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Happy New Year

Welcome back! We do hope you had an enjoyable break. Pupils have returned to school with enthusiasm. We have many exciting activities planned - teachers will soon be sending out to you a forecast of learning for the Spring Term. Please take a look.

If you would like further information about ways to support learning at home, please get in touch. We are always happy to share ideas and resources with you.

What a Performance!

The Nottingham Playhouse visited school this week and put on a performance of the Hare and the Tortoise for children in year one and year two. We had lots of fun and joined in with the story. Afterwards we had time to have a class workshop which was very active and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Miss J. Davis, KS1 co-ordinator.

New policies

The following policies are now available on our school website:

Glenbrook Primary Academy Prospectus

School Uniform Policy

Internet Safety Policy

Early Years Foundation Stage Policy

Equality Policy

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Policy

Whole School Policy for Child Protection to Safeguard and Promote the Welfare of Children

Data Protection Policy

Prevent Guidelines

Parking

It has been brought to my attention that parents are parking on the zigzags at the end of the drive to the school entrance on Wigman Road. Please do not park there as it is a hazard to pupils leaving the school premises and flowing traffic. Law Enforcement Officers have also been notified and they have informed us that you will be asked to move your vehicle. You may also receive a fixed penalty notice. Staff at Harvey Haddon Sports Centre have kindly offered use of their parking facilities to parents/carers who are collecting children from school. If you choose to park here, please follow the safe footpaths into school and do not climb across the muddy bank. Thank you.

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Year 6 SATs meeting for parents

There will be a parents meeting about the Year 6 end of year assessments on Tuesday 19th January at 3.30pm in Miss Cairns' classroom. This meeting is essential for all parents of Year 6 children. The Year 6 SATs are very different this year than they have been in previous years and it is important that you know how your children will be tested as well as ways in which you can support them at home. Please make every effort to attend.

After school clubs

After school clubs will start on Monday 11th January. A letter has gone home with all pupils which will need to be returned as soon as possible. A choir club is planned on Thursdays after school at 3.30 until 4.30pm. Pupils will be practising current chart songs for a performance of the Easter story on the Easter weekend at a designated venue, details to follow. If your child joins this club, please be aware they will be expected to join in the performance at Easter.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 8 th January 2016	
Jordan Place	Year 1RB
Kasper Hudson-Bennett	Year 1JD
Louie Markowski	Year 2HD
Shantaye Beardsall	Year 3JR
Pa Samba Jeng	Year 3WM
Evelyn Brown	Year 4NW
Paige Brown	Year 5/6GF
Mia Blackwell	Year 5/6VC

Congratulations to all of those children and to their families for the help and support they have given.

Best attendance

It was a joint award for Year One who won the best attendance for the week before Christmas. Well done Miss Davis' and Miss Burgess' classes.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Diary dates

A full list of dates will be sent out on Monday. Please be aware that we are holding an INSET day on Friday 12th February 2016. The school is closed to pupils on this day.

Broxtowe Children's Centre

There are now facilities at Broxtowe Children's Centre on Fridays if anyone needs any financial advice and support.

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Important Dates for Spring Term 2016

Monday 4 th January	School begins
Tuesday 19 January	KS2 Year 6 SATS meeting for parents at 3.30pm
Tuesday 26 January	KS1 Year 2 SATS meeting for parents at 3.30pm
Tuesday 2 February	KS1 Coffee morning
Tuesday 9 February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 9 February	KS2 Years 3 & 4 Coffee Morning
Wednesday 10 February	KS2 Years 5 & 6 Coffee Morning
Friday 12 February	School closed for INSET DAY
Monday 15 – 19 February	School closed for Half Term
Monday 22 February	Back to school
Friday 4 March	World Book Day
Monday 7 March	Year 5 Great Project begins
Monday 14 March	Autism Awareness week
Wednesday 16 March	Road Safety Quiz
Thursday 17 March	West 8 Science Day
Friday 18 March	Sport Relief Day
Monday 21 March	Parents Open Evening
Tuesday 22 March	Parents Open Evening
Friday 25 March	Good Friday – School closed
Monday 28 March	Easter Monday – School closed
Tuesday 29 March	Back to school
Monday 4 – 15 April	School closed for Easter Holidays
Monday 18 April	Back to school

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