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Class Dojo!

Over the past few weeks, we have been trialling *Class Dojo* in Y5/6 and Y1/2. This app is a communication platform that allows us to share with you all of the positive moments that are happening in our classrooms every day. The app is proving to be very popular with the children and we have received excellent feedback from parents who have signed up.

For this reason, we are now rolling out *Class Dojo* across the school. If you receive an invite to get involved, please follow the joining instructions. Once you have signed up, you will be able to see the wonderful work happening in your child's class and also track how many dojo points your child is earning for good behaviour. Please ask your child's class teacher if you are unable to access the site for any reason.

Complaints policy

We pride ourselves in being a listening school. Recently, you told us you appreciate how quickly we seek to resolve any problems or concerns that you may have. This is something we are really pleased about.

In the first instance, if something is worrying you, you should raise this with your child's class teacher. However, if you do not feel the issue is resolved, please make an appointment to see myself via the school office or via letter. It is very important to us that your child is happy in school so please bring any concerns to our attention, no matter how small you think they may be.

Our complaints procedure can be found on our school website for your information.

Easter Holidays

The Easter half term break starts soon. For Good Friday and Easter Bank Holiday Monday, we break up on Thursday 24th March and return Tuesday 29th March.

We then break up again for the half term holidays on Friday 1st April for two weeks, returning to school on Monday 18th April.

Easter Chicks

Exciting news.... 15 chicks have hatched! Key Stage 1 had great fun watching their progress throughout this week. You can follow our story on *Class Dojo*.

Sport Relief

Today pupils from Key Stage 1 and 2 took part in a sponsored Sports Relief event by running and walking for one mile. Pupils from EYFS completed 800 metre event in the school playground. This event was lots of fun; we will let you know how much we have raised for Sports Relief in next week's newsletter.

Visit to St Martin's Church

Pupils from Mr Munday's class visited St Martin's Church this week to take part in the Easter Experience. The children took part in five different activities, discussing different aspects of the Easter story. The behaviour was once again excellent and the children were a credit to the school.

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



Parent Open Evening

Our parent open evening will be held on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March. If you haven't already done so, please fill in the booking form which was sent out last week and send it to your child's class teacher.

Oakfield Science Event

Mrs Leverton took a group of children from Years 3 to 6 to Oakfield School on Thursday. The children took part in a range of activities including DNA on a strawberry, all the five senses experiment, looking at how the respiratory and digestive systems work and then they had to see how long they could stay on a revolving climbing wall. They also had to look at five different foods and put oil on them to see how much starch they contained. A good afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the children showed excellent behaviour. Many thanks to all the teachers involved who helped make this visit possible.

Road Safety Quiz

This week Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the Road Safety Quiz. They answered tricky questions really well and behaved impeccably. We will have to wait a little longer to find out if we have made it to the final for the third year in a row!

Easter Assembly 21 March

We will be taking children from Key Stage 2 to St Martins Church on Monday afternoon to take part in the Easter service. Please ensure you have read the letter and are clear about the arrangements for the visit.

Lottery Attendance

The winner of the attendance lottery for last week was Suzuanna Godlewska who won a £20 voucher. Well done! The winner from the foundation year group was Anayah-Rose Adediwura. Well done!

Best attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Dytham's class; they achieved 96.3% last week.

Readathon

Ashley White in 1RB has raised an astonishing £125! A fantastic achievement! His money will go towards providing books and storytellers for children in hospitals. Well done!

Dogs

Just a gentle reminder, for the safety of children and staff, dogs are not allowed on site at any time.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

NOTICES

FREE CRAFT SESSIONS – Creative Recycling

Free activities designed for children and young people and families to come along to. Sessions are on 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th April 10am till 12 noon. For more information please see www.playworks.org.uk or phone 0115 9589199.

Face painting workshop

This exciting workshop is running on Wednesday 30th March from 10am-12 noon at Playworks, Alfred Street North, Nottingham NG3 1AE. Please call 0115 9589199 to book a place.

Vocals May 2016

Come and Reach for the Stars at Bluecoat Academy, Aspley Lane, Nottingham on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th May.

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