

Learning and Achieving Together



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Lateness for School

Please ensure that your child is on time and ready to start the day at 8.50am. Did you know that 5 minutes late each day is the same as missing 3 whole days of school? Arriving late at school means your child is missing out on very important morning routines and disturbs the learning of others who have arrived on time. The office is a very busy place in the morning and often unmanned as we take pupils to their lessons. Please support us with this so that we can establish a settled start in school.

School dinner payments

Payments commencing the 1st December are: Weekly £8.50 (5 days @ £1.70). We accept payment by cash or cheque, made payable to Glenbrook Primary School. Please send in the correct amount of money in an envelope marked with your child's name and class on a Monday.

Book Fair

The book fair we held recently raised £230. Thank you to all of you who came along and purchased books for your children.

Winter is around the corner

Please ensure your child attends school in appropriate outdoor clothing for playtimes. It is turning cold, wet and windy so pupils should wrap up warm!

Absences due to vomiting and diarrhoea

To bring the school into line with Public Health Agency guidance and local schools, if your child is absent due to the above, you must keep your child away from school/nursery for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea and/or vomiting to reduce the chance of spreading infection. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Children in Need

Last Friday we celebrated Children in Need. Staff and children joined in the fun, dressing up in "spots and Super Hero's" and we raised £245.75. Thank you for your support.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Mrs Feast's Class. They achieved 99.3% last week. Very well done!

Buddies

We now have our new school Buddies. Mrs Leverton has just completed three training sessions with them and is very proud to say they have all passed. They will now support children in various ways in school, reading, writing, small group activities and helping on the playground.

Our Buddies

CarlaJoan Miranda	Alex Ryley	Carl Dorgbefu
Katie Pemberton	Faye Ryley	Taylor Edlin
Morgan Pullen	James Wathall	Chelsea Fenwick
Ali-ah Rone	Ashleigh Beardsmore	Ugne Juskauskaitė
Aimee Ryley	Chernise Cooper	Joseph Leverton

Christmas Fayre

On Thursday 4th December we will be holding our Christmas Fair. Please make every effort to come along and support this event. The PTA have worked hard to prepare stalls and activities.

We would be grateful if you could donate more empty jars, bric-a-brac and items for the tombola and raffles, water and wine and food items for our hamper. On Thursday morning we will be pleased to accept donations of cakes. Children will be awarded team points.

The fair will start at **2.00pm**. Please pick your children up from their classrooms and make your way to the hall. You will be able to come through school from the patio doors. Please note any children who are not collected will be looked after by a member of staff in Class 5.

Street Wise

For the past three weeks Year 6 have been taking part in 'Steet Wise'. They have been working with Gaynor from the Community Protection Team to understand the dangers of getting involved with criminal gangs, knives or guns. Some of the children believed that carrying a knife or gun, or being part of a gang might make a person safer or feel safer. It was good to have the discussions in class about why this is not the case. The children were taught that if they have worries they can approach a safe adult such as a parent, a teacher or a police officer to share their concerns. They were also taught that the incidence of crimes and criminal gangs was very low in this country as a whole and this made the children less worried than they were at the start of the course. On the last day, after receiving their certificates, ruler and pencil, the children visited the police car and had a chance to try some equipment used by a serving police officer. All in all a very worthwhile course which the children enjoyed.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 28 th November	
Phoebe Ward	YR 1
Shantaye Beardsall	YR 1/2
Pa samba Jeng	YR 2
Aaron Woodward	YR 3
Mitchell Wood	YR 4
Freya Denning-Hartley	YR 5
Carlajoan Miranda	YR 6

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher