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Newsletter 05 – Friday 9th October 2015

It has been such a busy fortnight! Pupils have been involved in many exciting events. Well done to all pupils who took part in the various sports competitions last week - you all did a super job of representing Glenbrook. We look forward next week to joining in planned cooking workshops and of course, meeting you all for our parent's evening.

Football Match

We played our first game of the season against Brocklewood last week. Our team played really well but unfortunately Brocklewood scored the winning goal right at the end of the game. Well done to Billy Gough, Maxwell Wood, Mitchell Wood, Dhul-Fiqar Babajiyia, Callum Smith, Khurram Yaseen, John Barrass, Muayyed Fasheloum and Jack Swinton. **Mrs Leverton and Mr Leverton**

Cross country challenge

Last week we took eight children to Colwick Park for the cross country challenge. The children – Kasey Cotterill, Katie Hogan, Chantalle Dorgbefu, Grace Davidson, Mitchell Wood, John Barrass, Billy Gough and Dayton Lancaster ran extremely well in the 1500m relay which consisted of 22 boys teams and 18 girls teams. It was very competitive and everyone tried their best.

Mrs Leverton

Tag Rugby Tournament

Following on from our Tag Rugby success in the summer, on Tuesday we entered the city festival. The children – John Barrass, Dayton Lancaster, Muayyed Fasheloum, Dhul-Fiqar Babajiyia, Billy Gough, Kalum Ward, Charleigh Wilson, Grace Davidson, Maizie Mee, Shannon Richardson-Dunn, Louanna Booth and Freya Denning-Hartley were split into teams from around the world. They rose to the competitive challenges, were really well behaved and were brilliant ambassadors for our school.

Mrs Leverton

Quick Hockey Sticks

Quicksticks hockey tournament was held at Highfields last week and we entered a team for the first time. We played really well winning four matches and narrowly losing two! Dayton Lancaster, John Barrass, Billy Gough, Kasey Cotterill and Chantalle Dorgbefu were all brilliant. Well done! **Mrs Wright**

Harvest Festival

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has given food for the harvest festival. Sometimes it is hard to know what difference generous giving makes. However, your very generous donations of food have gone immediately to help local families. We are so grateful to you for all you have given to this appeal. Thank you. **Reverend Dan** (on behalf of the local Food banks)

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Halloween and Firework Disco

Our PTA will be holding the annual Halloween and Firework Disco on Friday 6th November from 6.00pm to 8.30pm. Tickets go on sale Monday 12th October at 3.15pm at the school gates. Tickets cost £2.00 a person which includes a free drink. Raffle tickets will also be on sale at £1.00 a strip. There will be a fancy dress competition for the children, food, drinks, tombola and much more.

Galleries of Justice

On Wednesday years 5 and 6 visited the Galleries of Justice. Pupils took part in three activities: Reform School, a Mock Trial and visited the Victorian slums of Narrowmarsh. Reform School was a daunting experience for some children! Now they realise how lucky they are at Glenbrook! It was a fantastic visit and their behaviour was fabulous! **Miss Cairns**

Parking

I have received a complaint from Nottingham City Council that parents are still parking on the Harvey Haddon temporary car park and walking over the raised soil area. They have asked me to remind you that this is not a safe pedestrian route. Please bring your child along the designated pathway to avoid any accidents as the soil is very slippery especially with the bad weather we have been experiencing. Also please be aware that you should not be parking on the pavements outside the School gates on Wigman Road as this is not a designated parking area. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Lottery

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

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 9 th October	
Najma Abubaker	Year 1AN
Adithya Balollu	Year 1JD
James Tritt	Year 2
Sophie Giles-Coxon	Year 3JR
Dakota Berry	Year 3WM
Ruth Kebenge	Year 4
Whole class	Year 5/6GF
Mitchell Wood	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 Mr Ross's class. They achieved 96.7% last week. Very well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

A reminder that all after school clubs will finish today until after the half term holiday.

Reggae Aerobics

Come and join us at Glenbrook. Stay fit and have some fun! It's running for six weeks from Thursday 8th October at 9.30am till 10.30am and is FREE!

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