

Learning and Achieving Together

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Bilborough Gem Award Ceremony

It was a truly inspiring night at the Bilborough Gem Award Ceremony last night. It was a fabulous opportunity to learn more about how positively young people contribute to the Bilborough Community. Y6 were privileged to be nominated for our community work through our contribution to the creation of the Bilborough food bank.

I am delighted to tell you that we were **overall winners** for the team category. I was such a proud headteacher! It was an honour to be nominated; our pupils really did 'Go the Extra Mile' and have made a big difference to our community by generously helping others. Well done Y6!

Easter Egg Competition

Please encourage your child to take part in our end of term Easter competition! The children are asked to use a **hard boiled** egg and decorate it using any theme or setting they choose. Any imaginative scenes can be created! We would ask that the work be mainly the child's with only a little help from adults please.

The competition will take place on Thursday 2nd April. There will be prizes for the best egg from each year group and also a runner up prize from each year group from Reception to Y6. Nursery are also welcome to join in!

Entries should be brought to the school hall between 8.45 and 9.00 am on Thursday morning and placed on the correct year group table, with the child's name on the bottom of the egg. Good luck everyone, get creative!

Football match against Brocklewood

Glenbrook played their second match on Monday 23rd March, away against Brocklewood. There was a different line-up for this match, with Dhul-Fiqar Babajiya in goal and Aimee Ryley, playing her first match. Brocklewood got off to a good start and scored the first goal. In the second half Glenbrook played a better game and soon equalised with a goal from Billy Gough. However, Brocklewood managed to capture the winning goal, to end the match at 2-1. Well done for all of the hard work the team had put in. Thank you to all of the parents who came to support and for getting your child there. Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to Ben Beardsall, Man of the Match – for your continued hard work and efforts on the pitch. Well done and thank you - *Joseph Leverton Glenbrook School Captain.*

George Spencer Academy Dance Festival

This week Year 1 went on a trip to George Spencer Academy to take part in a Dance festival with other Trust schools. They split up into wild animal groups and did a super job performing their dance. We had so much fun and loved every second of being there. Well done Y1 !

Easter chicks

Exciting news ... 19 chicks have hatched! Key Stage 1 had great fun watching their progress throughout this week.

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Change 4 Life Sports Event

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting morning of sport at Nottingham Trent University yesterday. They competed against six other Primary Schools and, despite being the largest group, they came first in the relay event. The children were well behaved and had lots of fun. A massive well done to Year 3 from Mr Munday and Miss Clifton!

Oakfield Science Event

Mrs Leverton took a group of children from Years 1 to 6 to Oakfield School last Thursday. The children took part in a range of activities including investigating waves through thermal imaging, making fireworks and rockets with coca cola and mints and grew crystals. They also had a go on a bike to create electricity. A good afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the children showed excellent behaviour. Many thanks to all the teachers involved who helped to make this visit possible.

Sickness Attendance

Under the Government guidelines if your child has sickness/diarrhoea they must not attend school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness. This is to prevent other children contracting the infection and to enable the affected child enough time to recover.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 27th March	
Owen Hannah	YR 1
Keira Varley	YR 1/2
Stephanie Dorgbefu	YR 2
Maisie Colquhoun	YR 3
Ethan Kirk	YR 4
Freya Denning-Hartley	YR 5
Aimee Ryley	YR 6

Attendance Lottery

This week it is a rollover! Unfortunately, the child's name drawn out of the hat was absent for at least one session in the school week. Next week, if we have a winner, they will receive a £20 gift voucher.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for the Year 6 they achieved 96.6% last week. Well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Change of venue for the Caribbean Family Fun Day

The Stonebridge City Farm has joined with the SKN Heritage Museum to present a Caribbean Family Fun Day on 11th April 2015. This means the Family Fun Day will now be at the Stonebridge City Farm, St Anns, Nottingham NG3 2FR. The new venue will offer everyone even more fun as they experience outdoor and indoor activities. The Carnival atmosphere starts from 10 - 4 pm! There will be a steel band and calypso music, arts and crafts, face painting and a lively storyteller.

Inset Day

Our final inset day of this academic year is Monday 1st June 2015.

After School Clubs

Please note that there will be no after school clubs next week apart from Film Club and Art Club.

Parent Questionnaire

Could you please return your parent questionnaire forms back before we break up for half term.

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