

GLENMERE COMMUNITY NEWS

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Fantastic Fundraising

We always celebrate fantastic fundraising opportunities at Glenmere like Children In Need and Red Nose Day, however, we have started our very own fundraising day. We have begun to hold "Wear Pink For Ava" day. On this day, we all come to school wearing pink and bring in donations for a very poorly little girl in Year 3 called Ava who is currently being brave and fighting a very rare form of leukemia (Philadelphia-positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia). Keep Going Ava!

Special Days at Glenmere

At Glenmere we have created some special days which help our personal development. This term we have celebrated 'No Way Day'. This day focuses on acts of kindness and friendship. Each class has done some activities which showcases these skills, such as kindness buckets, positive affirmations and kindness flowers.

We have also has our protected characteristic day where we learn all about the protected characteristics and why these are important.

Terrific Trips at Glenmere

This term, all year groups have had the chance to go on some amazing trips. Year 6 begun their final year at Glenmere with a very exciting trip to Condover Hall for a few days of outdoor activities. They loved it!

At Christmas time, every year group gets to experience a special Christmas trip. Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 all visited a very snowy snowdome. They had great fun sledging, building snowmen and seeing some winter animals.

Year 1 went back in time and visited a Victorian Christmas at Beaumanor Hall. Year 4, 5 and 6 went to the Pantomime and watched Peter Pan (Oh yes they did!). What a great way to see I the festive season.



No Way Day and Protected Characteristics Day



Trips at Glenmere





Perfect Personal Development

Glenmere is great with providing us lots of personal development opportunities. We have had an author visit from Billy Bob Buttons. He inspired lots of budding authors! Year 5 and 6 had a first aid training course where they learnt how to perform CPR on adults, children and babies, how to tie bandages and tend to glass wounds and concussions.

We celebrated Black History Month with an African drumming workshop where we learnt how drums were once used for communicating between tribes, what they are made from, and how to play "We Will Rock You"!

We also had the chance to use Virtual Reality Headsets and go exploring of different environments such as ancient Egypt, space, under the sea and even the human body!

Exciting Enrichments

Glenmere always offer such exciting enrichment opportunities, and this term proves it. There has been some superb PE enrichment opportunities for the school.

Year 5 had a go at bikeability and earned their level 2 bikeability qualifications which saw them riding bikes safely on the roads of Wigston. Key stage 2 played with nerf guns where year groups split into teams and lots of different nerf blasters were bought in. With the right protective measures (like goggles), they worked as a team to try and win.

Key stage 1 played laser tag. The lights went off and they had to work as a team to try and win.

It was safe to say every year group has had some fun with their PE enrichments.



It's (class) showtime!

Every term at Glenmere, classes put on assemblies for us where they showcase a topic they have been learning about. This term, it was year 4, 5 and 6s' turn. First up to kickstart the year was year 6s'. They did theirs on World War II. They dressed up as evacuees and taught us lots of interesting facts. Then it was year 4s' turn. They taught us all about their geography topic of the rainforest. We learnt the story of the epoch tree and it was very entertaining and informative. Finally, it was our turn in year 5. We had great fun teaching people all about the dark ages, acting as Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.



