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Newsletter



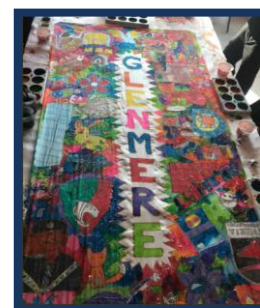
16th March 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone that attended parents evening this week.

Art Day

Please come into the main reception and have a look at the school banner which the children made during the recent Art Day. The children who took part in the day should be very proud of themselves as the work they produced is absolutely beautiful.



Reminders

- Please remember to check the lost property box for any items of clothing or footwear your child maybe missing. After the Easter break, any items remaining will be donated to charity.
- Please remember to return any trophies your child may have been awarded at the end of the last half term. These need to be returned back to school by no later than Monday 19th March 2018.
- Please remember that school closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 23rd March and will re-open on Monday 9th April 2018.

Year 4 Brazilian Composer

Brazilian Composer, Adriano Adewale, came into school to meet the Year four children who he will be working with over the next few weeks. The children will shortly start work on creating their story for Adriano to turn into a piece of music, which the children will then perform.



Payments

We are aware that as parents there are times when you may feel that all you do at the start of each month is pay bills for your children. We like to offer a variety of curriculum experiences and unfortunately this always means there is a cost implication. We really want as many children as possible to take part in these, however, if you are having financial difficulties then please speak to the office and we can hopefully offer a payment plan that can support you.

Please note that after Easter all payments for dinners, trips, swimming, milk etc. must be made online. We will no longer be able to accept cash or cheque payments. Thank you.

Morning, Lunchtimes & After School Clubs

After Easter we will be starting the new sessions for the morning, lunchtimes and after school clubs. All clubs start week commencing Monday 16th April 2018 and will run up until week commencing Monday 2nd July 2018.

A schedule of clubs we are offering has been sent home in book bags today. All bookings for these clubs must be made online via the School Comms app and payment must be made online too.

Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If your child currently attends sports squad sessions, these will continue after Easter on the same days and at the same time as they currently are.

A Little Star

Alfie M, Year 5, has been selected from thousands of children to play Eric in the Royal Shakespeare production of Matilda. This is an amazing achievement. Alfie has been in London whilst rehearsing for the show. The show is currently running in Leicester and then will go on tour to Dublin, Sunderland, Milton Keynes, Birmingham and Manchester. Alfie's schedule is extremely busy. He studies in the morning and then rehearses/performs in the evening. I have been exceptionally impressed with his hard work and commitment. Alfie's achievements don't stop there, he has also been part of a film 'Mystery of a Wishing Star.' The film has been nominated for the film awards for best live action and Alfie has been invited to the awards ceremony. Well done Alfie, we are very proud of you!



African Day

The year five children had an absolutely brilliant African day last week. They took part in various African activities, which enhanced their curriculum topic. The children learnt about African art and created animals out of bottles, they played and listened to African drumming and learnt African songs and dances. The man who led the day told the children some true stories about growing up in Africa and the children gained an understanding of how different it was to their life. It was lovely listening to the children talk about how much they had enjoyed the day.



Medical and SEN

We are currently inundated with requests for doctor's forms, medical referrals and various special needs paperwork to be completed. Please be aware that whilst we endeavour to have these completed as quick as we can, due to the sheer volume of requests, there may be a wait for them. Thank you.

Policies

Please have a look on our website as many of our policies have been updated. All curriculum subjects have been updated, safeguarding, dealing with vexatious parents and the school's behaviour policy.

Curriculum Maps

Detailed curriculum maps have now been added to the school website for each year group. The curriculum maps show what is being covered in all the curriculum areas.

Glenmere Twitter

Please check out our Glenmere Twitter account as a variety of tweets are added each week letting you know about events in school.

GLENMERE'S TWITTER

Tweets by @GlenmereSchool

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Well done to the year 3/4 hockey teams at the south Leicestershire schools who finished 2nd and 3rd qualifying for the next stage! #Quicksticks #HockeyIsForEveryone



School Games/ Rugby, Gymnastics & Hockey

Our year 5/6 rugby team were outstanding in their first two league games, beating All Saints and Glenhills Primary Schools. They all showed fantastic team work. Thank you to Mr Dixon and Mr Dixon for all their hard work with the team.

Congratulations to our years 3/4 and 5/6 gym squads, who came second in our Area Gym Tournament. I was lucky to be able to go and watch and the children were all absolutely amazing. Thank you to Mr Nicholson, who has been a brilliant coach to the team. This is our first year having a qualified gym coach in school. Next term he will be teaching gymnastics to the reception and year 1 classes.



Congratulations to the year 3 and 4 hockey squad, who recently finished in 2nd and 3rd place in our Area Tournament.



Year One Assembly

Well done to all the year one children who performed their family assembly 'About The Sea' recently. The children spoke so beautifully and clearly. Thank you to Miss Hartley and the staff for all the hard work in preparing it.

Attendance

We are very aware that all children get sick and will have time off school. If your child has been sick and their absence from school could not be avoided, do not be offended by the attendance letter you may have received. If your child's attendance falls below 95% this will automatically mean you will receive a standard letter. If it is the second time your child has fallen below 95% then another standard letter is sent. If the low attendance continues a referral will be made to our Attendance Officer. Each term our attendance is checked by our Attendance Officer and any child under 95% will be looked at. Most of the time there are no real concerns, especially when we are aware that their absence is due to sickness. What we are trying to ensure is that children are not losing out on valuable learning time to go on holiday. Any holidays taken, plus illness, will greatly affect a child's attendance. Thank you for your continued support.

New Year 6 Teacher

We have recently appointed a new Year 6 teacher. Mr Upfield will start here at Glenmere in September 2018 on a permanent contract.

Congratulations to Miss Pinnock who has recently secured a permanent teaching job at another school.

GOLDEN BOOK

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

Maddie P.	Matilda H.	Myah S.	Seth B.	Poppy P.	Ahtisham S.
Hannah B.	Joshuah P.	Callum D.	Aimee H.	Max B.	Evie I.
Freya P.	Seamus C.	Oskar O.	Sahil J.	Ace B.	Ollie I.
Sahil A.	Joshua H.	Leeanna M.	Anya H.	Zak S.	Gabrielle J.
Alfie D.	Alfie M.	Jessica-May H.	Sinead D.	Seth G.	Anya B.

GLENMERE READING AWARDS

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

Bronze Reading Award

Dylan S.

Silver Reading Award

Nour G. Diya P. Lily C.
Connor H.

Gold Reading Award

Grace E. James C. Kian P.
Jaxon M. Matilda T. Ethan B.
Sophie B.

Platinum Reading Award

Kian P. Bana E. Yash S.
Sahil A. Thomas S.

Diamond Reading Award

William K. Millie B.

PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES 2017/2018

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

Wednesday 21 st March Thursday 22 nd March Friday 23 rd March	Years 1 & 2 Trip to Sea Life Centre PSA Easter Egg Hunt School Closes
Monday 9 th April Thursday 12 th April Wednesday 18th April Friday 20th April Monday 23 rd April Tuesday 24 th April	School Opens Family Day Year 5 Swimming Starts Year 6 Swimming Starts Reception Class Assembly Years 3 & 4 Visit to Tudor World, Stratford
Monday 7 th May Wednesday 9th May Thursday 10th May Monday 14 th May – Friday 18 th May Monday 21st May 28 th May-1 st June	May Day Bank Holiday Year 5 Performance 6.00 pm (no under 5's) Year 5 Performance 4.00pm (children under 5 years permitted) Year 6 SATs week Year 6 Visit to Cadburys World Mid-term break
Monday 4 th June 5 th /6 th /7 th June Wednesday 6 th June a.m. Friday 8 th June a.m. Monday 11th June Thursday 14 th June Tuesday 19 th June Thursday 28th June Friday 29th June	Teacher Day (School Closed to children) Year 6 Bikeability Course KS2 Sports Day KS1 Sports Day Reception Class Trip to West Lodge Farm Park Science Afternoon Full Governing Body Meeting Years 1 & 2 Trip to Warwick Castle Reading Award trip to the Odeon Cinema
Monday 2 nd July Tuesday 3 rd July Wednesday 4 th July Thursday 5 th July Friday 6th July Monday 9 th July Tuesday 10 th July Wednesday 11 th July Wednesday 11th July Thursday 12 th July	Year 6 Production Year 6 Production Wigston Academy Transition Day Wigston Academy Transition Day Years 5 & 6 Trip to Wicksteed Park Beauchamp Transition Day Beauchamp Transition Day Beauchamp Transition Day Years 3 & 4 Trip to Wicksteed Park School closes

Mrs S. Conlon
Headteacher

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