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Thursday 7 th November		Year R photos appear in Echo newspaper
Tuesday 12 th November		Woodpecker class assembly, 9am*
Monday 18 th November	LETTER SENT 07/10/19	Year 1 - Circus Skills Workshop
Tuesday 19 th November		Badger class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 21 st November		Year 2 Fire service visit
Monday 25 th 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	DATE CHANGED!	9.10am Year R Christmas Performance, siblings+
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		School closed to children for Polling Day
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 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January		School closed for Christmas
Tuesday 4 th February		Owl class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 4 th February		Parents evening until 6pm
Tuesday 11 th February		Deer class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 11 th February	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Trip to the Post Office
Thursday 13 th February		Parents evening until 7pm
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February		Half term
Thursday 5 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	World Book Day - dress as a character in a book
Monday 9 th March 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 10 th March		Mole class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 17 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	FOG Year R Disco - after school
Tuesday 31 st March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 church visit
Thursday 2 nd April	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Monday 6 th April - Friday 17 th April		Easter Holidays
Date TBC during May		School closed due to Polling Day - to be confirmed
Tuesday 5 th May		Rabbit class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 12 th May		Fox class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 12 th May		Class photographs

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

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

HEADS UP!



From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

Just a reminder that we set children the challenge of reading 20 times during a month. All those children that achieve this receive their certificates in assembly so please keep filling in their reading log (they will get a new one each month). We have seen a massive increase in children reading which is great and helps them grow as learners.

We had so many Year R parents for Stay and Play this week to learn how we teach phonics and reading and see their children taking part in activities. We hope you had lots of fun too.

Thank you to all of those that made an appointment for parent's evening. It really helps to know where your child is with their learning and what further support you can offer. Thank you also to all those parents who have completed surveys, we will feed the results back to you early next half term.

Have a wonderful half term and we'll see you back on Monday 4th November!

Keeping Safe Online

Mr Little held an assembly for Year 1 and 2 about 'Keeping safe online'. The children discussed things they would share for example their toys, equipment in school, their treats etc. They then discussed things that they wouldn't share online e.g. their name, their address and their school. Our new Digital Leaders were also introduced to the school. They are Henry, Clement, Ella, Lily, Avraj and Fletcher.



Harvest Festival

We were collecting food donations this week for Southampton City Mission who provide food (and clothes) to local families in need. This year the demand for their services has been the highest ever and they have fed (on average) over 900 people every month so far. Thank you so much for your support, we were amazed and delighted by your generosity. Ruth from the Ascension Church came to speak to the children about Harvest Festival and really enjoyed listening to the songs and readings.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

The office staff and teachers were amazed and delighted by some of the wonderful Christmas card creations the children did in class. The artwork is now in the hands of the printers and we can't wait to see the results. If you missed the order and artwork deadline you can still visit their website to order directly.

THE CHOCOLATE ELF

SUPPORTING THE
CHILDREN OF
Hampshire



CAN YOU HELP?

Please help us make children
smile this Christmas.

We are hoping to deliver Selection
Boxes and Advent Calendars to children
in HOSPITAL or CARE over Christmas.

Please drop off your donations of advent calendars
and selections boxes at this location or
contact us through Facebook:

 **THE CHOCOLATE ELF**

**BRING TO THE GLENFIELD SCHOOL
OFFICE BY 22ND NOVEMBER 2019**

THANK YOU!



Poppy Appeal

We have a selection
of The Royal British
Legion Poppy
merchandise in the
office. We have
poppies, bands, slap
bands, keyrings and
zip pulls. We have a
limited number so you
will have to be quick!

NO SMOKING ZONE

Can we ask that you do
not smoke outside the
school gate. It is not
pleasant for parents and
children to have to walk
through the smoke and
it is unpleasant to see
dropped cigarette butts
on the ground.

DITCH THE STABILISERS IN HALF TERM

A free event organised by My Journey is being held at Glenfield Infant School on
Wednesday 6th November from 3:15pm - 5pm.

To register go to: eventbrite.co.uk/e/ditch-the-stabilisers-glenfield-infants-tickets-77986312159

Southampton Music Service have some exciting opportunities

Half-term Singing Day - Friday 1st Nov, 9.30-3.00pm. For children aged 7-11.

St. Michael's and All Angels, the church along Bassett Avenue.

Sing Out Children's Community Choir - A choir with a difference: absolutely free,
this is for children aged 7 upwards, and runs Saturday mornings.

Southampton Keyboard Club - any students wishing to join a keyboard group -
if you would like to find out more: <http://www.sokeyboardclub.co.uk>

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



Late Children & Attendance Table



Here are the attendance results for each class.

Late Children Report			
Week ending 11 th Oct 2019		Week ending 18 th October 2019	
Moles	0 late children	Moles	0 late children
Woodpeckers	1 late child	Rabbits	1 late child
Ducks	1 late child	Foxes	1 late child
Foxes	2 late children	Woodpeckers	2 late children
Hedgehogs	3 late children	Owls	2 late children
Badgers	4 late children	Hedgehogs	3 late children
Deer	4 late children	Deer	4 late children
Owls	5 late children	Badgers	5 late children
Rabbits	6 late children	Ducks	8 late children
Week ending 11 th Oct 2019		Week ending 18 th October 2019	
Moles	98.9%	Woodpeckers	99.3%
Woodpeckers	98.7%	Hedgehogs	98.6%
Hedgehogs	98.3%	Deer	98.0%
Ducks	98.2%	Foxes	97.9%
Owls	97.6%	Rabbits	97.6%
Deer	97.3%	Badgers	97.2%
Rabbits	97.2%	Ducks	95.3%
Foxes	96.7	Owls	93.3%
Badgers	95.9	Moles	93.1%

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

97.6%

96.7%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie
Co-Head Teachers