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Newsletter



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14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are nearly at the end of a very long term. This term there has been so much going on! During the past few weeks the children have enjoyed; a visit from Sophie the Dinosaur, visits to West Midlands Safari Park to see the animals and the dinosaur exhibition, the snow dome, the pantomime at Loughborough Town Hall and Conkers to see Santa's Winter Wonderland. We also held our reading afternoon, the whole school cross country, parents visited us for a school lunch and they also came to watch our various Christmas plays and class assemblies. Some of our more able junior children attended a workshop with an author and a day exploring maths. The children have all worked exceptionally hard this term. I hope you all have a fabulous Christmas and enjoy spending time with your families.

SCHOOL REOPENS ON 8TH JANUARY 2019. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

School Disco

It's the time of year which all the children love. One of their favourite events is always the school Christmas disco. The PSA always do such a fabulous job organising this and making it so much fun for the children. The children danced away, played games, visited santa and ate plenty of treats!



KS1 Xmas play

The KS1 Christmas play was a lovely story about a School Caretaker secretly working hard every night to decorate the school Christmas tree with baubles that represented the Christmas story. All of the children were fabulous and spoke with such confidence. Well done to all the children and thank you to the staff for their hard work putting the play together.



Year 6 Christmas Play

Year 6 will be doing their Christmas play 'Primary School Musical' during the last week of term. This is the first year where all our children will be participating in a performance. Years 3 and 4 will be holding their show later in the Spring term and our Year 5 pupils will have an end of year performance.



Christmas Dinner

As always, the school Christmas dinner was delicious! The children wore their Christmas jumpers and party hats and we all enjoyed the festive occasion.



Parent Lunches

Thank you to all the parents who have attending our Parent lunches which we have held during the past few weeks. We hope it brought back happy memories of your school dinners! The children always thoroughly enjoy sharing their lunchtimes with their parents.



Leicester Mercury Awards

Congratulations to Isobelle B, Year 4, who was a finalist in the Leicester Mercury awards for Beating The Odds. Isobelle was the youngest finalist at the ceremony, where she received her award for being such a brave young lady after her father passed away suddenly in August this year. Isobelle3 has proven herself to be the most resilient young lady and has continued to come to school every day, working hard and show exemplary behaviour, despite battling with immense sadness. This is all something we know her father would be so proud of her for!



Snowdome

Children in Years 1 to 4 had a great time at the Snowdome. The children played in the snow, went on sledges, threw snowballs. The children watched a Christmas panto and then got to see a variety of Christmas animals.



Car Accident

One of our parents has asked if anyone witnessed her white Nissan Juke car being hit by a TNT van on Friday 7th December, after the KS1 PSA Christmas Party. If anyone did witness anything could you please let the school office know. Thank you

Grapes in Packed Lunches

Can you please ensure that if you are sending your child to school with grapes in their packed lunches that they are sliced in half or quarters as they can be a choking hazard if eaten whole. Thank you

Broader Curriculum

After Christmas we have a couple of exciting events planned for our children. In February we have an African drumming workshop planned. All the children will have a drum each and be taught how to play by an amazing African musician. We are also hoping to book for both KS1 and KS2 to have an African Circus Workshop. We like to give the children opportunities to take part in events like these as they will always remember them.



Madagascar

Some of our KS2 pupils are being given the opportunity to purchase tickets to watch Madagascar, the brand new musical from Dreamworks, which is touring the country. If you are an X factor fan then you will be pleased to know that last year's winner, Matt Terry has the leading role of Alex the lion.



Sport at Glenmere

Prestwold Hall Cross Country

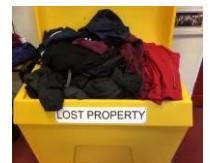
Prestwold Hall Cross Country is probably the largest school cross country league in the country. It is an amazing event with up to 300 children racing from over a hundred schools in Leicestershire and Rutland.

Well done to all the children who took part in the final race of the league and managed to stay on their feet on an extremely muddy course. Congratulations to our Year 3 boys who did amazingly well and won 2nd place in the small school's teams.



Lost Property

Please ensure that you check the lost property box before the end of term. Any clothes which are remaining will be given to charity during the Christmas holidays.



Just a reminder that the Glenmere uniform is Red and Black. (no grey). Thank you.

Year 5/6 Football Match

Our school football team played their first match of the season against Waterleys Primary school. The team won 5-0 and all the children played really well.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The staff at Glenmere would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Golden Book

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

Lexi L.	Alfie M.	Anya H.	Sinead D.	Isobelle B.	Sienna W.
Danielle Q.	Maddie A.	Fletcher B.	Sam G.	Ellie-Mai J.	Yuvraj M.
Leo G.	Chase D.	Jessica C.	Lily H.	Connor H.	Isaac W.
Dihain P.	William K.	Joseph K.	Roman E.	Healey H.	Tyler L.
Felix S.	Eleri E.	Isobelle B.	Grace W.	Sienna W.	Aiden H.
Alisha S.	Alfie L.	Aidan D.	Seamus C.		

Provisional Diary Dates 2018/2019

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

Monday 17 th December	KS2 Xmas Play p.m.
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Xmas Play p.m.
Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 Xmas Party
Thursday 20 th December	KS2 Xmas Party
Thursday 20 th December	PSA Christmas Get Together
Friday 21 st December	School closes
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	School Opens
Monday 28 th January 2019	Year 3 Class Assembly
Monday 11 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th February	Year 5 Bikeability
18 th -22 nd February	Mid term break
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 14 th March	Parents' Evening 4.00 – 7.00 pm
Friday 15 th March	Year 6 Trip to Warning Zone
Wednesday 10 th April	Years 3 /4 Production 5.00pm
Thursday 11 th April	Years 3 /4 Production 5.00 pm
Friday 12 th April	School Closes
Monday 29 th April	School Opens
Thursday 2 nd May	School Closed for Local Elections
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 20 th May	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd May	Maths Afternoon
27 th May-31 st May	Mid term break
Monday 3 rd June	Teacher Day (School Closed to children)
Tuesday 4 th June	School Opens
Thursday 6 th June	Family Day
Monday 10 th June – Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6 Residential
Monday 17 th June	Year 2 Assembly
Tuesday 18 th June	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 27 th June	Science Afternoon
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 5 Production
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 5 Production
Thursday 11 th July	School closes
Friday 12 th July	Teacher Day

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