



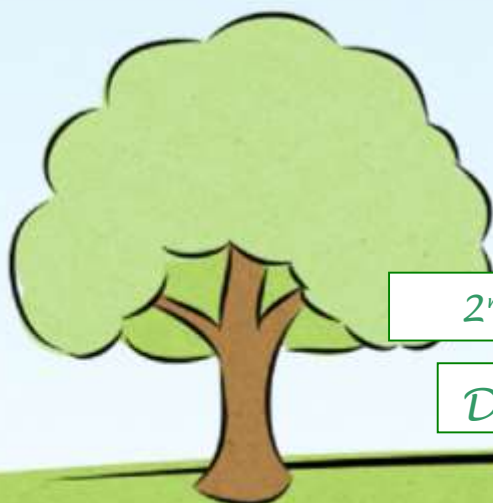
Glenfield Infant School Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Friday 9 th March	DETAILS INSIDE!	FOG Mother's Day Gift Sale
Tuesday 13 th March	LETTER SENT 12/1/18	Year 1 Titanic Workshop in school
Wednesday 21 st March	RE-SCHEDULED!	World Book Day - dress up & sponsored read
Thursday 22 nd March		Class photographs
Tuesday 27 th March		Woodpecker's class assembly at 9am in the hall. Parents/carers & younger siblings welcome to attend
Tuesday 27 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Disco
Wednesday 28 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Easter parade and singing in the playground, 2.30pm
Friday 30 th March - Friday 13 th April (inclusive)		Easter Holidays
Thursday 3 rd May	POLLING DAY	School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 15 th May		Owl's class assembly at 9am in the hall. Parents/ carers & younger siblings welcome to attend
Tuesday 22 nd May		Deer class assembly at 9am in the hall. Parents/ carers & younger siblings welcome to attend
Thursday 24 th May		Parent/Carer Classroom drop-in to look at children's books, 3.30pm
Friday 25 th May		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 28 th May - Friday 1 st June		Half term
Monday 4 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Camping in school grounds (Class T.B.C.)
Tuesday 5 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Camping in school grounds (Class T.B.C.)
Wednesday 6 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Camping in school grounds (Class T.B.C.)
Thursday 7 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo

NEW INSET DATE FOR POLLING DAY: Thursday 3rd May



HEADS UP!

The Chill Factor! >>



Just as the Spring flowers were thinking about popping up and we thought we had escaped the clutches of winter the 'Beast from the East' arrived. It was wonderful to see the children's excitement on Tuesday as the first snow fell and they had an extra playtime to experience the white stuff, some for the first time in this country! We hope you had the chance to get out and enjoy the snow Thursday and Friday!

Best wishes, Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

Year R Fire Engine Visit



Year R were very lucky to get a visit from our local fire and rescue service last week. Andy, Steve and Stu from Hightown Fire Station took an assembly where they demonstrated what fire personnel wear to keep themselves safe and then took the children around the fire engine whilst snow flurried around them.



What the children said:

"My favourite parts were seeing the hose and going in the fire engine. I saw boots, jackets and lights."
"I learnt about fire safety and calling 999 if there's a fire."

We would like to say a massive thank you to Rob Lovegrove at

IKO Plc for the wonderful donation of PE equipment. As you can see the children are enjoying using the new balls, skipping ropes and stilts in the sunshine! :-)



NEW DATE: World Book Day 21st March

Due to the school being closed on our Book Day we have re-scheduled it for Wednesday 21st March. Come into school dressed as a character from a book or just non-uniform.



FOG Needs You!

Our lovely FOG volunteers are very busy at the moment preparing for all the exciting upcoming events.



If we don't have enough volunteers events are limited or can't take place at all.

If you can help in any capacity please email: friendsofglenfield@gmail.com or leave a message at the office.

Thank you for your support with the following events, FOG managed to raise:

Halloween Mask Competition £63

Halloween Disco £110

Cake Sale November £92

Christmas Gift Sale £292

Christmas Decoration Competition £68

Cake Sale February £97

Mother's Day Gift Sale

Friday 9th March

FOG are inviting all pupils to purchase a present to say thank you to their wonderful mums, grandmothers or carers.



The FOG stall will have a range of gifts to choose from. All gifts are £1, please send your child in with **£1 only, in a named purse or envelope** (on the morning of 9th March) and give it to their teachers.

All presents will be wrapped, named and given out at the end of the day. Thank you.

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 PLAYGROUND

Please note that children should not be left unsupervised in the playground in the morning. We have had concerns raised recently and this is a serious safeguarding issue. Staff are not responsible for children until they have entered the classroom. Parents must supervise their children and ensure they enter the classroom safely before leaving the school grounds.

Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.

Late Children Report			
Week ending 9 th February 2018		Week ending 23 rd February 2018	
Foxes	0 late children	Moles	1 late child
Ducks	1 late child	Rabbits	2 late children
Moles	2 late children	Deer	2 late children
Deer	2 late children	Foxes	3 late children
Rabbits	3 late children	Ducks	3 late children
Hedgehogs	3 late children	Hedgehogs	4 late children
Badgers	5 late children	Owls	4 late children
Owls	5 late children	Woodpeckers	5 late children
Woodpeckers	6 late children	Badgers	8 late children

Week ending 9 th February 2018		Week ending 23 rd February 2018	
Foxes	97.7%	Rabbits	98.3%
Moles	97.0%	Ducks	98.3%
Deer	96.9%	Hedgehogs	98.0%
Woodpeckers	96.7%	Foxes	97.7%
Ducks	96.6%	Woodpeckers	97.3%
Hedgehogs	95.7%	Badgers	96.3%
Owls	95.3%	Owls	96.0%
Rabbits	92.7%	Deer	95.9%
Badgers	88.0%	Moles	92.3%

95.2%

96.7%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie
Co-Head Teachers