



GLENBROOK

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Newsletter 11 – 9th December 2016

Hello and Goodbye!

At the end of term we will all be very sad as we say goodbye to two special members of our school team, Mrs Leverton and Mrs Hill. Both have made a huge contribution to our school and I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best of luck for the future.

We also welcome Mrs Brindley as our new senior midday supervisor. We hope you enjoy your new position. Good luck!

Christmas Fayre

Yesterday was our annual Christmas Fayre. What a huge success it was! Our PTA put on a fantastic event with a huge range of stalls and games for the children to play including our amazing Santa's grotto, pick-a-jar, nerf game, face-painting, tombola and many more. We were particularly impressed with the behaviour of our Year 6 children who helped to run the stalls. Thank you to all of the parents, who supported this event by donating bric-a-brac, jars and running stalls as well as all the parents who attended. Merry Christmas!

Christmas Panto was a huge successOh yes it was!

We had a brilliant time at the pantomime again this year. Pupils really enjoyed the Aladdin performance – the singing and dancing was lots of fun and we cheered and booed our way throughout! Thank you to the PTA who heavily subsidised this trip and NCT for supporting us with the transport.

Mega Fest Competition

Congratulations to our Year 6 Mega Fest team. They had a marvellous morning participating in many sporting events with great success. Events included speed bounce, athletic races, dodgeball and new age curling. We even had some success with a bronze and silver medal awarded to Freya Mee and Chantalle Dorgbefu respectively. Well done to our Mega Fest team Mia Blackwell, Libby O'Hara, Maxwell Wood, Charlie Davidson, Freya mee, Chantalle Dorgbefu, Faizan Basharat and Emad Zakaria.

EYFS Concert and Key Stage Two Carol Concert

We do hope you enjoyed the performances this week. Our children always enjoy putting on a show for you – they looked brilliant in their Christmas jumpers, spoke clearly and sang beautifully. Well done to everyone involved. Thank you for coming along to support us, it is much appreciated.

Key Stage One Christmas Concert 13th and 15th December

Tickets are still available for Key Stage One (Year 1 -2) parents for the Christmas Concert which will take place on Tuesday 13th December at 9.25am or Thursday 15th 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.

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.

Christmas Dinner Day Reminder

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. Please ensure you have booked a dinner for your child if you have not already done so.

Attendance Lottery

This week is a rollover for Foundation/Nursery and Key stage 1 and 2. Unfortunately, both the children's names drawn out of the hat were 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 98.3% last week. Well done everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

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Christmas Party Days

Foundation Stage – Friday 16th December (AM)

Nursery Robins – Friday 16th December (AM)

Nursery Swans – Friday 16th December (PM)

Year 1 and Year 2 – Thursday 15th December (PM)

Year 3 and Year 4 – Tuesday 13th December (PM)

Year 5 and Year 6 – Monday 19th December (PM)

When the party is in the afternoon, children should bring their party clothes in a bag to change into.

Christmas Jumper Day

Remember the children can wear a Christmas jumper on Tuesday 20th December.

Bilborough and Broxtowe Singalong Christmas 2016 at Bluecoat Beechdale Academy: Christmas Eve

An excellent way to prepare for the big day, SINGALONG CHRISTMAS is a moving retelling of the Christmas story through songs from recent decades, silhouetted mime, puppets, lights, animated scenery and lots of audience participation.

They are offering two times to choose from on Christmas Eve: 3.00pm and 6.00pm so book now to avoid disappointment. Each event includes an interval of about 10 minutes.

Get Out Get Active

Nottingham City Council and the English Federation of Disability Sport will be running an exciting programme of inclusive sport and physical activity for all ages and abilities, called Get Out Get Active, from early 2017. One of the first activities to launch will be a family-friendly cycling course called Learn2Cycle. This will offer free cycle training for four to nine year olds each Tuesday from 4.30pm to 5.30pm from Tuesday 24 January to Tuesday 28 March 2017, although some children may find they learn quickly and complete the course early. The sessions will take place indoors at Harvey Hadden Sports Village, Bilborough, in a safe, fun environment. The instructors will be fully qualified and high-quality bikes and helmets will be provided. Spaces are limited and should be booked by calling 0115 8761600. Find out more about Get Out Get Active at www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/goga.