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Newsletter



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1st March 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a nice half term break and you all had the opportunity to relax and recharge your batteries.

Goodbye & Welcome Back

Miss Pandor left us at the end of the half term, we would like to thank her for the amazing job she did with our Year 1 class. We would all like to welcome Miss Hartley and Mrs Carton back to school after their maternity leave.

New Office Manager



We would like to congratulate Jane Ellis-Laycock, who has been appointed as our new Office Manager. Mrs Ellis has been working with us on a temporary basis in the office since January.

Maths afternoon

We would like to invite you to our Maths afternoon on Tuesday 5th March from 1.30-2.45pm. Please come along and find out about maths at Glenmere. Maths is a big focus at Glenmere, so it would be very beneficial to attend and nice to spend some time with your child in their class.



Year 1 Explorers Assembly

Our Year One children had their class assembly during the last week of term and told us all about great explorers. We were very proud of the children as they spoke so clearly and remembered all their words and when they were to say them. Well done to everyone involved!



Jungle Book

We have arranged for a company to come in to perform Jungle Book to the whole school. This should be a great event for all the children.



GALS Day

Some of our junior girls recently took part in a great afternoon of fun activities, which were all aimed at keeping them active and enjoying it. They took part in these events with children from other schools in the area.

Able Writers

Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils went to an More Able Writer's Day at Holy Cross Primary school. They worked with an author and other children from schools in Leicester and had a great day developing their writing skills.



Childrens Achievements

Congratulations to Charlie P in our Reception class, who has learnt to ride his bike without stabilisers. Well done Charlie!



Ethan B., Year 2 has recently been awarded badges from his Beavers group. Well done Ethan!

Joseph W. Year 3 came 30th in the year 3/4 Boys Ivanhoe Challenge Cross country on Saturday 16th February. Well done Joseph, what a brilliant achievement!



Congratulations to Ollie I, Adam C & Alfie D. Year 6 who have all been invited to try out for West Bromwich Football Club! . Well Done

Please email the office with any events that children have been

Lost Property

We still continue to have a lot of lost items in the box which have not been named. Please ensure that your child's name is put inside all of their school uniform, shoes, coats and lunchbox. Thank you
If your child mistakenly brings an item home which does not belong to them, could you please ensure that it is returned to school as soon as possible so we can reunite it with its owner. Thank you.

Year 5 Bikeability

Our year 5 children had their Cycling Proficiency training before half term. During the sessions the children spend time cycling around the playground looking at road safety and then they go out in groups on the roads. Well done to all the children who took part, they all passed the course!



PSA

We would like to thank you PSA who have kindly purchased fancy dress clothes for the children in Years 1 & 2 to use in their Golden Time.



NSPCC

We are pleased to let you know that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who will be delivering their SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE PROGRAMME. This is a nationwide program. The programme will be delivered with the help of Buddy, the friendly mascot. They will deliver a whole school assembly and then complete workshops with Years 5 and 6.



Awards

Congratulations and well done to all the children who received an End of Term Award and to the children who won a Golden Book prize or a prize for their reading.

Anxiety

At Glenmere we believe in developing healthy bodies and minds. There are times when children become anxious and need a little extra support. In school we have staff who are trained as Mental Health First Aiders and we also have staff trained in Bereavement and in Art Therapy. We are supporting many of our children in different ways. If you feel your child needs any support, then please let your child's class teacher know.



Governors

Our new governing body is working well. Part of their role is to come into school and look at all curriculum areas. We have recently had Governor visits for maths, assessment, geography, history, safeguarding and also had our website checked. Several children have spoken to the Governors during their visits and they have all been a credit to the school.

Pancake Lunch

On Tuesday 5th March 2019 we will be holding a special Pancake Lunch. 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 **Monday 4th March 2019**. The cost of the dinner will be £2.20 for KS2 children, which can be paid via the schoolcomms app.

Pancake Lunch Menu
Tuesday 5th March
2019

Sausage Chips & Beans

Pancakes

Glenmere Basketball Team

Our basketball team have won the South Leicester Tournament for the 3rd consecutive year and they are now on their way to the county final. The team won all 5 of their matches. A big thank you to Dave Harris for the amazing job he has done with the team and Congratulations and well done to all the players!



GOLDEN BOOK

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

Melissa O.	Healey H.	Alfie D.	Caitlin S.	Leeanna M.	Anya H.
Alfie L.	Isaac H.	Alisha S.	Jessica-May H.	Gabby J.	Samuel C.
Poppy W.	Louie U.	Max N.	Alfie S.	Isaac W.	Gurpartap H.
Georgie W.	Darcie C.	Ava D.	Evan G.	Dylan H.	Harry Mc
Genevieve T.	Callum B.	Jovan N.	Grace I.	Lexi L.	Caitlin S.
Kaelan P.	Soumaya M.	Anya H.	Lily C.	Ruby S.	Helayna M
Freddie P.	Seamus C.	Seth B.	Arissa S.	Marley D.	

Provisional Diary Dates 2018/2019

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

Tuesday 5 th March	Maths Afternoon
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
Thursday 14 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30- 7.00pm
Friday 15 th March	Year 6 Trip to Warning Zone
Friday 5th April	Year 2 Parents SATs Meeting 2.30pm
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
Friday 12th April	PSA Easter Egg Hunt 3.30pm.
Monday 29 th April	School Opens
Thursday 2 nd May	School Closed for Local Elections
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Week commencing Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 20 th May	Reception Class Assembly
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