

Learning and Achieving Together



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Newsletter 15 – Friday 15th January 2016

Cross Country at Wollaton Park

On Wednesday Miss Palmer took ten Y5/6 pupils to compete in a one mile cross country run at Wollaton Park. They had a fantastic afternoon and represented Glenbrook with pride and determination by completing the course without stopping. They showed outstanding team spirit and supported each other around the track. Well done to Paige Brown, Grace Davidson, Chaniye Hudson, Jessica Bradley-Brookes, Katarzyna Gajos, Jack Swinton, Kalum Ward, Maxwell Wood, Emad Zakaria and Ethan Kirk. **Miss Palmer**

Routes and pathways

We really do appreciate there is much frustration surrounding the current arrangements for accessing the school office. Staff in school have had absolutely no control over this decision; without the path closure the build will not progress to completion on time. Please appreciate this and be considerate to the office staff when you are in school. Thank you for your support.

There is no parking on site as you are aware. This decision is **permanent** and will not change when we move into the new school. For this reason, please get into good habits now and find a legal and safe place to park outside of the school grounds. Harvey Hadden has kindly offered free parking for parents for the beginning and end of the school day.

From Monday, the pupil entrance gate will be open until 9.15am. This will help you access your child's classroom without the need to walk around the site.

Y6 SAT's Meeting

There will be a meeting for year 6 parents on Tuesday 19th January at 3.30pm in Miss Cairns' class about the new curriculum and the end of year assessments. It is vital a representative from every family attends so that you are fully briefed of the expectations and how you are able to support your child at home.

Moebius Syndrome Day

School will be raising awareness of Moebius Syndrome on Monday 25th January 2016. On this day pupils will be encouraged to wear purple for a small donation.

Bad Weather

In the event of any adverse weather conditions, if school is to be closed, we will notify Capital FM radio, send a text and put details on the school website, www.glenbrooknottingham.org.uk. Please ensure your contact details are up to date with the school office so that you receive our text messages.

Spring term dates

These were sent out to parents earlier this week and can be found on the school website.

Glenbrook Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.



Pupil Premium (Free School Meals)

Parents of school children who receive one of the benefits below are eligible for the Pupil Premium. This means that their child can receive free school milk when they reach their 5th birthday, subsidised costs for school trips, free school dinners and school also receives extra funding to support learning in school:

- income support
- income based jobseeker's allowance
- income related employment support allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- child tax credit, provided you are not entitled to working tax credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- guarantee element of state pension credit

How to apply:

- Online www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/article/22028/Free-School-Meals/and-Free-Milk
- Telephone 9154084
- See the school office for more information and a form - Telephone 9155717

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 8 th January 2016	
Barry Barrass	Year 1RB
Sahibpreet Singh	Year 1JD
Morgan Newnes	Year 2HD
Hamna Amjad	Year 3JR
Ellie Webster	Year 3WM
Maisy Woodward	Year 4NW
Katie Hogan	Year 5/6GF
Lewis Hallam	Year 5/6VC

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

Attendance Lottery

The winner of our attendance lottery draw for this week is Mitchell Wood. Well done!

Best attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Mr Ross' class; they achieved 98.7% last week. Well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's are once again giving out vouchers for schools when you shop there. You can collect vouchers between 27th January and 3rd May. Through your support we can order a lot of wonderful good quality equipment for school and nursery so please remember to collect your vouchers for our school! Children should bring the vouchers to their class and hand in to their teacher at registration time.

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