



Glenfield Infant School

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**ANYWHERE
INSIDE THE
SCHOOL GATES!**

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Tuesday 17 th March	POSTPONED	FOG Year R Disco
Thursday 19 th March	POSTPONED	Year R Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium
Tuesday 31 st March	POSTPONED	Year 1 church visit
Tuesday 31 st March	CHILDREN ONLY	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
Thursday 2 nd April	POSTPONED	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		School closed to children (Polling Day)
Friday 8 th May		BANK HOLIDAY - school closed
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
Wednesday 20 th May	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 visit Beechwood for 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
Monday 15 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 children visit Beechwood for lunch
Wednesday 17 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 Sports morning
Tuesday 23 rd June		Owl 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 - children meet their new teacher
Thursday 2 nd July	LETTER SENT!	Year 2 Trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Tuesday 7 th July	DATE CHANGED!	Hedgehog class assembly, 9am*
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		School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 21 st July	  	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS 
Thursday 3 rd September		School closed to children for inset day
Friday 4 th September		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 7 th September		Year 1/Year 2 first day back to school
Friday 23 rd October		Individual school photos
Friday 13 th November		Flu immunisation (nasal spray) in school for all years

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

HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



It looks like Spring is finally upon us at last with the sunshine finally appearing this week. We were so lucky to see the deer that live around our school grounds come out to play several times in the mornings this week - we are so lucky to have such beautiful wildlife in our grounds!

World Book day last Thursday was amazing. Your children looked wonderful in their costumes - thank you so much for your support in this. They spent the whole day looking at the writing of a particular author which we hope they have told you all about! 'I liked painting a penguin' said a child in Deer's class who were learning about Oliver Jeffers a writer and illustrator. 'I liked making a stone rabbit' said a child in Woodpecker's class who were learning about the author Chris Wormell who wrote 'The big ugly monster and the little stone rabbit'.

As detailed in our letters there will be no celebration or whole school assemblies for the rest of this half term. For those children who have achieved a Headteacher award this week we will celebrate this later in the school year (parents will be informed).

Coronavirus COVID-19 - Update for Parents

We just wanted to keep you informed that we and the Hamwic Education Trust are still closely monitoring the situation regarding the Coronavirus and following the daily guidance and advice released from the Government and Department for Education. During this time of uncertainty, it is more important than ever that you keep up-to-date with our event/trip dates. Please ensure you check Marvellous Me, our school website and your child's book bag for any changes/cancellations of our up-coming dates.

We will make every effort to re-schedule trips and events at a later time in the school year but this cannot be guaranteed. We understand that this may be disappointing but we hope you understand during this very unusual health situation we currently find ourselves in.

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. 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	17 children
Woodpecker	16 children
Badger	16 children
Rabbits	15 children
Moles	14 children
Hedgehogs	10 children
Fox	10 children
Ducks	6 children
Owls	3 children

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) The advice currently is (17/3/20) but with advice changing rapidly please find the most recent information at: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

Stay at home if you have either: a high temperature - you feel hot to touch on your chest or back OR a new, continuous cough - this means you've started coughing repeatedly. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home. Testing for coronavirus is not needed if you're staying at home.



Year R in Recovery

Year R were visited by a team of nurses on Thursday who demonstrated the recovery position. The children practiced manoeuvring each other into position.

Thank you to the lovely ladies for coming in to show us this. The children have added this new skill to their Safety Passports.

Friends of Glenfield (FOG)

Every school has a tight budget from which it has to buy equipment and resources. ***This is where Friends of Glenfield (FOG) comes in...*** fundraising helps provide extra resources for the children, subsidising trips and events and generally supporting Glenfield in whatever ways it can. Help is always needed from volunteers to help run events and discos, as well as other ad-hoc tasks (wrapping presents, distributing leaflets, etc.). Unfortunately, recently we have struggled to recruit parent helpers. We all lead very busy lives but we only need an odd hour here or there - if you think you may be able to help FOG, please let the office know and you can be added to a list of potential helpers. These events are not possible without YOUR help, thank you.

WE'RE ITCHING TO HELP WITH HEADLICE

The most effective method of detection and treatment (and the cheapest) is to wet comb/bug bust. This does require dedication as it is only effective if repeated every 3 days over TWO weeks. This will clear newly hatched lice, if you find an adult louse in this time you must start again.

- 🪲 Shampoo hair thoroughly and condition well using your normal products.
- 🪲 Use a normal comb to remove tangles.
- 🪲 Whilst the hair is still dripping wet, slot a fine tooth comb/nit comb into the hair at the roots. Hold the comb tight to the scalp and then run down the full length of the hair.
- 🪲 Clear the comb of head lice between each stroke to avoid putting them back in.
- 🪲 Repeat this all over the head.
- 🪲 Change/wash the bed linen, particularly the pillow cases during treatment and not to share towels or other headwear.

Alternatively, you can buy treatments at your local pharmacy or supermarket. Always follow instructions, inform the pharmacist of any other medical conditions/treatments and do not use products repeatedly.

LUNCHBOX FRUIT

Please ensure that if you provide your child with grapes in school that they are cut up. Doctors say parents and carers should chop up soft fruits such as grapes and cherry tomatoes into quarters before giving them to children. Young children are particularly vulnerable to choking on grapes. The size and shape of grapes means that they can completely plug children's airways, with the tight seal produced by fruit's smooth, flexible surface making them tricky to shift with first aid manoeuvres.



Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.



Late Children Report			
Week ending 28 th Feb 2020		Week ending 6 th March 2020	
Moles	0 late children	Moles	1 late child
Hedgehogs	1 late child	Hedgehogs	1 late child
Foxes	1 late child	Woodpeckers	2 late children
Woodpeckers	1 late child	Ducks	2 late children
Rabbits	2 late children	Badgers	3 late children
Badgers	2 late children	Deer	3 late children
Deer	3 late children	Rabbits	4 late children
Owls	4 late children	Foxes	4 late children
Ducks	5 late children	Owls	7 late children
Week ending 28 th Feb 2020		Week ending 6 th March 2020	
Rabbits	98.7%	Deer	98.6%
Foxes	97.9%	Badgers	98%
Badgers	96.3%	Rabbits	97.7%
Hedgehogs	95.7%	Foxes	95.4%
Woodpeckers	95.5%	Owls	94%
Deer	95.5%	Ducks	94%
Owls	95%	Woodpeckers	92.1%
Moles	93.7%	Hedgehogs	89.3%
Ducks	93.3%	Moles	89.0%

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

95.7%

94.2%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie

Co-Head Teachers



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