



GLENBROOK

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Newsletter 24 – 31st March 2017

What a very busy term! Thank you for your support in ensuring that Glenbrook continues to strive to be the best school in Bilborough! Pupils are really looking forward to the break and have earned the rest. They have been a credit to the school representing us at sports competitions, primary parliament and in the community. Thank you, everyone.

Parent Forum

Thank you for attending our meeting this morning. We have taken lots of ideas away and will let you know when we have put some of the agreed changes in place.

From Tuesday, 18th April, from 8.50am, the Y5/Y6 entrance door will be unlocked so that pupils can come into school independently. This is to encourage older pupils to become more responsible. The door will lock at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am, they will need to report to the office, as usual.

Pupil's reports

You should find this term's report in your child's book wallet. Please take a look.

Easter experience at St Martins

This week pupils from year 4 and 5 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.

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. Year 6 pupils should arrive at 9.15am at the main entrance.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Pupils from foundation, year 1 and year 2 have been making bonnets in school in preparation for a parade on Friday 21st April at 2.45pm. If you would like to attend the parade, please come to the playground gates which will be open. The parade will take place on the lower playground. You will be able to pick your child up after the parade from the classroom as soon as they are ready. The school council will decide the five best bonnets from each class and they will be awarded a prize. Letters have gone out informing parents of the arrangements.

Easter Egg competition

Please encourage your child to take part in our Easter competition! The children are asked to use a hard-boiled egg and decorate it using any theme or setting they choose. Any imaginative scenes can be created. We would ask that the work be mainly the child's with only a little help from adults please.

The competition will take place on Tuesday 18th April. There will be prizes for the best egg from each group and also a runner up prize from each year group from Reception to Year 6. Nursery is also welcome to join in.

Entries should be brought to the school hall between 8.45 and 9.00am on Tuesday morning and placed on the correct year group table, with the child's name on the bottom of the egg. Good luck everyone, get creative!

Road Safety Quiz

This week Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the Road Safety Quiz. They answered tricky questions really well and behaved impeccably. We will have to wait a little longer to find out if we have made it to the final for the fourth year in a row.

Contact numbers

Reminder, if you have changed your mobile contact number could you please let the office know so that you receive our text messages. Thank you.

School meal plan

The meal plan letter was sent out this week with the new menu which will take effect on our return to school after the Easter holidays. This meal plan will stay in place until Friday 26th May. If you wish to amend your child's meal choices please return the form.

School menu

Due to change in delivery dates the school dinner's menu days have been swapped round as shown below. This change is for the first week back only

Tuesday 18th April will be:-

Country style nuggets
Herby dice potatoes
Baked beans
Cherry sponge

Thursday 20th April will be:-

Jacket potato
Cheese / beans
Salad
Chocolate banana cake

Lunch boxes

After the half term Easter break we will be providing bins in the dining hall for disposal of all empty/open wet products, e.g. yogurt pots, drink cartons, jelly pots etc. Other food items will remain in your child's lunch box.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

| Friday 31st March 2017 | Year Group |
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| Najla Osman | Year 1 Doves |
| Amarce-Tyace Spencer | Year 1 Quails |
| Faisal Almutairi | Year 2 Penguins |
| Tianna Witts | Year 2 Flamingos |
| Urte Juskauskaitė | Year 3 Kingfishers |
| Megan Witts | Year 4 Falcons |
| Jessica Fenwick | Year 4 Merlins |
| Mei Place | Year 5 Eagles |
| Sienna Large | 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 Mrs Barber's ; they achieved 97.8% last week. Well done, everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

NOTICES

We break up for half term today, returning Tuesday 18th April 2017.

Easter Holiday Club

There will be an Easter Holiday Club on Tuesday 11th and 12th April from 10.00am to 2.30pm at Brocklehigh Space for Sports and Arts (in between Beechdale Manor Care Home and Brocklewood Primary on Beechdale Road). There will be a variety of activities from making pizza, arts and crafts and clay making to table tennis, football and tile painting for ages 8+ at 50p per day. Please bring a packed lunch. No need to book, just turn up on the day with a parent/carer to register. For more information email: west8hc@gmail.com. There will be a walking bus from Glenbrook Primary School's Wigman Road gates at 9.45am. They will return at 2.45pm where you can collect them.