



Glenfield Infant School

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ISSUE 2

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Thursday 3 rd October	NON-UNIFORM	Dress for Mess and School Meal Census Day
Tuesday 8 th October		Parents evening at Beechwood for Year 2 parents 6pm
Wednesday 9 th October	LETTER SENT 23/09/19	FOG Year 1 disco, finishes at 4.30pm
Friday 11 th October		Cauliflower Christmas Card designs sent home
Tuesday 15 th October	BOOKINGS LIVE 28/9/19	Parents evening until 7pm BOOKING CUT OFF 12/10
Wednesday 16 th October	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 church visit
Monday 21 st October	ORDER DEADLINE!	Cauliflower Christmas Card artwork return to school
Monday 21 st October	LETTER SENT 24/09/19	Moles Phonics Stay and Play, no siblings, 2pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	LETTER SENT 24/09/19	Hedgehogs Phonics Stay and Play, no siblings, 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	LETTER SENT 24/09/19	Rabbits Phonics Stay and Play, no siblings, 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	CHILDREN ONLY!	Harvest assembly
Wednesday 23 rd October	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Nasal flu vaccination for all years
Wednesday 23 rd October	CHILDREN ONLY	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time, pm
Thursday 24 th October		Individual school photographs
Thursday 24 th October	BOOKINGS LIVE 28/9/19	Parents evening until 6pm BOOKING CUT OFF 21/10
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November		School closed for half term
Monday 4 th November		School starts 8.50am
Tuesday 12 th November		Woodpecker assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 19 th November		Badger class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 21 st November		Year 2 Fire service visit
Monday 25th November		School closed to children for inset day
Thursday 28 th November	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R church visit
Tuesday 3 rd December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	FOG Christmas Fayre after school
Tuesday 10 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	2.15pm Year 1 Christmas Performance, no siblings+
Wednesday 11 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	9.10am Year 1 Christmas Performance, siblings+
Wednesday 11 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	2.15pm Year R Christmas Performance, no siblings+
Thursday 12 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	9.10am Year R Christmas Performance, siblings+
Monday 16 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	2.15pm Year 2 Christmas Performance, no siblings+
Tuesday 17 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	9.10am Year 2 Christmas Performance, siblings+
Wednesday 18 th December	£1 for save the children	Christmas Jumper day (full non-uniform)
Wednesday 18 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Christmas Dinner - orders must be made in advance
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January		School closed for Christmas
Monday 9 th March 2020		School closed to children for inset day
TBC May 2020		School closed due to Polling Day - to be confirmed
Friday 22 nd May 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 20 th July 2020		School closed to children for inset day

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

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

Heads Up!

Seasons changing



The topics this half term are well under way. Year 2 are very much enjoying finding out about castles and knights. We had a knight visit school last week see the full report below.

Year 1 have started writing some fairy tale stories. They are working really hard on their spelling using their phonics and word mats to support them. They have also been focussing on writing capital letters and when to use them which is important when writing about fairy tale characters.

Year R have launched straight into phonics and they are currently learning a new sound a day. It is really important that you reinforce these at home so the children can practise them as regularly as possible so we can get them blending to read words and reading books. We have seen so many children being kind and helpful, they are really settling into school life. They have been having lots of tummy time practicing writing their name and developing their core muscles.

Thank you so much to our year 1 and 2 parents for encouraging your children to enter the classrooms independently it is making a huge difference- we can all see the entrance doors clearly.

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be taught about how we keep ourselves safe with some drills. This includes when there is a problem inside the building e.g. a fire we need to get out and when there is danger outside e.g. fallen trees, or a fox on the playground we need to get in.

Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



Year 2

Sir Teach-a-lot Workshop

Year 2 had a great time with Sir-Teach-a-Lot last week. We learnt about the different types of armour and weapons a knight would have worn going into battle - some of us even got the chance to try some on! We all had a turn to ride a 'horse' and attempt to collect as many hoops as we could using a lance! It was brilliant! Finally, we build a heavily defended castle before we obliterated it using a trebuchet catapult! The children said: "Wow! The helmet is really heavy and I can't see much!" "The shield is so heavy but Sir Teach-a-Lot's sword can't hurt me."

Year 1 Enchanted Toy Shop

On Friday the 13th, the children were transported to a magical world by Ken and Iain from Open Box Theatre with their 'Once Upon a Time Workshop'. They explored the magical forest which was full of fairy tale creatures such as the Gingerbread man, Cinderella and the Big Bad Wolf! After that, we bravely climbed up the beanstalk and met a terrifying giant who tried to gobble us up! Luckily we escaped and made it safely back home. Lots of fun and laughter was had by all - even the teachers!



Art Club Fun Have a look at the amazing work our Monday after school art club have been up to. Lots of hard work has certainly been fruitful!



PARENT'S EVENINGS **Tues 15th OR Thurs 24th October**

Bookings can only be made online from Saturday 28th Sept for one of the Parent's Evenings using your Tucasi account (where you pay for trips etc.). If you have never used this website a letter was sent out at the beginning of term providing user instructions. If you require help you can google 'Tucasi Quick Reference Guide Parents Evening'. If you don't have access to the internet please speak to the office.



FOG YEAR 1 DISCO Wednesday 9th October

A letter has been sent out with further details of the disco. The disco finishes at 4.30pm for a prompt pick up from your child's class room as normal.

For your child to attend the disco you must complete the form and return it, together with **£2** in an envelope marked 'year 1 disco'. Change will not be given in the office as the forms and payments are processed by Friends of Glenfield.



Aaaaah FLU!

Wednesday 23rd October

The immunisation team will be coming into school to give all children the nasal spray. Look out for the letter and consent form the week before. Please help us by returning the consent form, whether you would like your child to be vaccinated or not.

Vaccinating your children will not only help your child, but can protect vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread.

For independent information visit: www.ovg.ox.ac.uk



DRESS FOR MESS AND SCHOOL MEAL CENSUS DAY -

Thursday 3th October is 'Dress for Mess Day' and our school meal census. The children will be doing lots of hands-on activities and should wear clothes that can get messy. Among the activities planned are:

Year R will be doing lots of activities centred around 'The Gruffalo'.

Year 1 will be designing and building fairy tale houses.

Year 2 will be designing and building kites.

This day is also our school meal census day when funding we receive is based upon the number of children who **order a hot lunch on this day**. We therefore encourage everyone to have a hot lunch on this day so that we don't miss out on these vital funds for the school.

Applying for School places in Year R and Year 3 for September 2020 – applications open now

If you pay your council tax to Southampton City Council then you must apply for schools, wherever they are, through the Admissions team at: www.southampton.gov.uk

Online applications for Year R/Year 3 close at 23:59 on 15 January 2020

YEAR R * READY TO READ * STAY & PLAY

A letter was sent out this week inviting you to join us in your child's Year R classroom for some fun phonics learning. There is a session for each class:

Monday 21st October **Moles** Phonics Stay and Play, 2pm - 2.45pm

Tuesday 22nd October **Hedgehogs** Phonics Stay and Play, 2pm - 2.45pm

Wednesday 23rd October **Rabbits** Phonics Stay and Play, 2pm - 2.45pm

Only one adult can attend per child and unfortunately it is not suitable for younger siblings to attend. Please enter the school via the office.



Late Children & Attendance Table



Here are the attendance results for each class.

Late Children Report			
Week ending 13 th Sept 2019		Week ending 20 th Sept 2019	
Moles	0 late children	Moles	0 late children
Hedgehogs	1 late child	Deer	0 late children
Foxes	1 late child	Foxes	1 late child
Woodpeckers	1 late child	Woodpeckers	1 late child
Owls	1 late child	Hedgehogs	2 late children
Rabbits	2 late children	Rabbits	3 late children
Badgers	2 late children	Owls	4 late children
Deer	3 late children	Badgers	5 late children
Ducks	5 late children	Ducks	7 late children
Week ending 13 th Sept 2019		Week ending 20 th Sept 2019	
Woodpeckers	99.7	Woodpeckers	99.4
Moles	99.3	Moles	99.3
Rabbits	99.3	Owls	99.3
Hedgehogs	99.3	Hedgehogs	97.6
Ducks	99.3	Deer	97.3
Foxes	96.8	Rabbits	97.2
Badgers	96.2	Ducks	96.2
Deer	95.7	Badgers	94.5
Owls	95.0	Foxes	90.7

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

97.9%

96.9%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie
Co-Head Teachers



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