

# GLENMERE COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs S Conlon: Headteacher

Published by Year 5



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

At Glenmere, everyone was celebrating. We made paper chains, which were almost as long as three giraffes on top of each other.

On Thursday, Glenmere Primary ran a fair after school where parents and grandparents were invited. There were lots of stalls and activities for people to enjoy themselves: games, cakes, ice cream and a raffle where prizes were being won. Some people got revenge on the teachers by launching sponges at them. That was funny! There were penalty shoot outs and basketball competitions. In all we raise nearly £1400 which will go towards resources for the school

## In the Jungle

Last week Year 5 were outstanding in their performance of The Jungle Book. They performed it 3 times. It included songs, interludes, lighting, set equipment and more. There were some great actors, including Mowgli and Raksha who both performed solos, however, we were also thankful that we had good stagehands as well. We were all so happy that our parents, grandparents, siblings and more came to see us. There were a few mishaps – like when the music stopped working but everyone powered through.

By E, S, G and ZM



## Sports...

This term we have had sports day. Every year our school community takes part in sports day where parents come and watch and cheer on their children. There are different races, including 400m and 800m as well as mini races: egg and spoon (or spoon and tennis ball), obstacle race, skipping and finally the sprint. Children are given ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> as well as ribbons for participation! Then we celebrate with snacks from the PSA.

As well as this, children participated at Saffron Lane. This is a fun way to encourage people to carry on doing sports. This took place on 15<sup>th</sup> June. We even ended up with one of the year groups securing small school winners in the whole of South Leicestershire. Saffron Lane provided different activities: long jump, sprints and 600m races.



It has been lovely to have parents back in school again! During the summer term, parents and guardians have come into school to help their children with their computing lessons. Different classes had different activities, including creating their own games and animations.

During lunch times, Glenmere, where we are GREAT (we Grow, Respect, Enjoy, Achieve Together), invited families in to eat school meals with their children – which were prepared by the school cook, Mrs Bodicoat! They all joined us on different days so it wasn't that busy. It was a real success.



For the end of the year there were trips for all the children from Wicksteed Park to Warwick Castle. All the trips were well deserved by everyone in the school!



## Welcoming in Parents and Carers



### Reading at Glenmere

Recently at Glenmere they have gone digital for their reading records. The point of this programme is to encourage people to read more by rewarding them with gems. Shortly after GoRead was revealed, a book fair was organised by the Year 6 Reading Squad. The book fair is a stall outside school selling books of all different types. Lots of children invested in books and it was a success.

This summer there is a reading challenge at your local library called Gaggetiers. This is where you read books and get stickers from the library – overall the more stickers the better

Written by: T, Z, Z, M

### Year 6 Leavers

It is now the end of another year which means another class leaves us. This year they will be going to high school – how fun! Their leavers' assembly will be on Friday. There may be tears from the audience and students due to it bring their last day at Glenmere. We wish them all the best of luck in their new adventure!

Article written by: Z, M, S, C, A

