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Newsletter



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12th April 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been a really busy few weeks in and out of school with the children participating in many various sporting events and we have also had quite a few visitors in school recently. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we will see you back in school on

Monday 29th April 2019.



African Circus Skills

The children all had a fantastic day practising their African Circus Skills. It was such a good experience for them and hopefully a day they will always remember.



Autism Awareness Week

In assembly this week, we spent time explaining what autism is and what it means for a child living with the condition. The children all wore silly socks on Friday in recognition of Autism Awareness Week.



Governors Visit

Last week our Governors came and had a tour around the school. They met our wonderful School Council and then had dinner with the children. In the afternoon we had our assembly, during which the Governors introduced themselves to the children and told them a bit about themselves and why they had chosen to be a Governor at Glenmere. It was a great opportunity for them to meet our wonderful children!

Easter Egg Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated eggs for the PSA Chocolate Tombola Stall being held at the Easter Egg Hunt.



More Able Maths Day

Last week 6 children from Years 3 & 4 had the opportunity to attend a More Able Maths Day at Holy Cross Primary School. During the day the children worked with one of the UK's leading maths tutor, Pete Hall. They all had a very enjoyable day working alongside children from other local primary schools.



Years 5/6 Girls Football Team

Last week I, once again, had the pleasure of watching our Year 5/6 Girl's Football Team play. As part of their league they won one match and drew the other. Ruby S. Year 5, scored the most amazing goal from a free kick! The girls were an absolute credit to our school and all worked so hard. Well done to them all!



Year 5/6 Basketball Team - County Champions!

We are really proud to announce that Glenmere are the 2018/19 Basketball County Champions. It has been 12 years since we were county champions in basketball and for the past two years we have come in 2nd and 3rd place in the finals.

The team have won the Oadby and Wigston area tournament, the South Leicester tournament and then went on to win the county finals, playing the best teams from ten districts across Leicestershire and Rutland. For any school this is an amazing achievement and it's even more of an achievement with us being such a small school! Thank you to Dave Harris, who is former England player and a professional coach, as he has clearly done an amazing job with the team. To play in a county final is a real privilege and an amazing experience for the children and then to win will be a lasting memory for the players and our school.



Years 5/6 Netball Team

Our Year 5/6 Netball Team have also had a good run recently. They won the Oadby and Wigston Netball Tournament and only conceded one basket in the whole tournament. The team will now go onto the next stage in the hope of winning and getting through to the County Finals.



Years 5/6 Rugby



Our Year 5/6 Rugby Team have also had a successful week as they were undefeated in the Oadby and Wigston tournament and were the overall winners. Thank you to Mr Dixon and Mr Dixon, who have done an amazing job with this team.

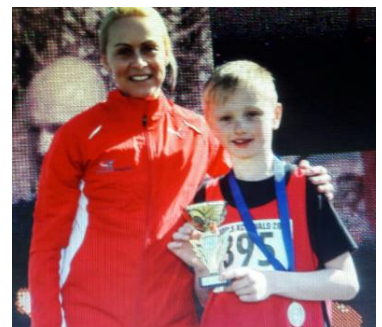
Year 3/4 Rugby

Our Year 3/4 Rugby team had their first experience of competitive matches this week, playing in the Oadby & Wigston tournament. Unfortunately, they lost in the semi-final but all the children played really well.

Cross Country County & National Finals

Many of our children in Years 3-6 were selected to represent Oadby and Wigston at the Leicestershire and Rutland National County Cross Country Finals. All the children did really well. Running in the county finals is always good experience and children can sometimes be a little shocked with how fast they are compared to the normal season.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognise the achievements of Seamus in Year 6, who has ran his last cross country race for Glenmere. Seamus, like a lot of children, started running in Year 1 at Glenmere. Over the years he has had his ups and downs in the cross country league at Prestwold. Any child that has ran in the county finals knows how hard it is! Over the four years competing in the county finals, Seamus has come in 3rd, 2nd, 3rd and 5th place, which is quite an achievement. He has had the honour of being presented with medals by GB athletes Jenny Meadows and Joe Pavey. We are very proud of his achievements and hope his hard work and commitment can inspire the younger children to work hard and follow in his footsteps.



Wellbeing Forum

Last week was our first Wellbeing Forum. It was a really successful event which was very well attended. During the event there were speakers from Autism Outreach and Horses for Causes. The audience were shown videos, photos and a variety of resources and were also informed about the different services the school nurses can offer. A huge thank you to our new governor, Hannah Leigh, for helping to organise this event and for arranging for some really useful contacts to come into school and talk to our parents.



Newly Decorated Hall

We are currently working on making our school a lovely bright environment for our children, which will promote a love of learning. We now have some lovely pictures in the hall promoting our broader curriculum. We also have a new board for our Stars Of The Week. Our lovely new talent and sports board are now being updated. We are also working on decorating the office area and replacing various old pieces of furniture.



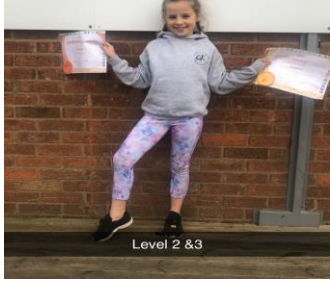
Children's Achievements

Congratulations and well done to Yash S. Yr 4 who has recently been awarded his level 7 in swimming and level 4 in gymnastics. Well done Yash!



Congratulations to Uma S. who has been awarded her level 4 & 5 in gymnastics and has recently taken part in Classical Indian Dance at De Montfort Hall in Leicester. Well done Uma!

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Ellie Mai J. Year 3, has recently achieved her Grade 2 & 3 in gymnastics and will now be in the Clubs B squad, which is competition level. She will now be training for 7 hours per week. Well done Ellie Mai!



Well done and congratulations to Phoebe B and Liv Brooke Yr 5, who recently took part in a Cheerleading Competition in Milton Keynes and came in 3rd place. Well done girls!

Congratulations to Alfie M, Year 6 who will be playing the part of young Joseph in 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' at Kilworth House this summer.



Miss Murray

Well done to Miss Murray who recently completed a sponsored swim in aid of Cancer Research. Miss Murray, along with her friend Kirsty, completed 200 lengths of Wigston Swimming pool raising a fantastic £500!



European Elections

We have been informed that our school will be used as a polling station if the European Elections take place. If they do go ahead, the school will be closed on 23rd May 2019. We will keep you informed.

PSA Garden Project

A huge thankyou to Mr Matthews, Mr Whitmore, Mr Upfield, the PSA and other volunteers, who all gave up their time last Saturday to work on the school garden at the front of the school. The area already looks so much clearer and we are all looking forward to seeing how the garden develops.

End of Term Awards

All the children have worked so hard this term. Well done to all the children who won awards in the end of term assembly.

GOLDEN BOOK

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

Alfie D., Melissa O. Jessica-May H
Adam C. Caitlin S. Lexi L.

Leeanna M. Gabrielle J. Alisha S.
Connor H. Liv B.

Provisional Diary Dates 2018/2019

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

Friday 12 th April Friday 12 th April Monday 29 th April	School Closes PSA Easter Egg Hunt 3.30pm. School Opens
Thursday 2 nd May Monday 6 th May Week commencing Monday 13 th May Tuesday 21st May Wednesday 22nd May 27 th May-31 st May	School Closed for Local Elections May Day Bank Holiday Year 6 SATs Years 3/4 Production 4.00pm Years 3 / 4 Production 5.00pm Mid term break
Monday 3 rd June Tuesday 4 th June Wednesday 5th June Thursday 6 th June Monday 10 th June – Wednesday 12 th June Saturday 15th June Monday 17 th June Tuesday 18 th June Wednesday 19 th June Monday 24th June Tuesday 26th June Thursday 27 th June	Teacher Day (School Closed to children) School Opens Year 3 & 4 Trip to Bradgate Park Family Day Year 6 Residential PSA Summer Fayre Year 2 Assembly KS1 Sports Day KS2 Sports Day Reception Class Assembly Reception Class Trip to West Lodge Farm Park Science Afternoon
Tuesday 2 nd July Tuesday 6nd July Wednesday 3 rd July Friday 5th July Tuesday 9th July Thursday 11 th July Friday 12 th July	Year 5 Production Years 3 & 4 Trip to Wicksteed Park Year 5 Production Years 5 & 6 Trip to Wicksteed Park Years 1 & 2 Trip to Sundown Adventure Land School closes Teacher Day
Thursday 22 nd August Friday 23 rd August Monday 26 th August Tuesday 27 th August	Teacher Day Teacher Day Bank Holiday School Opens

Mrs S. Conlon
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