



# Glenfield Infant School

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ISSUE 6

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>LETTER SENT!</b>	Year 1 FOG Disco PLEASE RETURN SLIP/PAYMENT
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>TICKET ONLY TO ATTEND</b>	Year 1 Christmas Performance, 2.15pm, <b>no siblings</b> Δ
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>TICKET ONLY TO ATTEND</b>	Year 1 Christmas Performance, 9.10am, siblings Δ
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>TICKET ONLY TO ATTEND</b>	Year R Christmas Performance, 2.15pm, <b>no siblings</b> Δ
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>TICKET ONLY TO ATTEND</b>	Year R Christmas Performance, 9.10am, siblings Δ
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper/Christmas themed non-uniform
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>LETTER SENT!</b>	Christmas Dinner, <b>ORDER BY MON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		Outdoor Carol Service, on playground, 2.30pm*
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>TICKET ONLY TO ATTEND</b>	Year 2 Christmas Performance, 2.15pm, <b>no siblings</b> Δ
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>TICKET ONLY TO ATTEND</b>	Year 2 Christmas Performance, 9.10am, siblings Δ
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>BY INVITATION</b>	Community Christmas Carol Event, Bitterne 2pm-3pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>CHILDREN ONLY</b>	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		<b>School closed for Christmas holidays</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019		School starts 8.50am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Year R Maths Stay and Play, 2pm, no siblings
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>		<b>School closed to children for inset day</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		Duck's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		Fox's Class assembly, 9am*
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>		<b>Half term</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February		Parent's evening until 6pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Mole's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Rabbit's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Hedgehog's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March		Parent's evening until 7pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>School closed to children for inset day</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March		Owl's Class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March		Class Photographs
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Deer Class assembly, 9am*
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	FOG Mother's Day Sale
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		Mole's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year R FOG Easter Disco
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		<b>School closed for Easter holidays</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		School starts 8.50am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Year R Learning Journey Stay and Play 8.50am - 9.20am <u>OR</u> 3.15pm - 3.45pm, siblings welcome

\*Parents/carers & younger siblings are welcome to attend.

Δ Tickets **MUST** be ordered in advance to attend these performances.

# HEADS UP!



What a great couple of weeks!



We have enjoyed looking at the children's books and seeing how far they have developed their writing skills following on from our staff training days. Year R have been using their sounds to write words and are really having a good go at more complex words as they build resilience. Year 1 have enjoyed twisted fairytales and have been trying to work out if wolves are wicked or wonderful! Year 2 have travelled back in time to the Great Fire of London and have created the King's biscuits and have worked hard writing instructions using their skills learnt such as imperative verbs and expanded noun phrases. As we look ahead to the end of this term we are busy preparing for the Christmas festivities. Mrs Kerr is working really hard teaching each year group songs as well as preparing the choir for singing at the Guildhall and in Bitterne precinct. We hope to see you all in school for the performances (make sure you've ordered your tickets!).

Best wishes, Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



**Poppy Appeal  
thanks**   
**We raised an amazing  
£233.87! Thank you**

## Glenfield Christmas Mail

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December the children can bring in Christmas cards for their friends in school. Please ensure the cards have the child's name and class on the front and our post pixies will ensure they are delivered. **Ho ho ho!** Regrettably we cannot give out lists of children's names and classes.

### THIRD PARTY ADVERTISEMENT

**Are you interested in training  
to become a primary school teacher?**

Hamwic SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) has vacancies now to start training from September 2019 and we would be very interested to hear from you. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, and GCSE (or equivalent) C/grade 4 or above in English, Maths and Science. You also need to have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people. Email Lucy Phillips at: [info@hamwicscitt.org](mailto:info@hamwicscitt.org) to arrange a chat.

We will be holding a Train to Teach event on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 5pm** at **Weston Park Primary School**, where you can find out more about our programme.

Visit [www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching)



## LUNCH BOXES

If your child has a packed lunch please remind them to put it on the lunch trolley in the morning as these are counted to check we have the correct number of hot lunches ordered.

# TICKETS ARE IN BOOK BAGS TODAY!

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES AT GLENFIELD 2018

Year R Christmas performance is "Little Blue Star"

Performance 1 - for ADULTS ONLY, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm.

Performance 2 - for **ADULTS AND SIBLINGS**, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am.



Year 1 Christmas performance is "Born in a barn"

Performance 1 - for ADULTS ONLY, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm.

Performance 2 - for **ADULTS AND SIBLINGS**, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am.



Year 2 Christmas performance is "Baubles"

Performance 1 - for ADULTS ONLY, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm.

Performance 2 - for **ADULTS AND SIBLINGS**, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am.

Costume deadlines: Year R: 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Year 1: 27<sup>th</sup> November, Year 2: 10<sup>th</sup> December

If you do not receive your tickets today (Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November) please speak to the office immediately. Entry is STRICTLY by ticket only. Thank you.

### THIRD PARTY ADVERTISEMENT

## Sound Pop Academy

Love **SINGING, DANCING AND PERFORMING** and aged 7-17?

**Come along and try us for free!**

We are the UK's leading singing group for young people aged 7-17. We run weekly sessions throughout the year and pride ourselves on teaching young people about harmony singing, vocal technique and performance skills in a fun, creative and engaging way.

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**Telephone: 023 8129 0449**

**Email: [hello@soundpopacademy.co.uk](mailto:hello@soundpopacademy.co.uk)**

**[www.soundpopacademy.co.uk](http://www.soundpopacademy.co.uk)**

## A word from FOG...

Thank you if you have already returned the reply slip and payment for the Year 1 Disco on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

If you haven't returned your slip and payment the deadline is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you do not return it and pay, your child cannot attend the disco and will be taken to the office to await collection.

Please bring party clothes to school on the day. They must all be named in a named bag. Collection will be via the main playground from their classroom at 4.30pm prompt. Please return your slip and the correct payment of £2 in an envelope with your child's name and class and 'DISCO' written on it. We will process all payments on Tuesday. *Thank you, Brian, FOG Chair*



## Applying for school places in Year R and Year 3 for September 2019 – applications open now

If you pay your council tax to Southampton City Council then you must apply for schools, wherever they are, through our Admissions team. You can do this online or by post.

Online applications for Year R/Year 3 close at 23:59 on 15 January 2019 - not long now!



### Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.



Late Children Report			
Week ending 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018		Week ending 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	
Moles	1 late child	Moles	1 late child
Hedgehogs	1 late child	Rabbits	5 late children
Deer	2 late children	Hedgehogs	4 late children
Owls	2 late children	Badgers	8 late children
Rabbits	5 late children	Deer	2 late children
Ducks	5 late children	Foxes	6 late children
Foxes	6 late children	Woodpeckers	5 late children
Badgers	7 late children	Owls	3 late children
Woodpeckers	7 late children	Ducks	3 late children

Week ending 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018		Week ending 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	
Badgers	98.3%	Deer	99.0%
Deer	98.3%	Moles	98.6%
Owls	97.2%	Ducks	98.2%
Foxes	96.7%	Owls	97.6%
Woodpeckers	96.3%	Badgers	97.0%
Moles	94.0%	Foxes	96.0%
Ducks	93.8%	Woodpeckers	95.7%
Hedgehogs	93.1%	Rabbits	94.1%
Rabbits	87.9%	Hedgehogs	85.4%

Remember our whole school attendance target is **97%**. Over the last two weeks it was:

**95.1%**

**95.8%**

*Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie*  
Co-Head Teachers