

Important Dates

6/11 First Day of term
10/11 Parent Forum Meeting 2pm
13/11 Anti-Bullying Week
13/11 EYFS and Year 1 Visit from the Owl man
20/11 School Photographer in School
21/11 Year 6 buddy afterschool session 3.30 - 4.10pm
5/12 Flu Vaccines Reception-Yr 4
6/12 EYFS Christmas Performance
15/12 KSI Carol Concert
18/12 Foundation and Year 1 Christmas Parties
19/12 Year 3/4 Christmas Party
20/12 Year 2 Christmas Parties
20/12 Christmas Dinner
21/12 Christmas Jumper Day
21/12 Year 5/6 Christmas Parties
21/12 Last Day of Term for children
22/12 INSET Day - staff only
8/1 First Day of Term
16/2 Last Day of Term for children
26/2 INSET DAY - staff only
27/2 First Day of Term
29/3 Last Day of Term
16/4 First Day of Term
14/5 KS2 SATS Week
14/5 English Paper 1 Spag
14/5 English Paper 2 Spelling
15/5 English Reading Paper
16/5 Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic
16/5 Maths Paper 2 Reasoning
17/5 Maths Paper 3 Reasoning
25/5 Last Day of Term
4/6 First Day of Term
4/6—6/6 Whitmoor Lakes Year 6
8/6 School Photographer
11/6 KSI Phonics Week
25/6 INSET Day - staff only
26/7 Last Day of Term



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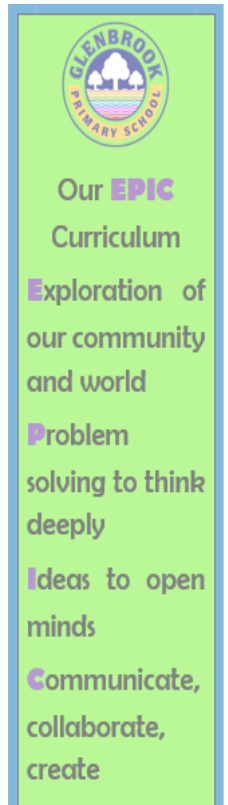


EPIC Curriculum

We are all so excited and ready for this new half term. We have created a new, **EPIC** Curriculum to drive teaching and learning for all our children. Our curriculum is unique to our school, and is designed around what our children need: purposeful learning which is fun, engaging, and full of sparkle. Each half term, we will buy your child a brand new book, from which all their learning will come from. Staff were very busy during INSET day, planning creative learning experiences which are linked to the book. Over the course of a year, your child will have six new books to share at home. If it is one you haven't read, you can enjoy it too!

We will be providing lots of opportunities for your child/children to be exploring the world we live in. They will be visiting places which helps them to understand more about what they are reading.

Your child will be coming home this afternoon with their EPIC Curriculum Map for this half term for you to explore. There is a QR code on the top of the page for you to find out about the book they will be reading and learning from. They will also be coming home with their homework project books this week, whereby they can earn green Dojos for completing challenges. The date to complete the challenges by will be at the bottom of the page. Together, we can make learning EPIC and give our children the best life chances. Let's do this!



Working together



Many thanks to everyone who attended our first 'Parents and Pizza' evening last half term. There were so many happy and proud faces over the two evenings (parents as well as staff!) If you have not yet been able to meet the child's teacher, please contact the office to arrange a day and time to talk, sometime over the next few weeks.

The Year 3 and 4 Harvest Assembly was magnificent! They sang, presented us with facts, and were so confident with speaking to the audience. A huge thankyou for the food donations that have been taken to St Martha's Food Bank (The Hope Centre). This will make such a difference for so many families. Glenbrook has such a kind and caring community.



Glenbrook Glitters Stars

For the week beginning 9th October, our children worked hard to 'Exceed Expectations.' PLACE

Class	Name	Class	Name
DOVES	Cruz Richardson	STARLINGS	Ellie Louise Knowles
QUAILS	Rigers Xheka	FALCONS	Kajus Svelnys
FLAMINGOS	Belle Davies	EAGLES	Tamashi Ramanayake
PENGUINS	David Lo Storto Metehan Ture	MERLINS	Daksh Dass
KINGFISHERS	Dylan Ramanayake	RAVENS	Alex Lo Storto

For the final week of term, we celebrated children who had been trying hard every day over the half term with all PLACE expectations. They have shone brightly and we are proud of them all.

Class	Name	Class	Name
DOVES	Ella Pacey Leila Walters Rayyan Miah Luis Bradley Cruz Richardson	STARLINGS	Amaya Cespedes Megan O'Connor Kayden Fidock Ellis Fawcett Amber Whittaker
QUAILS	Oscar Harvey Olivia-May Smith Remih Butt Corey Kerry Skylar Witts	FALCONS	Aya Noaman Alea Akhtar Cherise Prata Miranda Previous-Miya Harvey Louie Markowski
FLAMINGOS	Mayla Lancaster Megan Browne Alex Dawn Na jla Osman Batuhan Ture	EAGLES	Colbie Shepherd Stephanie Dorgbefu Sophie Giles Coxon Mohammed Ali Caleb Duodo
PENGUINS	Olivia Munawa Kaydee Coates Nico Berry Chase Starbuck Tia Learmouth	MERLINS	Keira Varley Shantaye Beardsall Kenzie Verhage Jack Webster-Eyles Chanel Wakefield
KINGFISHERS	Avni Dass Ella Bradley Michelle Dorgbefu Kaiden Verhage Sahibpreet Singh	RAVENS	Yusra Baba jya Lena Pa jak Amelia Pearson Leila Armstrong Evelyne Brown

Attendance

Well done to all our parents, carers and children who have come to school everyday, and on time during this first half term. Being in school everyday helps our children to keep learning, and they make better progress. Even if your child has a little cough or a few sneezes, please bring them in.

If you are finding it difficult to achieve at least 96% attendance, please contact the office to make an appointment with Miss Ryan.

The clocks have now gone back, which means only one thing... darker mornings and afternoons are with us once again! Please remind your child about how to keep safe when they are out and about, including using pedestrian crossings and needing to tell you where they are going when they leave the house. Let's all have a safe and happy Autumn.

Kirsty Ryan
Head of School.