



# Glenfield Infant School



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# HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



Welcome to our first newsletter since March. What a strange time it has been for us all. We hope you are well and you and your family are finding your way through.

It's this time of year we say some sad farewells. Miss Cook our current Badger's teacher will be leaving at the end of term. She has made an enormous contribution to the development of our school and has been a great inspiration to our children leading PE and our sports days. We wish her well on her new adventure. Mrs Collins who is our ELSA and nurture leader is also leaving us after over 9 years. She has been a huge part of our community as a parent with us for all of her children and then joining us as a colleague. We are incredibly grateful for her enormous contribution towards our school over the many years we have known her, both personally and professionally. She and her husband are starting out on an amazing new adventure of fostering two children and we wish her all the best wishes and love in the world.

We are excited to welcome some new members of staff into our fold. We have Miss Beckett joining our Year R team with loads of early years' experience. Mrs Anderson is joining Year 1 as our maths leader and Miss Douglas will slot effortlessly into our highly experienced Year 2 team. We are also delighted to welcome back Miss Buckle to our cleaning team after her maternity leave and she will be helped by a new addition to our team Mrs Hooper. We are very lucky to have such a strong team to help Mr Farminer at this time when cleaning our school is more important than ever!

Staff have been working hard writing your child's report during the COVID 19 Pandemic. The levels that have been given to your child is an indication of where they were working at the time the school closed on the 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Shortly a letter will be sent to you about what class your child will be in next school year and who their teacher will be along with a fact sheet and photo of them to aid their return to school. Regarding our return to school after the summer holidays we know what you know. Until the Government make any further announcements for the next phase towards normality we are preparing and ready to set their plans into motion.

Teachers are still working hard to create exciting and stimulating home working resources for children at home and teaching our reduced sized social distance bubbles in school. We are here for you if you need us, please drop us an email.

Best wishes and stay safe,  
Miss Carrie and Mrs Dorricott  
Co-head Teachers



## Staffing in classes 2020-2021

Year	Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
R	Moles	Mrs Graham & Mrs Gadd	Mrs Syvret
R	Rabbits	Miss Cooke	Miss Guy
R	Hedgehogs	Miss Beckett	Mrs Richards
1	Badgers	Mrs Anderson	Mrs Sabeur
1	Deer	Miss Collins	Miss Hull
1	Foxes	Miss Kent	Mrs Webster
2	Woodpeckers	Mrs Glasspool	Mrs Honan
2	Owls	Miss Douglas	Mrs Price
2	Ducks	Mr Little	Mrs Wood

Mrs Dorricott is in school Monday through to Wednesday.

Miss Carrie is in school Tuesday mornings and Wednesday through to Friday.

Mrs Bradshaw, our Inclusion Manager is in school Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



**SILLY SQUAD**



Summer Reading Challenge 2020  
sillysquad.org.uk

The Summer Reading Challenge is back and online with Silly Squad! This year it's all about books, happiness and having a laugh! The Silly Squad is a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures.

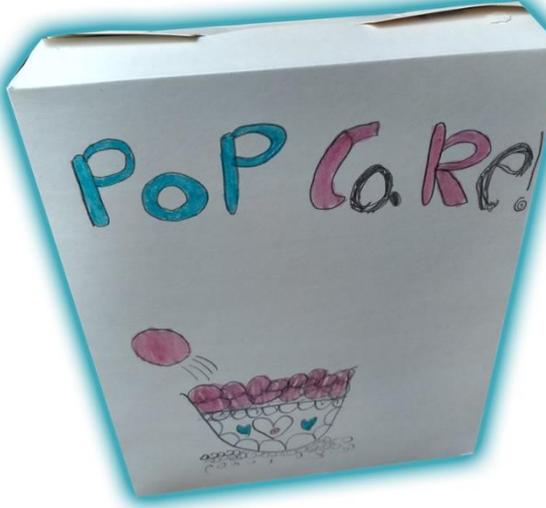
**How do I get started?** This year, instead of registering at your local library, you can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge online NOW!  
[www.southampton.gov.uk/library-activities/summer-reading-challenge.aspx](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/library-activities/summer-reading-challenge.aspx)

They have bought lots of new eBooks and eAudio books especially for Silly Squad. These books are freely available through Borrowbox from the Library website. For those that do not have library cards, parents can sign up online at:  
[www.southampton.spydus.co.uk](http://www.southampton.spydus.co.uk)

As Libraries are closed at the moment, children can read whatever they like, maybe books they've shared in school, free books that are available to listen to or read from publishers, such as the Puffin Storytime series every day on their YouTube channel. Or this fantastic resource from Book Trust, HomeTime, with lots of free online books and videos: [www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/)

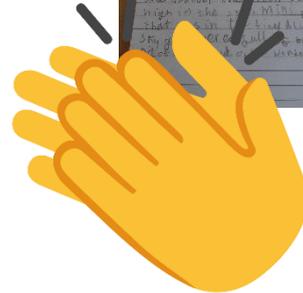
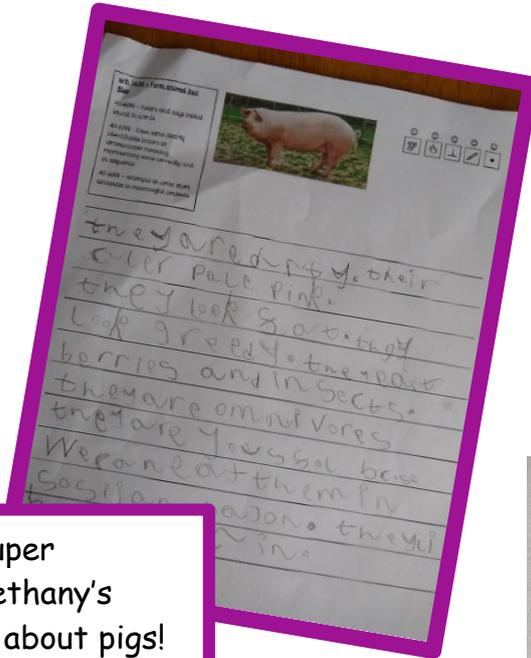
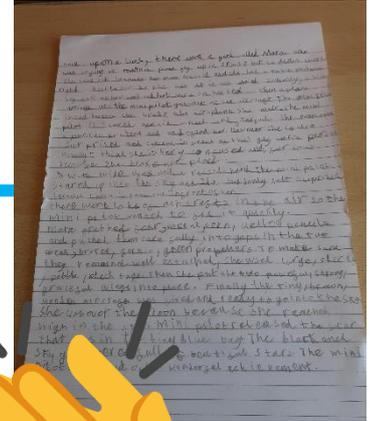
# GLENFIELD'S BUBBLE & HOME LEARNING

Here, we would like to celebrate some of the children's amazing work!



Mrs Glasspool was delighted with this work! Juliet has been doing some extra learning using the DT projects on the BBC home learning site, and she has designed a new product and created its packaging.

Clemént has been busy using his amazing year 2 writer's skills to complete the writing task from the 'Soar' writing unit.



Miss Cooke was super impressed with Bethany's SUPER sentences about pigs!



Miss Collins loves these pieces of artwork. The flowers are a focus on the style of Eric Carle, author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



Mrs Kerr loved these worry dolls the children made for our PSHE topic about worries.



## This Academic Year 2020

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	School Reports sent out
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	First day of the Summer holidays

## Next Academic Year 2020-2021

All dates are subject to change in accordance with the Government's guidance in line with the changing situation.

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School closed to children for inset day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	School closed to children for inset day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>SUBJECT TO CHANGE!</b> Year 1/Year 2 first day back to school
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>SUBJECT TO CHANGE!</b> Year R first day of school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual school photos
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisation (nasal spray) in school for all years
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School closed to children for inset day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	School closed to children for inset day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School closed to children for inset day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Start of Summer Holidays 2021