



# Glenfield Infant School

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| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December   |                                 | Christmas Performance tickets in book bags                |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   | <b>LETTER SENT 21/11/19</b>     | FOG Christmas Fayre after school                          |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December  | <b>LETTER SENT 11/11/19</b>     | 9.10am Year R Christmas Performance, siblings+            |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December  | <b>LETTER SENT 11/11/19</b>     | 2.15pm Year 1 Christmas Performance, no siblings+         |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                      | <b>LETTER SENT 11/11/19</b>     | 9.10am Year 1 Christmas Performance, siblings+            |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                      | <b>LETTER SENT 11/11/19</b>     | 2.15pm Year R Christmas Performance, no siblings+         |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>                                 |                                 | <b>School closed to children for Polling Day</b>          |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December   | <b>LETTER SENT 11/11/19</b>     | 2.15pm Year 2 Christmas Performance, no siblings+         |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December  | <b>LETTER SENT 11/11/19</b>     | 9.10am Year 2 Christmas Performance, siblings+            |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                                      | <b>£1 for save the children</b> | Christmas Jumper day (full non-uniform)                   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                                      | <b>LETTER SENT 21/11/19</b>     | Christmas Dinner - ORDERING OPEN                          |
| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>   |                                 | <b>School closed for Christmas</b>                        |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February   | <b>DATE CHANGED!</b>            | <u>Duck</u> class assembly, 9am*                          |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February   |                                 | Parents evening until 6pm                                 |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February  |                                 | Deer class assembly, 9am*                                 |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February  | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>       | Year R Trip to the Post Office                            |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February                                       |                                 | Parents evening until 7pm                                 |
| <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> |                                 | <b>Half term</b>  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March   | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>       | World Book Day - dress as a character in a book           |
| <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>                                  |                                 | <b>School closed to children for inset day</b>            |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March   |                                 | Mole class assembly, 9am*                                 |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March   | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>       | FOG Year R Disco - after school                           |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March   | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>       | Year 1 church visit                                       |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April   | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>       | Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo                                |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>        |                                 | <b>Easter Holidays</b>                                    |
| <b>Date TBC during May</b>   |                                 | <b>School closed due to Polling Day - to be confirmed</b> |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May  |                                 | Rabbit class assembly, 9am*                               |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May   |                                 | Fox class assembly, 9am*                                  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May   |                                 | Class photographs   |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May   | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>       | Year 1 Sports morning                                     |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</b>                                   |                                 | <b>School closed to children for inset day</b>            |
| <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>           |                                 | <b>Half term</b>  |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>       | Year R Sports morning                                     |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June  | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>       | Year 2 Sports morning                                     |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June  |                                 | Owl class assembly, 9am*                                  |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June  |                                 | Hedgehog class assembly, 9am*                             |

\*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



This week we say goodbye to Mrs Ryde who has been '**Mother Glenfield**' for **30 years**. She has had many roles in school and very successfully supported and led our after school club for 16 years and helped develop our breakfast provision. We know many parents, staff and children are going to miss her terribly and we wish her all the very best for the future. She will hopefully be back to help at lunchtimes and to read with the children.

We would like to welcome Mrs Parker-George who has joined our front of house team and works in the office alongside Mrs Goodman. You will see Mrs Parker George in the afternoons please make her feel very welcome. We also welcome Miss Wiseman our new one-to-one teaching assistant in the afternoons.

We hope you like the new fencing around the school playground which has increased security and stopped us from losing too much equipment.

**Creative Kidz** are all set to take over our breakfast and after school provision from Monday 2nd December we would like to welcome them into our school community. Please check out their website for more information.

Please keep checking our diary page on the newsletter for events coming up in December.

## 30 years of service to celebrate!

Congratulations to Mrs Clarke (Teaching assistant speech and language) who joins Mrs Ryde in reaching 30 years of service to the school. We are very lucky to have such dedicated staff.

## Year R Walk to the Church

Year R behaved beautifully yesterday on their (long) walk to the church of the Ascension to meet with Will and Ruth. Some lovely activities had been planned including watching the baptism of a baby (doll). The children also did some arts and crafts making a font with a pop up baby! They played a game and learnt more about the importance of water in our lives and how precious it is to us all.

## Christmas Fayre - NEXT TUESDAY

Brian and his small team are currently organising the Christmas fayre so please pop along and support it next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

If you can help (set-up/bake cakes to sell), please let the office know - the more help we have the bigger and better it can be and the more we can raise for the school!

## Year 1 'Big Top' at Glenfield!

Year 1 had an amazing day with thanks to Rob Horsman who brought the circus to us last week. We loved Rob's motto that 'if you find something difficult... smile!' He demonstrated amazing skills and showed the children that many things are possible if you keep trying. He did tricks, juggled, walked on a tight-rope and stilts and thoroughly entertained the children and staff. The children were also able to have a go at these activities and the children said: "I liked walking the tight-rope best, they held our hands and helped us balance."

"It was so funny when Rob put a bucket on his head and he didn't know it was full of balls!"

"It was funny when Miss Roe had to catch the balls."

MarvellousMe has upgraded their Parent app this week. This new version delivers a 30-day News Centre (the number one feature parents have been asking for!), fixes notification bugs and includes other improvements. You may have already seen an email from MarvellousMe however, if you haven't already done so, it is essential that you follow the below:

1. Check your device is running the latest operating software.
2. Update the MarvellousMe app via the App Store or Google Play. • To do this, type 'MarvellousMe' into the search bar, click on the 'MarvellousMe for Parents' icon and select 'update'. • Your phone may have already updated MarvellousMe automatically in which case it will just have an 'open' button.
3. Open the MarvellousMe Parent app then tap 'Settings'
4. Toggle the 'Get device notifications' switch off and back on again. Even if it shows as 'On', you must switch it 'Off' and 'On' once. This step is particularly important to ensure you receive MarvellousMe notifications going forward and benefit from the upgrade. Please refer to the guide attached or contact MarvellousMe directly through the 'User Guide & Help' section in the app if you need any support. Thank you for using MarvellousMe.

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

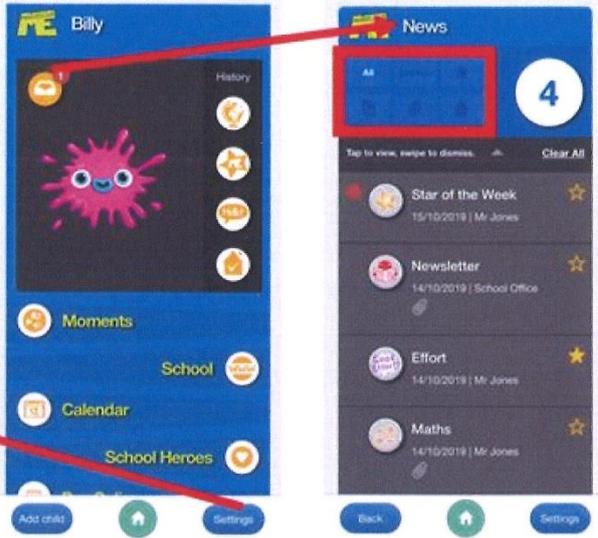


Please update your app to the latest version of MarvellousMe. It delivers new features, improvements and a notification overhaul.

- **To get device notifications, please toggle the device notifications switch 'Off' and back 'On' again.** Even if it shows as 'On', you must toggle it 'Off' and 'On' once to activate your device for the new notification system.
- See everything sent from the school in 'News'. Filter, sort, star!



**Get Alerts**



**See all News**

**Opening attachments with latest iOS**







## Have you ordered your child's Christmas lunch?

The children will be having their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and you will need to pre-order from the special menu below. Please return the slip or text your child's name, class and BLUE or YELLOW to the number that you receive texts from (please don't return slip and text). If you don't order a meal for your child - you will need to bring a lunch from home on that day.

**BLUE: Roast Turkey served with (vegi) Chipolata Sausage**

**YELLOW: Quorn fillet served with (vegi) Chipolata Sausage**

**Both will be served with Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Garden Peas**

**Pudding will be a festive trolley of delicious treats to choose on the day.**

## Workshop and Trips during the school day

During the school year we love to offer the children a chance to visit exciting places and also to have workshops here in school linked to what they are learning. In order for these wonderfully enriching visits and workshops to take place we need your support and ask for donations towards the cost. Although donations are voluntary they are also essential. Any shortfall will have to be taken from our ever-shrinking school budget and we will seriously have to consider not running these events and trips in the future or have to cancel.

### Trip shortages 2018/19

Year R - Blue reef £38.50 and Longdown £24.25

Year 1 Enchanted toy workshop - £133.40 and Marwell - £37.39

**Total from school budgets £233.54**

### Trip shortages 2019/20

Year 1 - Circus workshop - £75.50

Year 2 - Sir Teach-a-Lot - £158.00

It is never too late to pay your contribution.

## Christmas Performance Tickets

**PLEASE NOTE: Letters were sent home on 11/11/19 with all details and a form to complete to order tickets and return by no later than 22/11/19.**

Tickets will be issued in sealed envelopes TODAY (29/11/19).

If you missed the deadline for ordering tickets they may be delayed and you will receive them next week. If you handed in your slip within the deadline and haven't received your tickets today - please contact the office. You must have a ticket to attend the performance - please keep it safe.

## 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](http://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 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 |                 | Week ending 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019 |                 |
| Woodpeckers                           | 0 late children | Foxes                                      | 0 late children |
| Moles                                 | 1 late child    | Moles                                      | 1 late child    |
| Ducks                                 | 1 late child    | Woodpeckers                                | 1 late child    |
| Hedgehogs                             | 2 late children | Hedgehogs                                  | 2 late children |
| Foxes                                 | 3 late children | Deer                                       | 3 late children |
| Deer                                  | 4 late children | Ducks                                      | 4 late children |
| Owls                                  | 5 late children | Rabbits                                    | 5 late children |
| Rabbits                               | 7 late children | Badgers                                    | 9 late children |
| Badgers                               | 7 late children | Owls                                       | 9 late children |
| Week ending 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 |                 | Week ending 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019 |                 |
| Woodpeckers                           | 100%            | Owls                                       | 97.6%           |
| Badgers                               | 99.3%           | Foxes                                      | 95.4%           |
| Deer                                  | 98.7%           | Woodpeckers                                | 95.3%           |
| Foxes                                 | 98.6%           | Deer                                       | 95%             |
| Ducks                                 | 98%             | Ducks                                      | 95%             |
| Moles                                 | 96.6%           | Moles                                      | 94.8%           |
| Hedgehogs                             | 96%             | Hedgehogs                                  | 94%             |
| Owls                                  | 91.7%           | Badgers                                    | 92.3%           |
| Rabbits                               | 87.6%           | Rabbits                                    | 90.4%           |

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

**97.5%**

**94.4%**

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