



# Glenmere Primary School

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## Newsletter



4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how cold it is for this time of year! Despite the cold weather the children have been going onto the field for playtimes, which they love.

### Reception Assembly

The children in our Reception class held their end of year assembly last week. We are so proud of them all! The theme was pirates and the children were so confident on stage and spoke in such wonderful and clear voices. Thank you to all the staff who helped with this wonderful assembly!



### Parent Governors

From September 2018 Glenmere will have a separate Governing Body to Langmoor Primary School.

I am very excited for Glenmere to have its own governing body again and have recruited some very experienced governors to sit on it. Joining the governing body will be; ex head teacher, Jenny Barrett who specialises in Safeguarding, Peter Harvey another Ex head teacher who will support on the curriculum and the health and safety governing body and Wendy Flemming, who is a secondary teacher and will support on the curriculum governing body. We would like to welcome our two new parent governors, Hannah Leigh and Michelle Plumtree.

### Author-Neil Griffiths

You are invited to what promises to be an inspiring and very entertaining presentation by children's author Neil Griffiths. The presentation will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 from 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the Glenmere school hall. After school the children will have the opportunity to buy Neil's books and get them signed.



## Miss Murray

Congratulations and well done to Miss Murray who, along with her friend Kirsty, has recently taken part in a sponsored swim completing 1.5km (60 lengths) in a fantastic 49 minutes. The amount they both raised totalled £500 which will be shared between Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie.



## Royal Wedding Celebrations

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May the children may come to school wearing red, white and blue and can bring in a small plate of food for an afternoon picnic, all in celebration of the Royal Wedding. The children will be taking part in activities throughout the day linked to the royal wedding.

There will also be special Royal Wedding Dinner on this day. If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner and they would like one on this day, then please notify the office no later than Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The cost of the dinner will be £2.20 for KS2 children.

The School kitchen will also be running a design and create a tiara or crown for the KS2 children. Kitchen supervisor, Michele will judge and select a winner during the dinner time period and the winner will receive free school dinners for a week.



## Reception

Our reception class is full again next year with a waiting list. Applying for school places comes around so quick each year. If your child is due to start school in Autumn 2019, you will need to submit an application to the Allocations Department at Leics. County Hall by mid-January 2019.

## PSA Ice Cream

The first week the PSA sold ice creams and lollies after school was a great success. It happened to be a lovely sunny day and it was lovely to see all the families sitting on the grass enjoying the weather. Remember to bring your money on Fridays after school.



## Year 5 production

**Good Luck to year five, who will be doing their end of year production next week. They have all worked extremely hard on this and the show sounds and looks great!**



## Tudor World

**Children from our Years 3 & 4 classes spent a day looking at life in Tudor times. They explored Stratford Upon Avon and had a great day at Tudor World, despite the awful weather.**



## Gymnastics

**Our reception and Year one children are currently having an hour gym lesson each week with a professional coach. The children are loving learning how to do forward rolls etc. Gymnastics is great to do at this age as the children are so flexible and aren't scared of giving anything a go.**



## School Games/Rugby

**Our Year 5/6 Rugby team had two games last week, winning one and losing one by one point. Both games they played were against South Leicestershire teams from very large schools.**



## School Games/Netball

**Our Year 5/6 Netball team played against Thythorn Primary school this week and won 23-0. An amazing result and great team effort.**



## School Games/Swimming



**For the first time ever some of our Year 5 & 6 children took part in the South Leicester Swimming Gala. All the children had a great time and swam extremely well. We had quite a few children coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their races.**

## Achievements

**Maddie A. (Year 2) took part in a dance competition last weekend. She competed against other dance schools and was placed in every section she participated in. Maddie came 1<sup>st</sup> place in her modern solo and modern duet, 2<sup>nd</sup> in her lyrical solo and lyrical trio and 4<sup>th</sup> place in her song and dance duet. Along with the medals and certificates, she also received lovely comments and an award for the highest mark of the competition with her modern duet. Maddie also took part in troupe work and as a baby troupe they came in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place against older junior troupes. Well done Maddie what a fantastic achievement!**



# GOLDEN BOOK

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

|            |             |            |          |              |            |
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| Matthew T. | Fletcher B. | Roman E.   | Helmi K. | Max N.       | William K. |
| Joe K.     | Joseph W.   | Ace B.     | Adam C.  | Seamus C.    | Anya H.    |
| Sinead D.  | Seth B.     | Ollie I.   | Lexi L.  | Gabrielle J. | Maisie K.  |
| Harry J.   | Jake A.     | Freya P.   | Myah S.  | Arissa S.    | Jenna N.   |
| Almas K.   | Amelia C.   | Tejal M.   | Evie I.  | Aimee H.     | Muhammad T |
| Grace I.   | Samuel C.   | Cassidy R. |          |              |            |

## GLENMERE READING AWARDS

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

### Silver Reading Award

Connor S. Marley D.,

### Gold Reading Award

Lily C.,

### Platinum Reading Award

Max P. Roman E.

### Diamond Reading Award

Yuvraj M., Bana E. Kian P.  
Yash S. Samuel G.

## PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES 2017/2018

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

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| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May<br><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May<br>Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May<br>Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May<br>28 <sup>th</sup> May-1 <sup>st</sup> June   | May Day Bank Holiday<br>Year 5 Performance 6.00 pm (no under 5's)<br>Year 5 Performance 4.00pm (children under 5 years permitted)<br>Year 5 Performance 6.00 pm (no under 5's)<br>Year 6 SATs week<br><b>Royal Wedding Lunch and Picnic in the Afternoon</b><br>Year 6 Visit to Cadburys World<br>Reception Parents Lunch 11.45 am<br>Year 4 Y Theatre Production<br>Mid-term break  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June<br>5 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June a.m.<br>Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June a.m.<br>Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June   | Teacher Day (School Closed to children)<br>Year 6 Bikeability Course<br>KS2 Sports Day<br>KS1 Sports Day<br>Reception Class Trip to West Lodge Farm Park<br>Science Afternoon<br>Full Governing Body Meeting<br>Years 1 & 2 Trip to Warwick Castle<br>Reading Award trip to the Odeon Cinema   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July<br>Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July<br>Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6 Production<br>Year 6 Production<br>Wigston Academy Transition Day<br>Wigston Academy Transition Day<br>Years 5 & 6 Trip to Wicksteed Park<br>Beauchamp Transition Day<br>Gartree Induction Day<br>Manor Induction Day<br>Beauchamp Transition Day<br>Gartree Induction Day<br>Manor Induction Day<br>Beauchamp Transition Day<br>Gartree Induction Day<br>Manor Induction Day<br>Years 3 & 4 Trip to Wicksteed Park<br>Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00 am<br>School closes |

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