



# GLENBROOK

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 12 – 16th December 2016

#### Merry Christmas from pupils, staff and Governors at Glenbrook.

What a busy but productive term it has been! We have really enjoyed our first term in our new school and are very proud of it. The landscaping is almost complete and we take ownership of our new playground and pathway this week. Our grounds are absolutely amazing and we are very impressed with how much space we have to develop over the next year.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Glenbrook Primary School, to wish everyone a peaceful Christmas. Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to help in school over the past term; your hard work and support is greatly appreciated and is what makes our school thrive.

#### Christmas Fayre

In total, we raised £603.00 from the event. Thank you for attending and supporting the event.

#### Christmas Concerts

We hope you enjoyed years one and two performances this week. Our children put on great shows on Tuesday and Thursday – they looked brilliant in their costumes, spoke clearly and sang beautifully. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the staff for the time and effort they have put into making the performances a success. Thank you for coming along to support us, it is much appreciated.

#### Attendance for this term

Class name	Attendance so far
Nursery Robins	<b>95.4%</b>
Nursery Swans	<b>91.0%</b>
Puffins – Miss Tedesco	<b>93.8%</b>
Owls – Mr Beck	<b>94.1%</b>
Doves – Miss Davis	<b>96.5%</b>
Quails – Miss Burgess	<b>95.1%</b>
Penguins – Miss Dytham	<b>94.5%</b>
Flamingoes – Miss Lyle	<b>95.4%</b>
Merlins – Miss Palmer	<b>94.5%</b>
Falcons – Mr Munday	<b>94.7%</b>
Eagles – Mrs Barber	<b>96.2%</b>
Ravens – Mr Hill	<b>97.4%</b>

We have fallen short of our attendance target this term of 96%. Please ensure that your child attends school every day, and on time in order for them to be successful in their learning.

Children who attend school every day are more successful at school than those who do not.

### **Mulberry Care Home**

Our visits to the care home are very popular. On Tuesday, Mrs Smith took Amelia Pearson, Gracie Gough, Evelyn Brown, Eric Elsom, Maisy Woodward and Yusra Babajiya to Mulberry Care Home. The residents and children sang Christmas carols, a fun time was had by all.

### **Attendance Lottery**

The winner of the attendance lottery for last week was Charlie Davidson who won a voucher for £20 as it was a rollover. Well done, Charlie! The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation and nursery was Jasmine Wood who won a voucher for £10 as it was a rollover. Well done, Jasmine!

### **Best Attendance**

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Davis' class; they achieved 98.8% last week. Well done, everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

## **NOTICES**

**School closes on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and re-opens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.**

### **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.