



# GLENBROOK

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

We have a very exciting week to look forward to in the run up to Christmas with Christmas Concerts for EYFS, Key Stage One and Two and our Christmas Dinner. This means we are sending out lots of letters! Please check your child's book bag every day.

#### EYFS Concert 7<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets are available for the Christmas concert for foundation children which will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. Please ensure you have a ticket in advance of the day. Tickets are available from the school office or you can fill in the form that was sent out earlier this week and pass it on to your child's teacher.

#### Key Stage One Concert 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets will be available from Monday for Key Stage One (Year 1 -2) parents for the Christmas Concert which will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.25am or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.25am. We will be offering two tickets per child. Please return the slip to the class teacher so that tickets can be allocated. Please also be aware that we do not have a stage this year.

#### Key Stage Two Concert 9<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets will be available for Key Stage Two (Years 3 – 6) parents for the Christmas Concert on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am. A letter will be sent home with further details and a reply slip attached for you to state how many tickets you would like. Please complete this and return to your class teacher so that tickets can be allocated. Tickets will be available to collect from the office, once the reply slip has been returned to the class teacher.

With all our performances, we have fire regulations which mean you must have a ticket. Please ensure you have a ticket to see the performance so you are not disappointed. Thank you.

#### This Girl Can Sports Festival

It was great to see Hamna Amjad, Megan Witts, Dakota Berry, Julia Wojcik, Caitlin Richardson-Dunn, Esther Kebenge and Talia Burdett taking part in the girls sport festival held at Harvey Hadden Sports Village on Monday. They had a lot of fun joining schools from our neighbouring area taking part in athletics, dodge ball, curling and hand ball. What a team they were, we are very proud of them.



### **Christmas Fayre – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**

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. Please send items into school from Monday.

### **Mulberry Care Home**

On Tuesday, Mrs Smith took Jack Spencer, Alex Lo Storto, Evelyn Brown, Amelia Pearson, Yusra Babajiya, Maisie Colquhoun to Mulberry Care Home. The residents and children made Christmas decorations together. A fun time was had by all.

### **Christmas Cards**

The Christmas Post box is now set up in school. Envelopes must be marked with child's name and class. Pupils should post their cards first thing in the morning.

### **Harvest Festival update**

We received this lovely note from Simon Gledhill from the Hope Centre.

*'I want to thank you, your staff and all of your children for their very generous donations of food from your recent Harvest Festival. This gift came at a time when the stocks in our foodbank at St. Martha's was running low in some areas and now our shelves are full. As winter approaches and more people on very low incomes have to choose between eating or heating then we will be there to help them because of your school's help'. Thank you, once again.*

### **Attendance Lottery**

The winner of the attendance lottery for last week was Sophie Giles-Coxon who won a voucher for £10. Well done, Sophie! The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation for last week was Theo Grossett who won a voucher for £5. Well done, Theo!

### **Best Attendance**

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Davis's class; they achieved 98.2% last week. Well done everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

## **NOTICES**

### **Christmas Party Days**

Foundation Stage and Nursery pupils – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December (AM)  
Year 1 and Year 2 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December (PM)  
Year 3 and Year 4 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (PM)  
Year 5 and Year 6 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December (PM)

Children should bring their party clothes in a bag for the afternoon.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Remember the children can wear a Christmas jumper on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Anti-bullying**

£159.10 was raised for dressing up in blue day and wristbands sale in support of Anti-Bullying Week. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this worthwhile cause.

### **Photographs**

School photographs have been sent out for ordering. Please note that the deadline for return is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### **St Martin's Christmas Fayre**

St Martin's Church Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 11.00am and 4.00pm. There will be cakes, cards, crafts, bric-a-brac, refreshments, tombola and cakes and lots more.