



Glenfield Infant School

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| Tuesday 19 th March | | Owl's Class assembly, 9am* |
| Tuesday 26 th March | | Deer Class assembly, 9am* |
| Friday 29 th March | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | FOG Mother's Day Sale |
| Tuesday 2 nd April | | Mole's Class assembly, 9am* |
| Tuesday 2 nd April | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year R FOG Easter Disco |
| Thursday 4 th April | CHILDREN ONLY | Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time |
| Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April | | School closed for Easter holidays |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | | School starts 8.50am |
| Wednesday 24 th April | CHANGE OF DATE! | Year R Learning Journey Stay and Play, parents invited 8.50am - 9.15am <u>OR</u> 3.15pm - 3.45pm, siblings welcome |
| Thursday 2nd May | | Polling Day - School closed to children for inset day |
| Wednesday 8 th May | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year 2 Sports morning |
| Monday 13 th May | | Class Photographs taken |
| Tuesday 14 th May | | Hedgehog's Class assembly, 9am* |
| Thursday 16 th May | | Dress for Mess and School Lunch Census |
| Tuesday 21 st May | | Badger's Class assembly, 9am* |
| Thursday 23 rd May | | Year R Peter Pan Workshop |
| Friday 24th May | | School closed to children for inset day |
| Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May | | School closed for half term |
| Thursday 6 th June | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo |
| Saturday 8 th June | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | FOG Glenfield Summer Fayre |
| Friday 14 th June | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | FOG Father's Day Sale |
| Tuesday 18 th June | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year R and Year 1 Sports morning |
| Tuesday 25 th June | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year R Trip to Longdown Dairy Farm |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Transition Day |
| Tuesday 9 th July | | Rabbit's Class assembly, 9am* |
| Tuesday 9 th July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year R parents Meet the Year 1 Teacher |
| Wednesday 10 th July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year 2 Trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens |
| Wednesday 10 th July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year 1 parents Meet the Year 2 Teacher |
| Friday 12 th July | | School Reports Out |
| Tuesday 16 th July | PARENT/CARERS INVITED | Year 2 Leaver's Assembly, 9am* |
| Tuesday 16 th July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW! | Year 2 FOG Leaver's Disco |
| Wednesday 24 th July | | First day of Summer holidays |
| Monday 2nd September | | School closed to children for inset day |
| Tuesday 3 rd September | | School starts for Years 1 and 2, 8.50am prompt |
| Monday 9 th September | | School starts for Year R, 8.45 - 9.15am (first day) |

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

HEADS UP!



Marching Onwards >>

We had a visit from Nigel Ash the Deputy CEO of the Trust last week and we felt really proud showing him our school and the improvements we have made this school year. Nigel visited each classroom and spent time talking to Mrs Dorricott and looking at books. Some of the highlights picked up from his visit included:

- ❖ Improved progress in writing across the school. The children's books are showing a strong learning journey where they are developing their writing skills (a key area for us this year)
- ❖ How the curriculum is developed over the 3 years particularly evident in subjects like art, science and RE
- ❖ How well the school supports children with additional needs in its nurturing environment and implementation of individual plans

Mrs Dorricott has enjoyed being part of the Year 2 maths lessons over the past 2 weeks. They have been working hard on shape and symmetry and showing resilience with some quite challenging tasks - well done Year 2 for not giving up and rising to the challenge.

We also recently had our HR audit carried out by the Trust with excellent results. Many thanks to Mrs Gennings our Business Manager for running a tight ship and keeping us all in check. This really helps Miss Carrie and myself to focus more on teaching and learning.

We hope you enjoyed your extended weekend. Staff have been busy taking part in training. Teachers went to listen to two speakers; one was Vic Goddard the head teacher made famous by the programme 'Educating Essex' - he was so inspiring and thought provoking. Support staff took part in training delivered by our Educational Psychologist and updated their safeguarding training. A productive day all round. **Two more inset days follow in May (see cover for dates).**

Finally, we would all like to send our best wishes to Miss Kent who will shortly be undergoing an operation and will spend 12 weeks recuperating. Mrs Homan, a very experienced early years teacher will be stepping in. Mrs Homan has recently been getting to know the children.

Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

Infant, primary and junior school places announced soon

If you have applied for a school place your offer will arrive via post or email on 16th April 2019. You can also view the offer by logging back into the Citizen Portal on that day. Don't forget to reply to the offer. Late application responses will follow.

Flipping Amazing

Denise and her fabulous staff treated the children to a flipping amazing time on Shrove Tuesday. The children who had a hot lunch also enjoyed a pancake with all the delicious trimmings!



What If?



Reuse
Reduce
Recycle

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed an assembly last week delivered by Sue of the New Forest National Park Authority.

Sue explored with the children's help various environmental issues and what the children can do to help.

For example what if...

- ❖ Everyone changed one thing about the way we throw away our litter - it will make a difference!
- ❖ We turned the tap off whilst brushing our teeth - that would save valuable resources.
- ❖ If everyone planted a flower - that would help the wildlife.
- ❖ Thinking really hard about which bin our litter should go into.

MARVELLOUSME

Have you downloaded the app yet? If you haven't downloaded the app - a letter is generated for you with your special code and consent form. If you have already completed the consent form you just need to download the app.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to all the parents who made the effort to attend parent's evening. It is really important you know how your child is doing at school, how we are supporting them and how you can further support them at home. You should all have a good idea about where your child will be at the end of the year.

If you didn't manage to see your child's teacher, please speak to them to arrange a mutually convenient time.

USED UNIFORM

We have a very limited number of donated second hand Glenfield fleeces, sweatshirts and cardigans for sale at £2 each. If interested, please text quantity and size (22"-28") required. We will then let you know if we have any of the type/size that you require. Please note: we no longer have any 30" items available.

So long, farewell

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Ricketts next Friday as she leaves for an exciting new job at Bitterne Park Secondary School. Mrs Ricketts has worked at Glenfield for over 10 years as a teaching assistant. The staff and children will miss her terribly but we are excited for her new challenge and wish her well.

STAFF VACANCIES

We currently have the following staff vacancies:

Teaching Assistant - Monday to Friday 8.50am to 3.15pm (plus 1 hour planning)

Breakfast Club Playworker - Monday to Friday 7.20am to 8.50am

Full details can be found on our website www.glenfieldschool.co.uk under

'Job Vacancies' in the 'Communities' tab. Also, we are looking for casual cover for our Lunchtime and Cleaning teams. If you feel you could be available in 'times of need' at lunchtime and/or after school and would like more details please speak to Mrs Gennings in the Office.



Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.



| Late Children Report | | | |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Week ending 1 st March 2019 | | Week ending 8 th March 2019 | |
| Hedgehogs | 0 late children | Hedgehogs | 0 late children |
| Deer | 1 late child | Deer | 1 late child |
| Ducks | 1 late child | Moles | 2 late children |
| Moles | 2 late children | Owls | 3 late children |
| Badgers | 2 late children | Ducks | 3 late children |
| Owls | 2 late children | Foxes | 4 late children |
| Rabbits | 6 late children | Badgers | 5 late children |
| Foxes | 8 late children | Rabbits | 6 late children |
| Woodpeckers | 8 late children | Woodpeckers | 8 late children |

| Week ending 1 st March 2019 | | Week ending 8 th March 2019 | |
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| Moles | 99.3% | Foxes | 99.0% |
| Rabbits | 99.0% | Woodpeckers | 99.0% |
| Ducks | 99.0% | Moles | 97.7% |
| Owls | 98.6% | Deer | 97.3% |
| Deer | 98.0% | Owls | 97.2% |
| Woodpeckers | 96.9% | Ducks | 96.7% |
| Foxes | 96.3% | Rabbits | 95.5% |
| Hedgehogs | 92.4% | Hedgehogs | 95.2% |
| Badgers | 91.0% | Badgers | 94.0% |

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

96.7%

96.9%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie
Co-Head Teachers