

Important Dates

5/12 Flu Vaccines Reception
Yr4
5/12 Slippers for Sweets Day!
6/12 Family SEAL
6/12 EYFS Performance
10.45am
7/12 EYFS Performance
10.45am
8/12 Breakfast with a book
8/12 Christmas Fayre 3.00pm
11/12 Photograph order deadline
13/12 Family Seal
15/12 KSI Christmas Sing-A-Long
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 Punctua-
tion 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
8/6 School Photographer
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
Dodgoball, Purple Mash, Wiz-
arding Wednesday

Thursday: Music, Girls in Sport,
Performance

Friday: Football, Board Games



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Newsletter— Friday 1st December 2017



Children In Need

A huge well done to all of our families for raising money for children in the U.K.

As a collective community, we raised £154.11 as a result of wearing our cosy pyjamas for a whole day. This is a great achievement as every penny can make a real difference to the lives of others. We all managed to stay awake even though we were wrapped up and snugly!



TA Appointments

We are soon going to be welcoming four new members of staff into school. We held an interview day on Wednesday, giving the applicants the opportunity to be interviewed by staff, pupil leaders, join in with learning in classes, play outside, and have group discussions. Our children put the candidates through their paces with their challenging questions! Our new additions will be starting after Christmas. We look forward to welcoming them into our school community.

Christmas is upon us...

This year really has flown! It doesn't seem that long since we were all packing away the lights and baubles from last Christmas. We have lots of exciting and magical events planned for our children this Christmas, and for you. We would firstly like to invite you all to our Christmas Fair next Friday 8th December. We will be opening the doors at 3.00pm so you can come into school for a mince pie and a cuppa (for a special price of £1.00!) You can then collect your child from their doors as usual, then come inside together to visit many of our stalls, filled with games, raffles and prizes. Santa has also promised me that he will be with us for this event! So bring your purse or wallets and join us for some merriment!

Slippers for sweets day



There is lots of research about the positive effects that wearing slippers can have upon children when they are in school. On Monday, we would like to have a school full of children wearing slippers during their learning time. They can put their school shoes on for break and lunch time play, but will be able to change back into slippers when inside.



If they would like to do this, please can they bring in a packet of sweets. We will donate these to our Christmas Fair.

Beautiful behaviour

At Glenbrook, we have high standards and expectations. We want all staff and children to be happy and enjoy coming into school each day so that great memories can be made. So many of our children model the high standards and have such beautiful behaviour which makes us so proud. We recognise this and they are always rewarded for their kindness, polite words and awesome attitudes, such as with green dojos, hot chocolate with me, class rewards, 'spread kindness like confetti' cards, prizes, and PLACE certificates in assembly. We only accept beautiful behaviour, both in words and actions. Actions which are not kind, and purposefully hurt another person, be that a child or an adult, will always result in a consequence. If behaviour is not beautiful, we will be in contact to discuss the matter further.



Glenbrook Glitters Stars

On Friday 24th November, we invited a real Olympic Athlete from Team GB to visit us all. He led workshops with all year groups and made sure our children had plenty of fun!

We didn't have a whole school assembly to celebrate Glitter Stars last Friday because we were immersed with the Olympic Athlete in the hall. However, today we have been busy awarding children who have been shining bright with their 'Awesome Attitudes!' The following children have been recognised by staff in school...



Class	Name	Class	Name
DOVES	Libby Hodson	STARLINGS	Shontelle Wilson
QUAILS	Smilte Zakeviciute	FALCONS	Nebil Osman
FLAMINGOS	Najla Osman	EAGLES	Tasharne Pennant
PENGUINS	Ava-Danni Myers	MERLINS	Kaden Reid
KINGFISHERS	Lexi Wilcockson	RAVENS	Aleksandra Vojicka

Attendance

Week beginning 20th November

Congratulations to our attendance lottery winner for; KSI Amorce-Tyace Spencer, KS2 was a rollover.

Week beginning 27th November

Congratulations to our attendance lottery winner for; KS2 Phoebe Ward, KSI was a rollover.

Best Attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Penguins; they achieved 96.6% last week. Penguins also achieved 99.1% for the week before. Well done, everyone!

Thank you for your fabulous feedback responses in our glittering purple box in the Reception area (thank you for making this, Mrs Dawn!) The feedback is all valued and appreciated by us all. The comments include one stating that, 'This is the best school, with the best teachers.' I totally agree with this and it is great for our staff to know that the time they pour into planning fun and exciting learning opportunities makes our children (and grown ups) happy. The box will be staying a bit longer if you would like to give us any more fabulous feedback. Thank you all for your support. Together we can achieve so much.

Kirsty Ryan
Head of School