

Learning and Achieving Together



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# Glenbrook Primary School

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## Newsletter 6

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### School priorities 2014/15

Our main aim is that your child will be happy in school, enjoy their learning, make good progress and form strong relationships with other people. This school year in our school development plan we are focussing on:

- Accelerating the progress pupils make in Literacy and Mathematics;
- Implementing the New National Curriculum September 2014 as directed by the DfE (Department for Education);
- Developing an assessment system in line with new government guidelines;
- Maintaining the high profile of physical education in school using the PE and primary sports funding for school;
- Improving school attendance;
- Improving our ICT provision.

### Sending money into school

Please ensure money is sent into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for written on the envelope. Children give it to their class teacher at registration time. This gives children a sense of responsibility and relieves congestion at the school office.

### Y5 and 6 Athletics Competition

We are very much looking forward to competing in next week's athletics competition at Trinity School from 1pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Good luck to all of our pupils taking part!

### Congratulations to Mrs Hart

Congratulations to Mrs Hart who has been appointed as Pupil and Parent Liaison Manager at Portland Primary School. She will be leaving us at the end of this half term.

### Roald Dahl Day

Roald Dahl Day was a huge success. Thank you for all of your hard work with your children's costumes. They looked fantastic! Your generous donations raised £152 for the Roald Dahl charity. Thank you!

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## PTA Firework & Disco

We are holding our annual Halloween disco followed by a fantastic firework display on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014, starting at 6.00pm. There will be prizes for the scariest and best costumes. Food and drink will be available to purchase. Tickets are priced at £6.50 for a family of 4 or £2 per individual ticket, with all tickets receiving a free hot drink or juice. Tickets will be on sale from PTA members at the main gates at the end of the school day or at the office starting next week. ALL children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the disco. We will also be running a tombola; any donations for this will be gratefully received prior to the event.

## Reading Book Event

We are delighted to announce the return of KS1 and Y3 reading morning. This will start on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 8.55am-9.20am and will continue on every Friday after that. Please come in and enjoy reading with your child in their classroom. Helping Hands will be providing tea and coffee for the first reading morning on the 17<sup>th</sup> October.

## Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	
Kamari Grant	YR 1
Caleb Duodu	YR 1/2
Ellie Roebuck	YR 2
Maisie Colquhoun	YR 3
Charlie Davidson	YR 4
Maizie Mee	YR 5
Chelsea Fenwick	YR 6

*Congratulations to all of those children and families for the help and support you have given.*

## Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Mr Munday's class. They achieved 99% last week. Very well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

## Notices

We are collecting Morrisons Let's Grow vouchers, please send into school so that we can fill our wheelbarrow in reception!

Can we politely ask that parents wait outside the main entrance when collecting from afterschool clubs, the children will be sent out to you by a member of staff.

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