



# Glenmere Community Newsletter

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## **Enrichment at Glenmere**

At Glenmere Community Primary School we take part in many enrichment activities. One of these is a Protected Characteristics Day where we move around school with different children from different year groups and go into classes and talk about the different protected characteristics. An example of one of these is marriage and civil partnerships where you shouldn't be discriminated or treated differently because of this.

In addition to this, we have workshops such as the CO crew workshop where we learned about the risks of Carbon Monoxide and the importance of having a Carbon Monoxide detector. During Diwali – which is celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs – we all took part in a Diya painting workshop where we all decorated our own.

Children in Year 5 and 6 took part in first aid training. The paramedic who came in taught us how to help people who become ill, for example, pass out or have a heart attack. We learned how to put someone in the recovery position and how to carry out CPR. As well as this, children learned how to have bandages wrapped around their wrists or ankles.

We have also had parents in school learning about maths and phonics with their children. We love helping our parents learn. Children across the school have also taken part in lacrosse. Lacrosse is a sport where you have a long stick with a net on the end and a hard ball. The stick is then used to launch the ball.



Earlier in the year, there was the whole school cross country. This is where every boy races a distance then every girl race. It happens once a year and everyone takes part and children are given 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place but it isn't about the winning – it's about the taking part. And an added bonus is the PSA provide us with snacks at the end!

## **Terrific Trips**

At Glenmere, all year groups get to go on amazing trips. Children have been very lucky with the different trips that we have been on like in Year 2, they went to the Snowdome, Year 4 went to the Justice Museum – which is all the way in Nottingham, Year 3 went to Richard III museum, Year 5 visited Pizza Express to make their own pizzas (where they had lots of fun), Year 1 visited Beaumanor for a Victorian Christmas, Reception went to Pirates love Underpants at the Curve and Year 6 went to the Pantomime! At the Justice Museum, children took part in a courtroom trial where children took on the role of the judge and jury. On top of this, the Year 6s started the year with their trip to the residential.

## **Fantastic Fundraising**

At Glenmere, we have days to fundraise money – this may be for charities or through the PSA to raise money for this school. So far these have included Children in Need, Silent Discos, Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas Fayre – which was such a success!

## **Class Assemblies**

This term we have had different class assemblies as well as the trusty nativity for reception. Assemblies have been on World War 2, Rainforests and the Anglo-Saxons. The Year 5 class assembly including a song called Viking Rock and was about how their life was. There was a TV program which was the day in the life of an Anglo Saxon. Year 4's assembly included different animals and information about the effects deforestation is having on our planet.