



# GLENBROOK

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 30 – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

We are all very much excited for the half term break. Thank you for your support for the school - always appreciated. Enjoy the sunshine!

#### **Whitemoor Lakes visit 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 pupils are very much looking forward to their residential visit to Whitemoor Lakes. Unless your child is in breakfast club, you will not need to bring them into school until 8.55am on Monday morning where you can make your way to the hall, via the outside hall door.

#### **Sun Safety Message**

Now that the warmer weather is with us, it is important that children bring a hat to school, particularly for the longer lunchtime playtime and outdoor PE sessions. It would also be very helpful if sun cream is applied before your child comes to school. There are currently a number of products on the market which are designed to provide protection for up to 10 hours.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we recognise the importance of children having access to water during the school day; a hydrated brain is a healthy brain! Therefore, we encourage all pupils to bring a water bottle to school and ensure water is also available during lunchtimes. Water bottles are available to purchase from the school office at £1.00 each.

#### **Give and Gain Day**

Last Friday Year 6 took part in our annual Give and Gain Day. As always, they had lots of fun working alongside other year 6 pupils from local schools. They all took part in a range of exciting activities, which included making shelters, designing flags and learning about Kensuke's Kingdom. All the children were an asset to Glenbrook due to their exceptional behaviour and positive attitude.

#### **Year 5 Trip to Nottingham University**

On Wednesday pupils from year 5 visited the University of Nottingham to take part in a physics learning journey. They worked in small groups designing and building rocket powered cars which they air-propelled in a race. They had a great day and behaved impeccably. Well done, everyone!

#### **Food Bank Appeal**

Simon Gledhill, a member of the Food Bank team at St. Martha's church in Broxtowe, has sent an urgent appeal to Glenbrook for help.

*"In the past you have very generously helped us out with food donations. Currently, we are getting a high level of guests visiting in need of food and this demand is emptying our shelves faster than we can refill them. We would be enormously grateful if there was anything that you could do to help us again at this time. Every donation, no matter how small, is much appreciated."*

Please feel free to contact Simon, his phone number is 07801 900 852, if you would like to make a donation.

## Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year Group
Metehan Ture	Year 1 Doves
Chizarum Ukachukwu	Year 1 Quails
All year 2	Year 2 Penguins
All year 2	Year 2 Flamingos
Cherise Prata-Miranda	Year 3 Kingfishers
Dakota Berry	Year 4 Falcons
Esther Kebenge	Year 4 Merlins
Leah Chambers	Year 5 Eagles
Ethan Kirk	Year 6 Ravens

Well done, everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

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 and KS2 was a rollover, KS1 was Taya Cross.

### Best Attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Lyle's class; they achieved 100% last week.

## NOTICES

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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.

### Community Fun Day at Ellis Guilford School - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

24 hour sponsored wheelchair basketball match and community fun day from 10am – 4pm. Watch wheelchair basketball, browse the stalls and play games. Entry is free – all are welcome. Raising money for Ataxia UK, Nottingham Hoods Wheelchair Basketball and one of their students with Friedreich's Ataxia.