



# GLENBROOK

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 23 – 24th March 2017

#### **Mother's Day competition**

Winners of the mother's day competition were Laila Booth, Amelia Pearson, Amiya Henry, Amarce-Tyace Spencer, Megan O'Connor, Najma Abubaker, Shontelle Wilson, Mia Blackwell and Mei Place. They enjoyed a special meal in school on Wednesday lunch with their mum/special person. Chizarum Ukachukwu, Adithya Balollu and Precious Harvey were also winners of the competition.

Thank you to everyone who entered they were all fantastic. We had a lovely time and hope to run this competition again for Father's day on 18<sup>th</sup> June. Look for the entry forms nearer the time.

#### **Parent Forum**

If you have signed up for Parent Forum, the next meeting will be at 9.30 am on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. If you would like to join the forum, please complete a slip at the school office. Information from the forum will be shared with parents on our official Glenbrook School website and in the newsletter. If you have anything you would like discussing at the forum but are not able to commit to attending the meetings, please contact Abigael Leigh or Joy Smith via the school office.

#### **Adult learning**

Well done to all our parents who have completed the Adult Literacy course that has been running in school this term.

There will be two new courses running soon. The *Keeping up with Children in Numeracy* course will be starting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. You will be able to learn more about how Numeracy is taught at school and how to support your child with their learning. There will be an opportunity to make games to use at home with your child.

Our *healthy eating and adult cookery* course will be starting on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. This is a 6 week course. You will get helpful tips on how to make tasty meals while cooking on a budget and you will be able to take home ingredients to try out meals at home. Places will be limited but everyone is welcome.

Please look out for the leaflets or for more information contact the school office.

#### **Easter experience at St Martins**

On Monday afternoon, Mr Munday's Falcons class went to St Martin's Church for the 'Experience Easter' session. Pupils took part in four activities relating to the Easter story and worked together to answer questions and complete activities. To finish the session, Natasha from St Martin's led the class in some singing. The children behaved very well and had a great time.

#### **Twycross Zoo**

On Tuesday, Year 3 and Year 4 went to Twycross Zoo as part of their 'Nature of Life' topic and their project with Nottingham Trent University students. The pupils had a great day, exploring the zoo grounds and making friends with Orangutans, Penguins, Prairie dogs and black-headed spider monkeys! A big thank you goes to Nottingham Trent University, who kindly paid for the transport costs of the trip.

#### **Red Nose Day**

As always, children have made a superb effort to get involved and raise money for Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone who made donations to the cake sale. We raised £328.61 in total. Well done, everyone!

### **Mulberry Care Home**

On Tuesday afternoon, pupils visited Mulberry Care Home. Mrs Smith took Amelia Pearson, Caitlin Richardson-Dunn, Gracie Gough, Yusra Babajiya and Evelyne Brown who performed a dance which had been choreographed by Maisie Woodward for the residents. They shared how we use iPads in school. The residents really enjoyed the children's visit and were extremely interested in the technology.

### **Parents Evening**

We do hope you were able to make it to our parent's evening this week. Staff are expecting to meet with every parent of every pupil in their class so if you didn't make an appointment, please do so with your child's class teacher at your convenience.

Thank you to everyone who filled in our parent questionnaire. It is really important to us to evaluate how well pupils have settled into school so if you haven't yet completed the questionnaire, please collect a copy from the school office. We will analyse the responses and share them with you later in the term.

### **Table Tennis Club**

On Fridays at 4pm, there is a table tennis club at Bilborough Community Centre, adjoining the library. The first week is free and then it's only £1 per session. It's a great chance for children to learn a new skill!

The session is run by Michael Howard, a coach at Nottingham Sycamore Table Tennis Academy. He has 20 years' experience coaching in the community and in clubs, helping everyone from beginners to England ranked players.

### **School Meals**

We will be sending out the new menu which will be coming into effect after the Easter half term holidays. If you wish to change the current meal pattern that your child has, please complete the form and return to the office by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Can we take this opportunity to say that any meal pattern you choose for your child will remain for every week till the end of the school term (26<sup>th</sup> May 2017).

### **Easter club for Y6 pupils**

Please make sure you have returned your reply slip if your child is attending our Y6 revision club. This is so that staff can plan activities and resources in preparation. All pupils are invited to attend to keep those test skills sharp over the holidays.

### **Achievement Assembly**

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

<b>Friday 24th March 2017</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
Rhinaya Harrison	Year 1 Doves
Taya Cross	Year 1 Quails
Amber Whittaker	Year 2 Penguins
Zuzanna Godlewska	Year 2 Flamingos
Anthony Brailsford	Year 3 Kingfishers
Adama Mballow	Year 4 Falcons
Caitlin Richardson-Dunn	Year 4 Merlins
Haaris Ayub	Year 5 Eagles
Charley Beccles	Year 6 Ravens

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

### **Attendance Lottery**

Last week's attendance lottery winner for Foundation was Amelia Sharpe, KS1 was Kayden Smith and KS2 was a rollover.

### **Best Attendance**

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Kingfishers; they achieved 97.8% last week. Well done, everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

### **NOTICES**

We break up for half term on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, returning Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017.