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This week our value focus has been Collective Community. There is much to celebrate; Pupils in year 5 have been planning their community project with Mulberry home in conjunction with Boots. Other Y5 pupils have visited Nottingham University to take part in a Science day. Y4/Y5 have represented our school at a business in the community event at the council houses on Thursday where they shared their Literacy skills. Such is our commitment to working with local business to enrich our curriculum and develop our leadership skills.

Caring for others is a big part of our collective community value. In assembly this week, pupils set themselves the target of working together and including others in their games.

Nottingham University trip

On Wednesday Science Ambassadors in Year 5 had the opportunity to visit the University of Nottingham for a Discovery Day. Pupils took part in some amazing workshops with other schools and scientists from the University. They had the chance to be involved in experiments including dry ice, making slime and watching methane explosions in slow motion on videos. They all thoroughly enjoyed this event and behaved impeccably.

Brushing Buddies

The programme aims to improve the health of communities with oral health, by raising the awareness of the importance of embedding an effective oral hygiene routine from an early age. On Tuesday 2nd May, Glenbrook are joining the many schools in our community in carrying out the programme in Nursery, Reception and Year One. We need parents' consent for children to take part in the programme and when you return the consent form you will receive a free goody pack! On Wednesday 23rd May at 2:50pm, a member of the brushing buddies' team will be offering a parent workshop. We will send more information about the workshop closer to the time.

Literacy Community Event

On Thursday, thirty children from years 4 and 5 visited the Nottingham City Council House for a literacy event. They took part in various activities e.g. making their own story cubes and teaching adults how to be more imaginative. The best part of all was meeting the Lord Mayor of Nottingham and showcasing our skills with lots of businesses such as E-on and Boots.

Boots visit

On Wednesday we had a visitor in school from Boots who presented their 'We feel good project'. Pupils took part in an inspirational assembly which engages students in local and global issues, giving them the tools to identify and take action on causes that they care about.

Following the assembly groups of children from years 4 and 5 took part in workshops where they planned activities which they will share with the residents of Mulberry care home. The pupils had some fantastic ideas which we will be using in our 'little ideas big difference' award entry later this year.

SATS Week 8th-11th May

Year 6 pupils will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. The tests run daily from Monday to Thursday. All of Year 6 will be welcome to come to breakfast club on these days from 8:15am and will be supervised by their class teachers. This will be a fantastic opportunity for them to meet up, have a good breakfast and chat with their teachers about any concerns they have relating to the SATs.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please remember to keep bringing in your Sainsbury's vouchers so that we can order wonderful good quality equipment for school and nursery. Last day for collection in Sainsbury's is 2nd May. We will need them in school by the beginning of June.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Pupils from nursery, foundation, years 1 and years 2 made Easter bonnets for the parade which took place last Friday. Everyone looked great – thank you for coming along to support us. Our winners are:-

Nursery	Zane Haywood
Owls	Mason Gentile
Puffins	Corey Kerry
Doves	Jordan Ramsey
Quails	Savannah Aujla
Penguins	Armari Freestone
Flamingoes	Ellie-Louise Knowles

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 28th April 2017	Year Group
Alexandra Dawn	Year 1 Doves
Olivia Munawa	Year 1 Quails
Destiny Bennett	Year 2 Penguins
Amelia Atkin	Year 2 Flamingos
Emme Hallam	Year 3 Kingfishers
Daksh Dass	Year 4 Falcons
Jack Webster-Eyles	Year 4 Merlins
Eric Elsom	Year 5 Eagles
Kain Evans-Whiley	Year 6 Ravens

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

Best Attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Davis' class; they achieved 100% last week. Well done, everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

NOTICES

Notice for parents of pupils in EYFS

Please could you ensure that your child is supervised in the EYFS play area first thing in the morning. Pupils should not be banging on the green sheds or playing with any of the equipment. These resources are for everyone's enjoyment and could be damaged if not looked after. Thank you for your co-operation.