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Newsletter 13 – Friday 18th December 2015

Merry Christmas from pupils, staff and Governors at Glenbrook.

What a busy but productive term it has been! Our new building now has a roof and we have agreed the paint colours, carpets and storage solutions for inside. It is such an important time for the school as we look forward to the New Year with excitement. A new school building is the best present ever!

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Glenbrook Primary School, to wish everyone a peaceful Christmas full of fun. Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to help in school over the past term; your hard work and support is greatly appreciated.

What a performance!

We do hope you enjoyed our Christmas performances this week. Our children always enjoy putting on a show for you - they looked brilliant in their costumes, spoke clearly and sang beautifully. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the infant team for the time and effort they have put in to making the performances a success. Thank you for coming along to support us, it is much appreciated.

Photo sharing on Facebook

Following the key stage one performance, it has been brought to my attention from several parents that there have been photos of our pupils posted on Facebook. I must remind you that our school policy is very clear; we allow photographs to be taken on the understanding that these are **not** pasted onto any social media site. It is a real shame that some parents have chosen to ignore this simple rule.

I must request that if you have taken steps to put photographs of our school pupils online that **you take them down as soon as possible**. We allow parents to take photographs within these guidelines as we want you to capture special memories. However, we will have to review this policy if some of our parents are not complying with our safeguarding arrangements.

Closure of the footpath

Thank you for your patience - we know that access to the school after 9am is causing some of you concern. The path is planned to be closed to at least April or later and we are currently reviewing our routes and pathways to find a resolution. Our office staff have no control over this situation. Please bear this in mind when sharing your frustrations.

Please remember, school doors open at 8.50am and to make the morning drop off stress free, we politely request that your child arrives at school on time, every day. This would mean that you can access the school site via the gate off Wigman Road. Children who arrive at school on time

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enjoy a settled start to the school day and do not miss important learning. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Jumper Day

Didn't we look fabulous in our Christmas jumpers? We have had a brilliant final day and are now looking forward to the festive break.

Welcome.....

I would like to introduce you to Mrs Maimane, our second Reading Recovery Teacher. She has been appointed at Glenbrook to work with pupils in year one.

Dinner money payments for next term

Payments for the week commencing 4th January are as follows:

Daily cost = £1.90

Weekly cost = £9.50

All dinner money for the week should be paid on a Monday. Please ensure this is in a sealed envelope with the name of the child, how much is inside and for which days you would like to book a meal. Thank you.

Return to school

A full list of dates will be issued after the holidays. Pupils return to school on Monday 4th January 2016.

Attendance Lottery

The winner of our attendance lottery draw for last week was Grace Brown. The winner for this week is Ruth Kebenge. Well done to you both!

Best Attendance

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

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

The 2015 Bilborough & Broxtowe Community Sing-a-long Christmas will be held at Bluecoat Beechdale Academy, Harvey Road, Bilborough, Nottingham NG8 3BB at 3.30pm and 6.30pm. The Christmas story will be told through well-known hits and parodies from the last seven decades, with silhouetted mime, puppets and lots and lots of audience participation! Book your tickets by visiting www.youarecrucial.org and clicking on the Box Office button.

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