



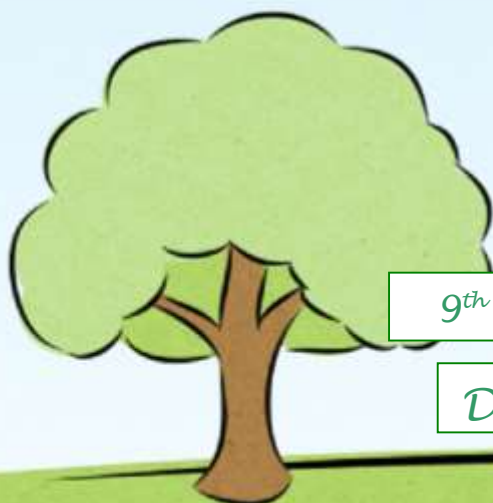
Glenfield Infant School Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February Half term

Thursday 22nd February **BOOKING INFO INSIDE!** Parent's evening until 7.30pm

Monday 26th February Year R Fire Engine visit

Tuesday 27th February **BOOKING INFO INSIDE!** Parent's evening until 6.00pm

Wednesday 28th February **LETTER SENT 18/1/18** Year R Trip to Longdown Dairy Farm

Thursday 1st March **LETTER SENT 6/2/18** World Book Day - dress up & sponsored read

Monday 5th March School closed to children for inset day

Wednesday 7th March **CANCELLED** Mother's Day story and toast time

Friday 9th March **DETAILS TO FOLLOW!** FOG Mother's Day Gift Sale

Tuesday 13th March **LETTER SENT 12/1/18** Year 1 Titanic Workshop in school

Thursday 22nd March Class photographs

Tuesday 27th March Woodpecker's class assembly at 9am in the hall.
Parents/carers & younger siblings welcome to attend

Tuesday 27th March **DETAILS TO FOLLOW!** Year R Disco

Wednesday 28th March **DETAILS TO FOLLOW!** Easter parade and singing in the playground, 2.30pm

Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April (inclusive) Easter Holidays

Thursday 3rd May **POLLING DAY** School closed to children for inset day

Tuesday 15th May Owl's class assembly at 9am in the hall. Parents/
carers & younger siblings welcome to attend

Tuesday 22nd May Deer class assembly at 9am in the hall. Parents/
carers & younger siblings welcome to attend

NEW INSET DATE FOR POLLING DAY: Thursday 3rd May



HEADS UP!

Half term beckons >>



No sooner have we put our decorations away than it is time for half term! Where did this term go? As usual we have been very busy. Year R were fantastically behaved on their walk to the Post Office on Wednesday to buy a stamp and post their cards. Year 1 have loved learning more about dinosaurs and are looking forward to finding out about the Titanic next term. Year 2 now know all they need to know about earth worms (but were afraid to ask). Ask your child to tell you some facts that they have learnt. Next term they will be boarding the plane and visiting 'Down Under' (don't worry - they won't need their passports!).

Have a fabulous half term break and we will see you Monday 19th February at 8.40am.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

Parents Evening: Book using your SCO pay account. If you are having problems booking or you don't have access to the internet, please speak to the office who can arrange a computer for you to use in school. Bring your log-in details.

Year R Stay & Play

We had a marvellous time in year R last week! On Wednesday, our grown-ups came to see us doing some amazing maths! We showed them how good we are at counting, played maths games, used Numicon, made patterns, wrote numbers, practised our doubling and much more. We hope the grown-ups had fun and are super proud of how clever we are!



School dinners... hot stuff!

The food children eat in school is very important for their education. Not only does a well-balanced diet help with general health but also establishes healthy eating habits.

Our new Spring menu is going down very well. If you would like a peek at the delicious offerings, have a look online.





teachers2parents

You may have received an invitation via text to download our 'teachers2parents app'. If you have a chance - take a look.

Not only does it contain text messages from the school in one place but it also has the term dates available at the press of a button and a bulletin board with upcoming events etc. (this information covers the whole school so may contain information not relevant to your child's year).

You can still reply to our messages here. We are keen to hear your views so if you have any comments please let us know.

World Book Day

1st March 2018



Your child can come to school dressed as a character from a book (or just non-uniform). Each year group will be doing lots of activities around a particular book. Look out on our website for the pictures from the day.

We will be doing a sponsored read that week to raise money towards class libraries which we hope to set up soon with the help of the library service. The sponsorship forms were in your child's book bag on Tuesday.



Congratulations to Miss Cook our PE Lead who has obtained her level 3 Award in supporting the Delivery of Dance in Physical Education and School Sport.

PUT A LID ON IT!

We will not be collecting bottle lids anymore. Thank you for your support!

Glenfield School pin board

PARKING SAFELY

Please do not park on double yellow lines or zig zags outside our school. They are there for a reason. It poses a safety risk to park there. Please keep all our children safe by parking further away and walking up.

Cough Sweets

Cough/throat sweets are not allowed in school. Children have been seen sharing them with their friends. They are a choking hazard and we have children in school with allergies to some foods. Thank you.

PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please inform the office of different collection arrangements as early as possible. Many parents are calling close to the end of the day and not giving the ladies enough time to pass messages on to class teachers. If possible, let us know by 2pm. Thank you

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

We have recently had a number of 'near misses' in our school car park. Despite constant warnings and signs on the gates unfortunately some parents are continuing to cut through the car park instead of using the path provided. We are also seeing children using their scooters in school grounds AND car park. Please keep your children safe by using the footpath provided and if you need to come to the office keep your child close by as you cross the car park. Scooters should be dismantled at the school gate. If this continues we will be forced to ban scooters from school.

Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.

Late Children Report			
Week ending 26 th January 2018		Week ending 2 nd February 2018	
Moles	1 late child	Moles	2 late children
Ducks	1 late child	Hedgehogs	2 late children
Foxes	2 late children	Foxes	2 late children
Rabbits	3 late children	Ducks	2 late children
Woodpeckers	3 late children	Badgers	3 late children
Badgers	4 late children	Deer	3 late children
Owls	4 late children	Woodpeckers	3 late children
Hedgehogs	5 late children	Owls	3 late children
Deer	5 late children	Rabbits	7 late children

Week ending 26 th January 2018		Week ending 2 nd February 2018	
Badgers	99.2%	Owls	99.7%
Rabbits	98.8%	Ducks	98.6%
Woodpeckers	96.3%	Hedgehogs	97.3%
Owls	95.8%	Foxes	97.3%
Moles	95.0%	Woodpeckers	97.3%
Hedgehogs	94.2%	Badgers	96.7%
Ducks	94.2%	Deer	96.0%
Foxes	93.3%	Rabbits	94.7%
Deer	85.4%	Moles	92.7%

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Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie
Co-Head Teachers