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Deputy Lieutenant Visit

Today the school had a visit from Deputy Lieutenant Goldby. The visit was made in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday on 11th June. The children were all keen to ask lots of questions and find out lots of information about the Queen and her family. They learnt about democracy and the Queen's role.

Tough Mudder

A particular thank you to Ms Blackwell and Mr Shepherd for our fantastic Girly Glenbrook Gladiator T-Shirts. We raised £975!!

Whitemoor Lakes visit 6th-8th June.

Year 6 spent three days at Whitemoor Lakes near Lichfield this week taking part in a wide range of activities both indoors and out. The purpose of the trip was to build team skills, co-operative working, independence and self-confidence.

The trip was led by Mrs Feast and Miss Cairns, ably assisted by Mrs Brindley. We had amazing weather for all three days and used several litres of sun cream and drank rather a lot of water! The activities on offer would challenge many adults, but our fantastic Year 6 children participated wonderfully. High - Ropes, Abseiling, Zip-Wire, Canoeing, Raft Building, Archery, Fencing, Challenge Course and Problem Solving – everybody tried something and pushed themselves to do activities that were just beyond their comfort zone.

As is often found on these adventures, children often surprise both themselves and their teachers as they tackle challenges that often seem insurmountable at first. We were tremendously proud of the way they worked together as teams and encouraged each other to take part. On any residential visit, obedience and good behaviour is of the utmost importance. Your children were a credit to you as parents. This residential was one of the most enjoyable that staff have ever been on due to the exemplary behaviour and attitude of the children.

Great Project Graduation Assembly

Children in Year 5 graduated yesterday from the GREAT (Good Relationships are Equal and Trusting Project). Parents supported the graduation by watching a short presentation from their children. The Great Project tackles the difficult subject of domestic abuse in a child-friendly way. The aim is to ensure that they are aware what a healthy relationship is between couples, friends and families. They learn that good relationships are never cruel or abusive in word or deed. Our hope is that this awareness will help them develop equal and trusting relationships with others throughout their life. It will also give them the courage to know when to ask for help if things are going wrong.

Wanted – Jars for the Summer Fayre

The Glenbrook PTA are collecting glass jars (pasta sauce jar size) for the Summer Fayre. Please give any jars you have to your child's class teacher for a Dojo bonus! Thank you for your help.

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Group Photographs 14th June

The school photographer will be in school on the 14th June. Whole class photographs are planned for each year group. Pupils should ensure they arrive in school in full school uniform for the photograph.

Coffee Mornings

Please come along to our coffee mornings on 21st and 22nd June. The Early Years unit and Key Stage One are inviting parents to join lessons on the 21st June and Key Stage Two are running their coffee morning on the 22nd June. Look out for separate letters to follow with more details. Everyone welcome!

Sun safety message

Now that the warmer weather is with us, it is important that children bring a hat to school, particularly for the longer lunchtime playtime and outdoor PE sessions. It would also be very helpful if sun cream is applied before your child comes to school. There are currently a number of products on the market which are designed to provide protection for up to 10 hours.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we recognise the importance of children having access to water during the school day; a hydrated brain is a healthy brain! Therefore, we encourage all pupils to bring a water bottle to school and ensure water is also available during lunchtimes. Water bottles are available to purchase from the office at £1.00 each.

Lottery Attendance

The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation for the week before half term was Chizaram Ukachukwu who won a voucher for £10. Well done, Chizaram!

This week is a rollover! Unfortunately, the child's name drawn out of the hat was absent for at least one session in the school week.

Best attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Mr Munday's class; they achieved 96.4% the week before half term. Well done for knocking Y5 and 6 off the top spot!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

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Party in the Park, 11th June

Party in the Park on Saturday 11th June from 1pm to 5pm in Hoylake Park (accessible from Hoylake Crescent and Caincross Road) for a fun-filled family celebration. There will be entertainment, stalls and games, and the highlight will be a 'street party' with a best crown competition. Just turn up with your own picnic. Hot drinks, cakes and light refreshments available. You can dress up in red white and blue if you like. No alcohol on site.

Minibeasts Morning at St Martin's Church

Come and explore the churchyard with the Notts Wildlife Trust on Saturday 11th June from 10.30am-12.30pm. This event is free and everyone is welcome.

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