



# Glenmere Primary School

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## Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that it is the end of the half term already! It has been a really busy few weeks in school with SAT's, mini first aid training, trips, a rock music assembly and many sporting events. We have also had the wonderful Year 3 & 4 production this week.

We hope you all have a great half term break and school will reopen on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

### Year 6 SATs

We are so proud of our Year 6 children as they have all worked so hard towards their SATs. The children all attended extra tuition and have been so positive and resilient in their revision sessions and they all tried exceptionally hard in the tests.

The children all came in early for breakfast during the week and they enjoyed toast, croissants, crumpets and jam, followed by an early morning play time outside.

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for their support that has been given to us during the year and especially last week.



### Rock Assembly

We had a fantastic live rock assembly last week presented by Rock Steady Music School. It was fabulous, very exciting and extremely loud! The children heard some great songs being played and they all joined in. They also learnt about different instruments.

On 21<sup>st</sup> June we have invited Rock Steady Music back into school to hold a workshop with a view to them coming into school to run a club for the children in the new academic year. Parents will be invited to come in and have a look at what they offer. Further details will follow in due course.



### Cycling Team

Congratulations to our year 5/6 cycling team, who came in first place in the Oadby and Wigston cycling tournament.

## Netball

**Our Year 5/6 netball team came first in the Wigston Schools Netball Tournament, winning all of their games. The children all played so well as a team beating Parklands Primary School, Waterleys Primary School, Glen Hills Primary School and Fairfield Primary School. The team were also amazing this week when they played against all the South Leicestershire district winners and were then the overall winners in the South Leicestershire final. Well done to all the children, what a fantastic achievement!**



## Cricket

**Our Year 5/6 cricket team had a great day this week, playing cricket against a variety of local primary schools. The children all played really well and they hit some amazing balls!**

## Years 3 & 4 Production

**Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 4 children, who performed their show 'Porridge' this week. The children spoke so clearly, were enthusiastic and it was a very entertaining show to watch. The children and staff all work so hard putting these productions together and I would like to say thank you to them all. I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Siddons and Mr Matthews, who directed the production, prepared props and have guided and supported the children so they were able to excel and enjoy their time on stage.**



## Year 6 SATs Award Trip

**After the Year 6 children worked so hard towards their SATs we gave them the opportunity to have a fun day out the week after the exams were completed. This year the children voted to go to 'Go Ape' for the day which they did on Monday. Everyone had a fantastic day and all the children enjoyed climbing through the tree top canopy, despite a few wobbly legs!**



## Growth Mindset

For the children who will be moving onto high school and those entering year 6 these changes can be a challenging for them. With this in mind, we have booked a Growth Mindset day for the two year groups.

The day will be a range of fun interactive activities and will aim to help the children understand the following:

- It is important to have goals and want to be successful, this is what makes us get out of bed in the morning and achieve!
- We can learn anything – if we really want to!
- Effort always leads to results
- We learn through following a process
- Life is so much easier if we get on with everyone!

If these days are successful, then we will look at making them an annual event to support our year 5 and 6 children.

## Mini First Aid Training

Our Year 6 children all took part in basic first aid sessions today when they learnt about what to do in an emergency and basic treatment techniques they may need in life. This is such important life skills, which the children all need. Sessions have also been arranged for our year 5 children after half term.

## Enterprise Day

Our Year 5/6 children will be participating in an enterprise day brought to them by an external company. Learning the value of money is an important skill.

The day will be based on 'coaching' and 'life skills'. On these workshops the children will realise that:

- Money is important and that we generally have to work very hard to get it!
- We need to think about how we spend and save our money
- One way to make money is to start a business, which we all have the choice to do.

The workshops will be fun and interactive. They are designed to bring out enterprising and character building behaviours, such as self-starting, team working, resilience, problem solving, business understanding, effective communication, willingness to take a risk, leading others and coming up with new ideas. If this day is successful, then we explore more of them through the school.

## Football

Our Year 5/6 team played really well against the Meadows Primary school and Glenhills Primary School this week. The team saved and scored some great goals!

## End of Term Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received their End of Term Awards and to all the children who received a Headteacher's Award.

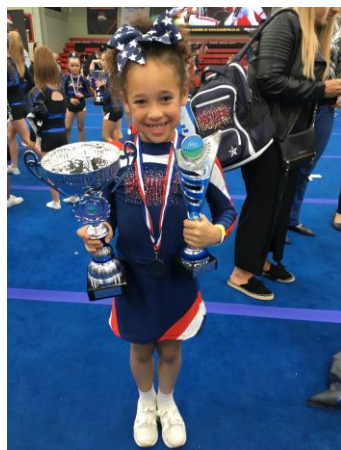


# Children's Achievements



**Reece M., Year 5 has recently participated in the Marks and Spencer Easter fashion show at Fosse Park 2019.**

**Congratulations to Alfie D, year 6, who has been awarded the coaches player of the year for his football team. His coaches say he works hard and is an exceptional player. Well done Alfie!**



**Ava D., Year 2 has recently attended the Cheer City Summer Showdown competition with her cheerleading team Twinkles. They came in first place and were awarded the Grand Champions Award. Well done Ava!**

**Isabelle T, Year 6 has recently received a certificate at the South Leicester Rugby Club Presentation Evening. This will be Isabelle's last season playing for the Rugby Club because of her age. Isabelle is looking forward to starting Sea Cadets.**

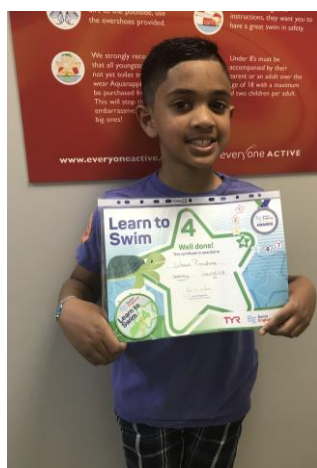


**On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Gracie & Isaac W., Year 3, took part in a 4km Pretty Muddy Race for Life in Loughborough. They both completed the course and have raised £310 between them for Cancer Research! Well done to them both. What a fantastic amount of money to raise!**

**Congratulations to Isaac W., Year 1 who has recently been awarded with a medal from his Little Kickers Football Class for being the week's most effective listener and player in the team. and for being player of the match. Well done Isaac!**



**Congratulations to Dihain P. Year 3, who has recently passed his Grade 4 Swimming Award and is now working towards his Grade 5. Well done Dihain!**

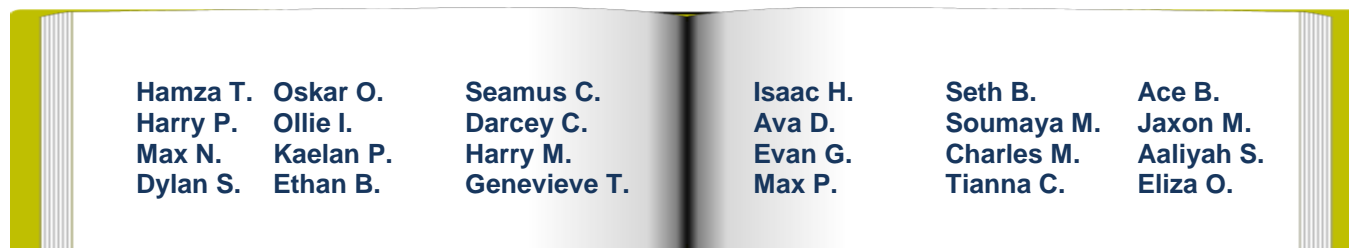


# Non Uniform Day

The non uniform day held this week raised £152.50 for Help the Homeless Leicester

## Golden Book

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



## Provisional Diary Dates 2018/2019

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

27 <sup>th</sup> May-31 <sup>st</sup> May	Mid term break
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teacher Day (School Closed to children)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School Opens
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & 4 Trip to Bradgate Park
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Parents Lunch
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Parents Lunch
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & 4 Egyptian Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1 & 2 Trip to Bradgate Park
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	PSA Summer Fayre
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Rock Music Workshop 1.30-3.00pm</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class Assembly
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Evening 3.15-4.00pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Parents Lunch
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class Trip to West Lodge Farm Park
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Afternoon 1.30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 5 Production
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Years 3 & 4 Trip to Wicksteed Park
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 & 6 Trip to Wicksteed Park
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 5 Production 5pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 5 Production 5pm</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 & 2 Trip to Sundown Adventure Land
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Teacher Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Teacher Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	School Opens

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