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**LUNCHTIME
HELP NEEDED**
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ISSUE 10

7th February 2020

Tuesday 11 th February		Deer class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 11 th February	LETTER SENT!	Year R Trip to the Post Office
Thursday 13 th February	CHILDREN ONLY	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
Thursday 13 th February	BOOKINGS OPEN!	Parent/Teacher meetings until 7pm
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February		Half term
Wednesday 26 th February	LETTER SENT 07/02/20	Year 2 Walk to Hum Hole
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
Thursday 19 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium
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
Tuesday 5 th May		Rabbit class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 7 th May	NEW DATE	School closed to children (Polling Day)
Tuesday 12 th May		Fox class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 12 th May		Class photographs
Wednesday 13 th May	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Sports morning
Friday 22 nd May 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May		Half term
Wednesday 3 rd June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Sports morning
Wednesday 17 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 Sports morning
Tuesday 23 rd June		Owl class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 30 th June		Hedgehog class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 30 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Trip to Longdown Dairy Farm
Wednesday 1 st July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Transfer Day
Thursday 2 nd July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 Trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Wednesday 8 th July		Year 2 leaver's assembly, 9am* followed by the Roll down the hill - weather permitting
Wednesday 8 th July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 leaver's disco after school
Friday 10 th July		School Reports home
Monday 20 th July 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Thursday 3 rd September 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Friday 4 th September 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Friday 23 rd October 2020		Individual school photos

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

HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



Another great week for learning - Year 2 have been busy in art focusing on their pencil skills to produce a self-portrait. They have worked on observational drawing practising and developing skills in shading, hatching, contour hatching, scumbling and cross hatching. They started by practising individual facial features such as eyes, ears and mouths before creating their first draft. They then produced a second draft following a critique of their own work in order to make improvements. Next week they are going on to make a collage of their portrait from trash as part of their recycling topic. They are using work from the art book 'Pop Trash'.

Year 1 have been focusing on their writing skills and have used the context of dinosaurs to encourage the children. They have just finished a nonfiction unit where they have made and published books which are available to share in the classroom. This week they have moved onto fiction writing using the 'Ravenous Beast' story as a motivator. They are developing skills to be able to use a variety of punctuation including exclamation marks and commas in lists. They are also working really hard on sequencing their sentences so the story makes sense and including well-chosen adjectives to add detail. We can't wait to read them.

Our children in Year R have started Jack and the Beanstalk this week which has seen them apply their counting and measuring skills to work out how tall the beanstalk is in cubes. They have been very accurate. Thank you to all of the parents that came to phonics stay and play this week. We hope you enjoyed your visit and learnt more about the next phase the children are learning in their phonics lesson.

Reading Challenge - We have a monthly reading log that is sent out with all children. We encourage every child to read 20+ times a month. Every child that does and returns their form gets a certificate in assembly which they are really proud of. Please keep reading with your child at home. We have invested £3000 in books this year so all children have a book matched to their reading level for the week. Please make sure these are returned. Here is a list of the number of children who achieved an amazing 20+ reads a month.

Class	20+ Reads
Deer	21 children
Badger	15 children
Moles	13 children
Rabbits	13 children
Hedgehogs	12 children
Fox	9 children
Woodpecker	7 children
Owls	4 children
Ducks	4 children

NUT FREE - NUT FREE - NUT FREE - NUT FREE

Can we please remind parents that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. This is following a few instances where children have bought some snacks into school containing nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.



KEEP CLEAR!

Please keep classroom doors clear before and after school. It's really important that parents wait on the playground so everyone can see their child get into their classroom safely. Messages can be given to the Headteacher on the gate, or can be taken or called through to the office. If you need to speak to a teacher, please do so at the end of the day when all the children have left the class.

LOST PROPERTY UPDATE

Friday 7th February

Today there are 18 jumpers, 5 cardigans as well as scarves, gloves, water bottles...

During half-term any remaining items will be re-cycled and any un-named items in good condition will be sold for school funds. Come and search for your child's property now! **DON'T WAIT!**

PARENTS & TEACHER MEETINGS

Thursday 13th February, 3.30pm-7pm (not Owls)

Bookings can be made via **Scopay**. Thank you to all the parents who came to parents evening this week. If you have not made an appointment we strongly urge you to get in touch so you know how your child is doing in their learning.



World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

Back by popular demand we will be dressing up for World Book Day! Your child can come to school dressed as a character from a children's book. You can be as creative as you like and it doesn't mean buying a costume. Preparations are already in full swing with lots of 'author collections' being delivered into school. Each year group will be focussing on 4 different authors and World Book Day will be the springboard for launching this by getting to know the first author. There will be opportunities to read, share and complete tasks based around the new books, as well as finding out more about their focus author and creating a special area in the classroom for the collection to live. Everyone is very excited and looking forward to it.



Tuesday 25th Feb

Come and try a pancake with delicious toppings



LUNCHTIME HELP!

Are you free at lunch times? Would you be interested in becoming a casual Lunchtime Assistant to cover staff absences?

Lunchtime is a very busy time during the school day and Glenfield are lucky to have a fabulous team of Lunchtime Supervisors who work every day to help and support the children eat their lunch and play safely. If you think you could help out on a casual basis please speak to Lois Gennings the School Business Manager at the school office. We hope to hear from you!



Late Children & Attendance Table



Here are the attendance results for each class.

Late Children Report			
Week ending 24 th Jan 2020		Week ending 31 st Jan 2020	
Woodpeckers	0 late children	Ducks	0 late children
Badgers	1 late child	Foxes	1 late child
Deer	1 late child	Woodpeckers	1 late child
Foxes	1 late child	Moles	2 late children
Ducks	1 late child	Hedgehogs	2 late children
Moles	3 late children	Badgers	2 late children
Hedgehogs	3 late children	Rabbits	3 late children
Rabbits	6 late children	Deer	3 late children
Owls	10 late children	Owls	12 late children
Week ending 24 th Jan 2020		Week ending 31 st Jan 2020	
Deer	99.3%	Owls	98.3%
Woodpeckers	97.7%	Moles	96.3%
Foxes	97.1%	Deer	95.9%
Badgers	96.7%	Badgers	95.3%
Owls	96.3%	Ducks	95.3%
Hedgehogs	95.3%	Hedgehogs	93.1%
Moles	93.3%	Rabbits	90.0%
Ducks	93.3%	Woodpeckers	90.0%
Rabbits	83%	Foxes	89.6%

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

94.7%

93.8%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie

Co-Head Teachers



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