



GLENBROOK

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What a busy, busy day it will be next Friday! Friday 23rd September is a double charity day. We will be raising money for the Roald Dahl charity as well as Macmillan Cancer Support. Come dressed up as your favourite Roald Dahl character or dress in green. A donation of £1 per child will go towards the charities.

You can join your child in their brand new classroom from 9-9.30am for our whole school reading morning. After that, from 9.30-10.30am take part in the world's biggest coffee morning with tea and cake in our brand new hall! Please note that we have very special flooring in the hall for our PE lessons. **Please avoid wearing shoes with high or stilleto heels as it will damage the floor.**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please stay and join us in supporting Macmillan's annual coffee morning in the hall straight after you have read with your child. Parents, carers, friends and younger children are all welcome to join us for refreshments, cakes, and a chat. If you can't stay, why not grab a cake or two to take home for later? If you can help by baking or supplying some cakes for us to sell, please let the office or Joy Smith know. We would be very grateful.

Nottingham Castle Trip

On Wednesday year 5 visited Nottingham Castle. We learned a lot about WWII and the local area, with a particular focus on the work of Evelyn Gibbs who was a war artist. Evelyn painted a mural in St Martin's Church of Mary and the Angel Gabriel. We were able to learn how the war affected people in Nottingham including ration books and evacuation, Anderson shelters and what would have happened during an air raid. The children had a fantastic time and were a credit to our school.

Family Seal

Family Seal is on Thursday afternoon's at 1.00 - 3.30pm; it's not too late to join. Contact Joy Smith for more details or pick up a leaflet from the school office.

Free Arts & Crafts Course

Why not come and try your hands at arts and crafts? You can learn new skills, meet other parents and have fun. There will be silk painting, handmade cards, book making, Origami decorated boxes, quilling and rubber stamping techniques. The course starts on Wednesday 21st September for 6 weeks from 9.15-11.15am at Glenbrook. Places are limited so please let the office know if you are interested.

Scholastic Book Shop

The book club will be in school in the Key Stage One library, which is situated on the ground floor from Wednesday 21st through to Tuesday 27th September 3.30pm – 4.00pm. We will have a good selection of books which will be available for purchase or order if not in stock. Please encourage your child to take part in the competitions. Book club will also be open during the coffee morning next Friday 23rd September.

INSET day

Our next INSET day is on Friday 7th October and Monday 10th October. Please make a note of these dates in your diary.

Lunch payment costs

The cost for school meals are £1.90 per day or £9.50 per week. They must be paid for at the beginning of the week. Please send payments in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written on the front. Thank you

Attendance Lottery

The winner of our attendance Lottery draw for last week was Alfie Hill who won a voucher for £10. Well done, Alfie. The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation and nursery last week was Goda Kvietkauskas who won a voucher for £5. Well done, Goda!

Best attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Mrs Feast's class; they achieved 100% last week.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

NOTICES**Prince's Trust Team Programme**

Prince's Trust are now recruiting for the next Prince's Trust Team programme at Highfields Fire Station in Beeston starting **Monday 19th September 2016**. The programme is for unemployed young people between the ages of 16 and 25 and helps to develop skills which are useful for the workplace, including team building, problem solving, leadership skills, communication skills, and organisation skills. It also helps support them to build their confidence and self-esteem, and to overcome any problems which they may face. They will gain a qualification along with certificates in manual handling, basic first aid and basic food hygiene awareness. The course runs for 12 weeks and is completely **FREE** of charge - benefits will not be affected and public transport costs can be paid. If you require further information, contact Marie Naylor on 07967 690706 or marie.naylor@notts-fire.gov.uk.