



GLENBROOK

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Newsletter 04 – 30th September 2016

What another busy week! This week we received our award for achieving Drug Aware status. Miss Davis and our Science Ambassadors have worked really hard so that our Science lessons and after school clubs are exciting and engaging. Well done to everyone involved! This year we are going for our gold award!



Inset Days

Staff are really looking forward to our Inset days. On Friday 7th October, staff will be learning about a new handwriting programme, Kinetic letters. This is a structured handwriting programme that will support our teaching of letter formation. On Monday 10th October, staff are going to be learning more about how to teach reading, particularly how to develop pupils inference skills. Inference is a very important skill where pupils deduce the answer from the information in the text. If you would like any further information please ask your child's class teacher.

Scholastic Book Shop

We had a great response to the bookshop and would like to thank parents and carers who purchased books for their children. We raised £417.50 in total and have earned £167.00 in commission to spend on school books for our library.

New Build Update

Some parents have commented on Class Dojo that they would possibly like to "bid for a brick" from the old school. I have spoken to the builders who are collecting bricks from the site for me. I will put a note on school story for you to comment on if you are interested in having one to keep!

I have also spoken to the site manager this week regarding the amount of dust that is spraying onto the site. Whilst the contractors are doing everything they can to reduce this by spraying water on the building, it has been a problem. I will continue to liaise about this with the contractor so if this is a regular problem, please let the office know.

School Dinners

Could I please ask that any money sent to school should be the correct amount, where possible and put in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for on the front of the envelope.

Payments for the week commencing 3rd October are as follows:

Daily cost = £1.90

Weekly cost = £9.50

Amount till the end of term will be £15.20 from 3rd October to 14th October 2016.

Attendance Lottery

The winner of our Attendance Lottery draw for last week was Jordan Ramsey who won a voucher for £10. Well done, Jordan! The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation and nursery last week was Texas Henry who won a voucher for £5. Well done, Texas!

Best Attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Mrs Barber's class; they achieved 99.7% last week.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

NOTICES

Harvest Festival

Please see our separate letter about the Harvest Festival.

School Trip Notice

Y5 and Y6 are out to Attenborough Nature Reserve on Tuesday 4th October.

Parents evening

Parents evening will be on 11th and 12th October. Letters to follow.