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Swimming Gala

A total of 21 children from years 4 and 6 took part in Swimming galas this week at Harvey Hadden. They competed in walking and swimming races against other primary schools and did themselves proud. Mr Leverton and Mrs Brown were very pleased with their effort and behaviour. A big thank you to all adults who helped out at these events.

Mini Tennis Competition

Dakota Berry, Hamna Amjad, Jack Webster-Eyles and Pa Samba Jeng from Year 4 represented Glenbrook at the Nottingham Tennis centre on Monday afternoon. They took part in tennis matches against other primary schools and competed and behaved really well. Mrs Sobieraj was really proud of the children. A big thank you to Mr Berry for coming along to help.

Literacy Workshop to Lakeside Arts Centre

Pupils from year 3 attended a literacy workshop at the Lakeside Arts Centre where they studied an exhibition by Winifred Nicholson. The children thoroughly enjoyed this visit and used it to inspire their creative writing. They behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school. Thank you to the parent volunteers who supported the visit.

Dinner Money

A polite reminder if your child stays for school meals, that all dinner money for the week should be paid on a Monday. Please ensure this is in a sealed envelope with the name of the child and how much is inside. Thank you.

Daily cost = £1.90 Weekly cost = £9.50

School Meals

We have sent out the meal default pattern this week. If you wish to change the current meal pattern that your child has, please complete the form and return this to the office by Thursday 25th May. Please bear in mind whatever you choose for your child will remain in place for every week until the end of the school term (26th July).

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

| Friday 19 th May 2017 | Year Group |
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| Anastazja Skowronska | Year 1 Doves |
| Hamna Ashfaq | Year 1 Quails |
| Tanaka Matinyadza | Year 2 Penguins |
| Amiya Henry | Year 2 Flamingos |
| Year 3 who went on the trip | Year 3 Kingfishers |
| Sophie Giles-Coxon | Year 4 Falcons |
| Ellie Roebuck | Year 4 Merlins |
| Macey Chester | Year 5 Eagles |

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

Attendance Lottery

Last week's attendance lottery for Foundation was a rollover, KS1 was Amelia Zakaria and KS2 was Jayla Robinson .

Best Attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Mr Hill's class; they achieved 97.2% last week. Well done, everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

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Bluecoat Stem Festival

Saturday 8th July 2017 will be the second annual Bluecoat STEM Festival. Last year's festival was a real success and it was great to see so many young people inspired by real rocks from the Moon, explosions, slime, science shows, robots, virtual reality and much more! The event is free and open to all year 5, 6 and 7 pupils. It runs from 11am – 2pm at the Aspley Lane Campus. The postcode is NG8 5GY and parking is available.

Wonder on Saturday 17th June 11am – 5pm

The University of Nottingham at University Park is having a free, exciting and interactive day that will uncover the answers to the questions your children always wondered about. They will experience different languages, be amazed by extreme science experiments and witness Vikings battle Anglo-Saxons in a fearsome re-enactment. There is something for the whole family at Wonder. More details can be found on the website – www.nottingham.ac.uk/wonder

Nottingham Tennis Centre

Nottingham Tennis Centre is working hard to produce the next generation of Johanna Kontas and Andy Murrays with a programme of events, activities and school visits to encourage young people to take up tennis.

Those keen to have a go should pop down to the Old Market Square on Saturday (20 May) between 10am – 5pm when there will be mini courts set up and the coaches will be on hand to offer some pointers and to talk about the Aegon Open tournament coming in June. This is free of charge and equipment is provided.

On Saturday 27 May from 1.30 to 3.30, there is an open day at Nottingham Tennis Centre. This is aimed at children aged three to ten with little tennis experience and will include some fun games and drills as well.

Uniform

If you would like to order uniform, could you please place your order before we break up for half term. Thank you.

Remember, we break up for Half Term on Friday 26th May, returning to school on Monday 5th June 2017. Our next Inset Day is Friday 9th June 2017.