

## Important Dates

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 Breakfast and a Book  
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**  
12/1 Adult Learning Arts and Crafts 9-11am  
19/1 Breakfast and a Book  
19/1 Adult Learning Arts and Crafts 9-11am  
26/1 Adult Learning Arts and Crafts 9-11am  
29/1 Dog Trust in School  
2/2 Adult Learning Arts and Crafts 9-11am  
9/2 Adult Learning Arts and Crafts 9-11am  
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 Punctuation and Grammar  
14/5 Paper 2 Spelling  
15/5 Reading  
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  
11/6 KSI Phonics Screening Week  
25/6 INSET Day - staff only  
26/7 Last Day of Term

### Clubs:

Please note - All clubs finish at 4.15pm, except Film Club which ends at 4.50pm

**Monday:** Drawing, Reading Eggs, Film Club, Yoga, Art

**Wednesday:** Climbing and Dodgeball, Purple Mash, Wizarding Wednesday

**Thursday:** Music, Girls in Sport, Performance

**Friday:** Football, Board Games



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Friday 15th December 2017

### Jingle all the way

The sounds of Christmas have been sweeping down our corridors over the last few weeks. Children have been shaking bells dressed as stars, making tree decorations, and enjoying our big, beautiful Christmas tree in the school hall. Our Pupil Leaders did a wonderful job of deciding how they wanted this year's Christmas Fair to run—pupil power in action! They made stall signs, arranged the tables, and told all the staff to wear their best Christmas jumpers (which they did)! Thank you to everyone for coming along to get in the festive spirit. Next week we will be having oodles more fun and festivities with class parties, a delicious Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper Day and we will also be welcoming some very special guests who usually only venture out once a year...



### Collective Community...

We love making links with our community, and get involved where we can to support others. This Wednesday, we hosted a Teaching Assistant network meeting and lots of staff from local schools came along to explore our school and see what we do. They loved the happy and friendly environment, and were impressed with the creative displays we have which showcase what we are doing in school.



Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal. We raised and have donated £49.10 to the Royal British Legion. Our district has raised a grand total of £37,656. Your generosity is always appreciated.

This year, we have also supported the 75th Scout Group, Arlington Drive by donating delicious selection boxes to them. They will be taking them to the Children's Oncology Ward at QMC We love to spread kindness and help others where we can.



### Awesome Attitudes

Wow... we have so many kind, thoughtful and considerate children in our school. Lots of our wonderful children have been helping each other, such as picking up things that have fallen on the floor, held the door open for visitors and used polite words, like 'please' and 'thank you.' This kindness has been contagious and I am proud to say that we have a school full of children (and grown ups) who have the superpower of kindness! Rewards for kindness have been flying out of school every day... this is awesome!



## Glenbrook Glitters Stars

The week beginning 4th December, the whole school focussed on Collective Community.

Class	Name	Class	Name
DOVES	Lillie Broadhurst	STARLINGS	Ellis Fawcett
QUAILS	Connor Wilson	FALCONS	Leyton Bradley
FLAMINGOS	Ashana De Silva	EAGLES	Hamna Ashfaq
PENGUINS	Anastazja Skowronska	MERLINS	Liam Browne
KINGFISHERS	Esmé Fawcett	RAVENS	Caitlyn Pritchard

### Attendance

Well done to all our children and families who have worked super hard to ensure children are in on time and come in everyday. As a whole school, we have had 95% attendance this term. Let's all work hard next term to achieve our target of 96% - we can do it!

A special well done needs to go to Penguins class who have had the best attendance this term. Coming into school everyday makes such a difference—well done children!

### Week ending 8th December

Congratulations to our attendance lottery winners. For KS1 our winner is Belle Davies, and for KS2 our winner is Ellie-May Parkinson-Humber.

### Week ending 15th December

Congratulations to our KS1 attendance lottery winner, Zeynep Yildiz, and KS2 is a rollover, .

I really can't believe that this term, and 2017, is nearly over! I have greatly enjoyed my first term with you all, finding out about the amazing things you are interested in, what your fabulous ideas for our school are, and your support has been much appreciated. If you ever want to talk to me, and share your thoughts, please get in touch. My door is always open (as are my ears). Together, we can achieve so much, and this will help our children to be have the very best future.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas — keep safe.

*Kirsty Ryan*  
*Head of School*

