



# Glenfield Infant School

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13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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 - pre-ordered only
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Children only</b>	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January School closed for Christmas</b>		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January		School Meal Census Day
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 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 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 Easter Holidays</b>		
<b>Date TBC during May 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 School closed to children for inset day</b>		
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 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*
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Transfer Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 2 leaver's assembly, 9am* followed by the Roll down the hill - weather permitting
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 2 leaver's disco after school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		School Reports home
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 School closed to children for inset day</b>		

\*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



Christmas is well under way and we have thoroughly enjoyed watching your children sing and perform. Thank you for supporting us with costumes and coming in to watch. The choir were awesome at the Guildhall last week and it was marvellous to see them really enjoying themselves on stage. They did us all proud. Huge thanks goes to Mrs Kerr, without whom none of this is possible. She puts in lots of time and effort and it is always much appreciated.

Thank you to all those parents that have responded to offer help with reading. Your volunteer packs will be sent out early next term. Please help us by fully completing the forms and returning any items which are needed to perform the checks required for you to volunteer.

Our last day at school is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December which is (as usual) a full day finishing at 3.15pm. May we take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and we will see you on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

## LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM :- (

We have an unprecedented amount of unnamed lost property in the office reception area. Please come and check if anything belongs to your child. Anything left at the end of the day next Friday will be removed and re-cycled. Please check your child's uniform during the holidays to ensure the labelling is still present/clear and that their PE clothes still fit them. Lots of time is lost during the school day with children losing clothing which is unnamed.

## FOG Christmas Decoration Winners!

Miss Carrie was amazed and delighted by the creative entries into the decoration competition. It was a very difficult decision and the winning entries are shown below. Winners were announced on Monday and the wonderful winners received a little prize from Mrs Dorricott. Thank you so much for taking part. WINNERS: Left: Year R, Middle: Year 1 and Right: Year 2.







## Christmas Fayre

Thank you so much for coming to the Fayre. Brian from FOG did such a fantastic job organising everything (and still had time to go to work!). Thank you to everyone who helped and thank you to those who donated chocolate and prizes for the raffle. We will let you know in the new year how much was raised by FOG.

## Guildhall Choir Performance



On 3rd December, 30 very excited members of our Year 2 choir joined other children from schools across the city to sing at Southampton Guildhall. It was an amazing experience for them to perform on such an iconic stage. We were very proud of them all. Thank you to both the children and parents for their support and commitment to numerous after school and Saturday morning rehearsals.

## Governors in school

Mr Steve Joyce and Mrs Claire Anousis have been into school this week to look at the classroom environment and browse children's books to look at the progress they have made. They were really impressed with the number of children now writing in pen due to their amazing handwriting. They also noticed the fabulous art work around school and the skills the children have been developing in drawing and painting. There is a new focus on the wider curriculum and this was evident within displays around school including science growing experiments, DT model making of houses incorporating maths skills of measuring and 3d nets.

Mr Joyce has also been in to review the school's safeguarding procedures and spoke to children and staff to ensure they know and understand our policy and how to keep themselves and others safe. The children spoke really well about their safety passports and various aspects of safety that they are taught about.

Mrs Anousis also spent time with Mrs Glasspool discussing the leadership of English across school and how this is checked and monitored to ensure children make good progress.

We also welcomed a new Governor Mrs Sam Cote. She is an early years advisor who will be a great asset to our team. We are still looking for a governor who has a background in finance if you think this may be of interest to you please get in touch with the Chair of Governors Mike Durkin at: [mdurkin@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:mdurkin@glenfieldschool.co.uk)

## URGENTLY NEEDED GIRL'S PANTS & TIGHTS

Slip-ups, spills, accidents etc. if you have any items your child has outgrown - please donate them to us! Larger sizes in particular.

## 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 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019		Week ending 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
Deer	1 late child	Foxes	0 late children
Foxes	1 late child	Hedgehogs	1 late child
Woodpecker	1 late child	Woodpecker	3 late children
Moles	2 late children	Moles	4 late children
Hedgehogs	2 late children	Deer	4 late children
Rabbits	5 late children	Badgers	7 late children
Badgers	5 late children	Ducks	7 late children
Ducks	5 late children	Owls	8 late children
Owls	7 late children	Rabbits	12 late children
Week ending 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019		Week ending 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
Moles	99.4%	Deer	98.7%
Ducks	96.1%	Foxes	97.9%
Foxes	94.0%	Moles	97.0%
Hedgehogs	92.8%	Hedgehogs	95.7%
Rabbits	92.5%	Owls	94.5%
Deer	92.2%	Woodpeckers	93.3%
Woodpeckers	88.9%	Ducks	92.3%
Badgers	87.8%	Rabbits	91.0%
Owls	86.8%	Badgers	89.7%

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

**92.3%**

**94.4%**

*Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie*  
Co-Head Teachers