



# Glenbrook Primary Academy

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## Newsletter 16 – Friday 22nd January 2016

As we progress into the new year, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of our priorities for the rest of this academic year:

### School Priorities 2015/16

Our main aim is that your child will be happy in school, enjoy their learning, make good progress and learn to get along well with other pupils. This school year in our school development plan we are focussing on:

1. Raising standards and expectations in all areas of the school curriculum.
2. Introducing new strategies for teaching Mathematics.
3. Developing a new system of assessing pupil outcomes.
4. Developing strategies to engage pupils in reading for enjoyment.
5. Continuing to raise the profile of physical education in school using the PE and primary sports funding for school.

### Moebius Syndrome Day

Our school is raising awareness of Moebius Syndrome on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Moebius Syndrome is a rare neurological condition that primarily affects the muscles that control facial expression and eye movement. On this day pupils will be encouraged to wear purple for a small donation in support of Moebius Syndrome Foundation.

### Visit from East Midlands Ambulance Service

Paramedics from the Ambulance Service came in to visit Key stage 1 this week. They talked to us about the vehicles and equipment they use and their role. We also visited the ambulance. We learned so much and had a fantastic afternoon. **Miss J Davis**

### Y2 SATS meeting

There will be meeting for year 2 parents on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm about 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. This meeting is to be held in Miss Dytham's classroom so please make your way to Y2 at the end of the school day.

### Coffee Mornings

We are looking forward to seeing you at our coffee mornings which are planned over the next few weeks. This is an opportunity for you to spend time in school with your child/ren and to learn more about some of the ways we deliver our topics. Please come along if you are able to attend as it is such a popular event with our pupils. See further details to come in a separate letter.

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### 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.

### Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 |            |
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| Kajus Urbonas                       | Year 1RB   |
| Shontelle Wilson                    | Year 1JD   |
| Leyton Bradley                      | Year 2HD   |
| Jessica Fenwick                     | Year 3JR   |
| Tyler Wilson-Brookes                | Year 3WM   |
| Alex Lo Storto                      | Year 4NW   |
| Faizan Basharat                     | Year 5/6GF |
| Malachi Hepburn                     | Year 5/6VC |

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

### Best attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Burgess' class; they achieved 98.5% last week. Well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

### Notices

#### Bilborough United F.C. Under 6 Team & Soccer School

BUFC would like to invite new players boys and girls that are 4, 5 and 6 years old to come along, make new friends and join in the football fun. Every Sunday from 11am at Harvey Haddon. To book your place or for more information please contact:

Dean Seymour – [07546558239](tel:07546558239)/[dseymourbufc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dseymourbufc@yahoo.co.uk)

All coaches are FA Qualified, First Aid trained and CRB checked.

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