing January 15<sup>th</sup> and will finish the week ending Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

# GOLDEN BOOK

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

Melissa Mc. Sahil A. Jake A. Max B.  
Keiron W. Callum D. Seamus C. Yash S.  
Helayna M. Freddie P. Rio L. Jacob G.  
Almas K. Tejal. Jenna N. Ella P. Maddie.  
Hannah B. Amelia C. Charlie D. Lucy D.  
Harry J.

Ahtisham S. Matthew T. Muhammad T.  
Issam A. Oliver I. Myah S. Kian.  
Marshall W. Sam J. Maisie K. Faye K.  
Seth G. Callum G. Aimee H. Evie I.  
Poppy P. Joshua P. Sid R. Georgia S.

## GLENMERE READING AWARDS

Well done to the following children on gaining their Reading Awards:-

### Bronze Reading Award

Felix S. Ava B.

### Silver Reading Award

Lily H. Jessica C.

### Gold Reading Award

Oliver I. Roman E. Samuel G.

### Platinum Reading Award

Rhys H. Dihain P.

### Diamond Reading Award

Seth B. Joseph W. Rehaan M.  
Alfie M. Danielle Q. Phoebe B.

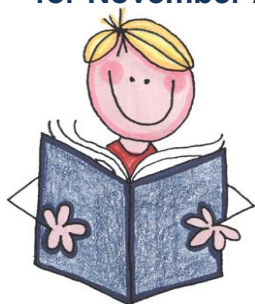
## MATHS AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following children who were awarded the Maths Award for November 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>
Jack H. Taylah B.	Max N. Darcie B.	Rehaan M. Eleri E.	Sam C. Grace I.	Kian P. Lily C.	Sahil J. Myah S.	Callum D. Amelia C.
$2 + 4 = 6$		$3 \times 9 = 27$		$10 - 2 = 8$		$12 + 4 = 16$

## READING AWARDS

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



<u>RECEPTION</u> Genevieve T. Daniel T.	<u>YEAR 1</u> Evan B. Scarlett S.	<u>YEAR 2</u> Daniel B. Danielle Q.	<u>YEAR 3</u> Felix S. Ava B.
<u>YEAR 4</u> Rio L. Fearne K.	<u>YEAR 5</u> Alfie M. Gabby J.	<u>YEAR 6</u> Seth G. Tejal M.	



## WRITING AWARDS

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



<u>RECEPTION</u> Ronan D. Eliza O.	<u>YEAR 1</u> Callum B. Keira W.	<u>YEAR 2</u> Joe K. Yuvraj M.	
<u>YEAR 3</u> Aaron L. Isabelle B.	<u>YEAR 4</u> Tianna C C. Mia R.	<u>YEAR 5</u> Oskar O. Arissa S.	<u>YEAR 6</u> Sam J. Maisie K.



## AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following children who received the awards listed below:-

### Best Boy of the Half Term

Reception – Dylan S-J.  
Year 1 – Thomas S.  
Year 2 – Fletcher B.  
Year 3 – Rayhan C.  
Year 4 – Lincoln W.  
Year 5 – Alfie D.  
Year 6 – Max B.



### Best Girl of the Half Term

Reception – Uma S.  
Year 1 – Anya C.  
Year 2 – Eleri E.  
Year 3 – Isla E-S.  
Year 4 – Ruby S.  
Year 5 – Melissa O-M.  
Year 6 – Tejal M



### Boys' Sports Award of the Half Term

Year 1 – Max P.  
Year 2 – Samuel G.  
Year 3 – Alfie C.  
Year 4 – Ryan P.  
Year 5 – Isaac H.  
Year 6 – Keiran W.



### Girls' Sports Award of the Half Term

Year 1 – Darcie P.  
Year 2 – Lily H.  
Year 3 – Cassidy R.  
Year 4 – Lily C.  
Year 5 – Daisy D.  
Year 6 – Amelia C.



### Miss Strong's Positivity Award

Reception – Boaz V.  
Year 1 – Poppy W.  
Year 2 – Bana E.  
Year 3 – Harley G.  
Year 4 – Fearne K.  
Year 5 – Anya B.  
Year 6 – Hannah B.



### Kindness Award

Reception – Gurpartap S-M.  
Year 1 – Evelyn C.  
Year 2 – Elliott J.  
Year 3 – Sienna W-D.  
Year 4 – Helayna M.  
Year 5 – Lexi L.  
Year 6 – Lucy D.



### Boys' Golden Rules Award

Reception – Matthew G.  
Year 1 – Callum B.  
Year 2 – Harrison K.  
Year 3 – Issam A.  
Year 4 – Rio L.  
Year 5 – Seth B.  
Year 6 – Charlie D.

### Girls' Golden Rules Award

Reception – Laila W.  
Year 1 – Sophie B.  
Year 2 – Danielle Q.  
Year 3 – Ava B.  
Year 4 – Sara H.  
Year 5 – Arissa S.  
Year 6 – Ella P.



### Head Teacher awards - Reception

- Amelia W.
- Eliza O.
- Anya M.
- Taylah B.
- Lamiya J.

### Head Teacher awards - Reception

- Elijah G.
- Jack H.
- Aiden H.
- Daniel T.
- Samuel W.

### Head Teacher awards – Year 1

- Darcie B.
- Scarlett H.
- Helmi K.
- Cacia L.
- Matilda T.

### Head Teacher awards - Year 1

- Ethan B.
- Jaxon M.
- Alfie S.
- Max N.
- Evan B.



### Head Teacher awards - Year 2

- Maddie A.
- Jessica C.
- Abbie D.
- Rubii H.
- Hayleigh T.

### Head Teacher awards - Year 2

- Joseph W.
- William K.
- Joe K.
- Rehaan M.
- Oliver O.



### Head Teacher awards - Year 3

- Ava B.
- Grace I.
- Scarlett P.
- Cassidy R.
- Sienna W-D.

### Head Teacher awards - Year 3

- Issam A.
- Connor H.
- Finlay L.
- Jude R.
- Joshua W.

### Head Teacher awards - Year 4

- Tianna C-C.
- Jenna S.
- Matilda H.
- Fearne K.
- Emma G.

### Head Teacher awards - Year 4

- Kian P.
- Jacob G-E.
- Joshua H.
- James C.
- Dylan S.



### Head Teacher awards - Year 5

- Faith P.
- Daisy D.
- Arissa S.
- Sinead D.
- Jessica-May H.

### Head Teacher awards - Year 5

- Hamza T.
- Seamus C.
- Isaac H.
- Seth B.
- Zak S.



### Head Teacher awards - Year 6

- Aimee H.
- Almas K.
- Amelia C.
- Poppy P.
- Evie I.

### Head Teacher awards - Year 6

- Charlie D.
- Harry J.
- Max B.
- Sam J.
- Sahil A.

## PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES 2017/2018

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY NEW DATES OR AMENDMENTS WILL BE SHOWN IN RED.**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December p.m	KS1 Xmas Party
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December p.m	KS2 Xmas Party
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Talent Show
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Bring a Toy (Yrs 1-6) & Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform – all children
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	School Opens
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Literacy Afternoon
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Optional Trip – Curve George's Marvellous Medicine
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Assembly
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> February	Midterm break
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Assembly
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Trip to Warning Zone
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Closes
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Reception Class Assembly
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> May-1 <sup>st</sup> June	Mid-term break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Day (School Closed to children)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June a.m.	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June a.m.	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Afternoon
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Wigston Academy Induction Day for Year 6
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Wigston Academy Induction Day for Year 6
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Production
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Wigston Academy Transition Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Wigston Academy Transition Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Beauchamp Transition Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Beauchamp Transition Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Beauchamp Transition Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes