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Newsletter 09 – Friday 20th November 2015

Make a noise about bullying

This week we have been encouraging our pupils to make a noise about bullying. This year's theme is about enabling young people to speak out about bullying behaviour, whether it is happening to them or to someone else, face to face or online. We are a 'talking school' where all young people are given a safe space to discuss bullying and are supported to report all forms of bullying behaviour.

Our assembly involved encouraging pupils to understand what bullying is and we noted that sometimes young people use the term bullying to describe friendship fallout. Our assembly acknowledged that friendship problems and bullying behaviour can be upsetting for young people and parents, but it is important to distinguish between the two, as the responses to friendship problems will be different to the strategies used to address bullying behaviour.

Thank you for supporting our anti bullying campaign and making a noise about bullying.

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for our new Singapore maths lessons and coffee mornings. Staff would like to say a big thank you for attending. Pupils really enjoyed the time you spent with them as they proudly showed their fabulous Singapore maths skills.

Coffee Morning- Parents in Nursery and Reception Classes

We really hope to see you at our coffee mornings next week. This will be held on Thursday 26th November from 9.00 - 9.30am. You are invited to spend time in your child's class learning more about our Early Years Phonics curriculum and join some of our staff for coffee in the hall from 9.30 – 10.00am. Please see the separate letter in your child's book bag.

Murder Mystery Maths!

On Tuesday afternoon a group of children from years 1, 2, 3 and 4 went to a Maths Mystery Event at Bluecoat Beechdale Academy, organised by The West 8 Partnership. Here they participated in a range of maths activities including Number, Patterns /Sequences, Measurement, ratios /proportions, Geometry and Problem solving. The activities enabled the children to apply their existing maths skills and learn new ones. All the children had a fantastic time and their behaviour was exemplary! Mr Beck

Glenbrook goes for goals!

We are very proud of Billy Gough, Dayton Lancaster, Benito Atkin, Callum Smith, Jack Swinton, Mitchell Wood and Dhul-Fiqar Mahmud Babajiya from year 6 who took part in a football tournament at the Harvey Hadden Stadium. They played extremely well, were very well behaved and managed to come second out of seven schools. Well done everyone!!

Free Workshop

There is a free Christmas crafts workshop for parents/carers on Wednesday 25th November from 1.00-3.00pm. Places are limited, so please inform the school office as soon as possible if you are interested. There will be crèche facilities if more than three places are required in advance.

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Photographs

School photographs should be out to parents next week for ordering. Please look out for these proofs in your child's book bag.

Attendance Lottery

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. Next week, if we have a winner, they will receive a £20 gift voucher.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Cairns' class. They achieved 98.6% last week. Very well done!

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

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Megan O'Connor	Year 1RB
Michelle Dorgbefu	Year 1JD
Urte Juskauskaitė	Year 2HD
Stephanie Dorgbefu	Year 3JR
Mohammed Elbayoudi	Year 3WM
Taiyah Hudson	Year 4NW
Gibson Harrison	Year 5/6GF
Sidra Yaseen	Year 5/6VC

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

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Morning club

Wake & Shake Club every Wednesday morning! All children at Glenbrook are welcome to come along and join in. The dancing fun starts at around 8.15am in the hall. If you go to breakfast club too then I can come over to collect you. Who is ready to join the fun? See you all there! Miss Saunders, Health Mentor.

Outstanding dinner money

Please bring any outstanding dinner money up to date – we are unable to offer a school lunch where more than £10 is owing.

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