



GLENBROOK

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Newsletter 09 – 25th November 2016

Christmas Fayre – Thursday 8th December

We are much looking forward to our annual Christmas Fayre this year. The PTA would like to kindly ask for any donations for our stalls this year such as tombola prizes, wine, candles, win-a-jar and bric-a-brac. In particular we would like children's games, soft toys and toiletries. All donations will be gratefully received.

Santa Paws School Advent Calendar

All children who attend school in December every day on time will be entered into a prize draw. Children will be receiving an Advent Calendar this week.

Royal Society of Chemistry

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the Silver level Primary Science Quality Mark. We have been awarded this due to the hard work and enthusiasm of our pupils for Science and the focus and dedication of our staff. Well done, everyone.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all parents and carers of pupils who joined us for our creative coffee morning. 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 work.

Royal British Legion

We received a message from the British Legion thanking us for the kind donations for this year's Poppy Appeal. *'The tins were counted and Glenbrook Primary raised a fantastic total of £273 which will go to provide vital support for veterans as they deal with a variety of different needs. Thank you again for your support and a very Merry Christmas to you all when it arrives.'* Thank you everyone.

NTU visitor

On Wednesday 9th November Year 6 were joined by Law students from Nottingham Trent University. They were learning about Human Rights – what they are and how they apply in our society.

Valuable lessons were learned around the right to an education, medical care and religion. Year 6 performed short plays based on several human rights and thought carefully about what our needs are and what our rights are.

Capital One

On Tuesday 22nd November, Year 6 was invited to Capital One bank for a maths activity morning. They participated in numerous team building skills and real life maths involving taxes, bills, budgets and spending. It was a fabulous morning and it really opened the children's eyes to life outside of the school environment. An enormous thank you must go to Mr Dawn for organising this event.

St Martins Church visit (WM)

Year 4 visited St Martin's Church on Tuesday morning for the 'Christmas Experience'. All pupils took part in five activities relating to the Christmas story and worked together to answer questions and act out different roles. To finish the session, Reverend Dan led the class in some singing. Everyone had a great time.

Flu Vaccination for Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 on Monday 28th November

Please hand in your child's vaccination form on Monday morning, if you have not done so already. If you do not return the form, your child will not receive the flu vaccine. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner

A letter has been sent out recently about the Christmas dinner. Please complete the reply slip and return to school with a payment of £1.90 by Friday 2nd December. Please complete the slip even if your child is entitled to a free school meal. Anyone who does not book a dinner for the day must bring a packed lunch. Thank you.

Photographs

School photographs have been sent out for ordering. Please look out for these proofs in your child's book bag. Deadline for return is Thursday 8th December.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

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Daisy Ezard	Year 1 Doves
Nico Berry	Year 1 Quails
Grace Brown	Year 2 Penguins
Altaysha Rone	Year 2 Flamingoes
Precious Harvey	Year 3 Kingfisher
Simranjeet Kaur	Year 4 Falcons
Julia Wojcik	Year 4 Merlins
Alex Lo Storto	Year 5 Eagles
Libby O'Hara	Year 6 Ravens

Attendance Lottery

The winner of the attendance lottery for last week was Amelia Pearson who won a voucher for £20 as it was a rollover. Well done, Amelia! The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation for last week was Kymani Roberts who won a voucher for £5. Well done, Kymani. The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation and nursery was Luis Bradley for the week before who also won a voucher for £5. Well done, Luis!

Best Attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Mrs Barber's class; they achieved 99.1% last week. Well done everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

NOTICES

Pantomime for Years 1-6

Next week, on December 2nd, KS1 and KS2 are going to the Pantomime! This year, we will laugh, cheer and boo to the story of Alladin. Please note that the time for pick-up was incorrect on the original panto letter. **The panto starts at 1pm this year and children will return to school for around 4.15pm.** Please check your child's bag for a letter regarding this. There will be a special Pantomime Buffet for all children who normally have school meals on the day.