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| Thursday 6 th May | School closed to children for Polling Day |
| Thursday 13 th May | Casual class photos in playground (weather permitting) |
| Friday 28 th May | School closed to children for inset day |
| Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June | Half term |
| Friday 11 th June | Non-uniform Day, £1 donation |
| Friday 9 th July | Reports home |
| Monday 26 th July | Start of Summer Holidays 2021 |



We have had a few concerns passed onto the head teachers recently around children not being supervised on the journey to and from school putting the safety of the child at risk, one of which a toddler has been noticed being left alone in a car on the school run. Everyone's priority must be keeping all children safe.



PE DAYS (PE kit to be worn to school)

Year R Moles - Wednesday, Rabbits - Wednesday

Hedgehogs - Tuesday

Year 1 Badgers - Wednesday & Thursday

Deer - Tuesday & Thursday, Foxes - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 2 (all classes) Monday & Friday

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HEADS UP! >>>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



Since we have been back after the lovely Easter break the children have started their new topics of learning...

Year R are enjoying the story of Billy's Bucket and are learning so many facts about creatures in the sea. We were very impressed with their learning when we dropped into their lessons - chat to your child about what they know about underwater life.

Year 1 have begun their dinosaur topic which is proving to be of real interest. All of the facts they are learning will be made into an information book. Ask your child who Mary Anning was and what she had to do with dinosaurs!

Year 2 have begun their Time Machine topic and have learnt all about Florence Nightingale and how she improved hospitals. They have also been creating amazing Aboriginal art using sticks collected from the outdoors.

Next week we have a three-day week! Enjoy the Bank Holiday on Monday and we will see you bright and early on Tuesday and don't forget the school is closed to children due to Polling Day on Thursday.



Best wishes, Miss Carrie and Mrs Dorricott

If you have a positive Covid-19 test or an urgent query please email: head@glenfieldschool.co.uk



Glenfield School Governor's Update

Last week we had a Governors Meeting (virtually) to look at how the Spring term has gone. We were thrilled to welcome Richard Ford and Laban Giles as new parent governors and Victoria Ugwoeme as a new Community Governor. We will be ensuring we fully utilise their skills and knowledge! Conversely we were sad to say goodbye to Ian Pearce our Vice Chair. He will be missed and we thank him for all his work for the school. We thank Claire Anousis who has agreed to take up the role of Vice Chair.

During this meeting we looked at the progress children made during the Spring term and discussed how the school team are working to identify what the children need to learn next, putting in extra support where it is needed. It was lovely to hear how the children returned from the lockdown with enthusiasm and were eager to learn. We would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and parents who have done brilliantly keeping up the learning whilst on the most recent lockdown. The school will be focussing especially hard on writing for the remainder of the year and will be looking at how parents can help at home to get their children writing more!

Can we ask if our Year R parents waiting on the playground at the end of the day can please stand well back to create a gangway for other parents/children leaving as it is becoming very congested and not socially distanced. Thank you.

Sensible shoes

With warmer weather edging ever closer we have noticed some children wearing shoes which aren't appropriate for school. As we have many steps/stairs throughout the school shoes rather than strappy sandals must be worn.



Hamwic Trust Non-Uniform Day Friday 11th June

We are having a trust wide 'non-uniform' day with a voluntary donation of £1 on Friday 11th June. If your child has PE on this day, please ensure they wear something which is suitable for participating in PE and they should wear suitable shoes.

The money is going to the Hamwic Education Trust for another Christmas Eve Box initiative this year for disadvantaged pupils. It will also be put towards providing an opportunity for pupils that demonstrate a skill or interest in a particular area, for example, music, sport or art and to advance the education of disadvantaged pupils within Hamwic Education Trust. **Thank you for your support.**

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Once again, unfortunately we have had many complaints from parents and staff about parents parking in the turning circle outside the school's entrances. The school zig-zags and double yellow lines help provide good sight lines for pedestrians and vehicles. The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas of zig-zags clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children. The Highway Code states that you MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up children. We would appreciate your support in setting down or picking up your children away from the school boundary so that the entry or exit from school is safer for our children, their parents and our staff. We have heard from many concerned staff who have difficulty leaving the car park at the end of the day due to illegal parking outside the school. Please allow enough time to park further away sensibly.

NAMING CLOTHES AND PROPERTY

We continue to see lots of un-named property in school. Even if you have named your child's property - please continue to check it is readable every time you wash it. Sometimes in the office we use forensic and investigative skills to try and uncover the owner of un-named property. Please save staff time so that when we are given items left behind we can easily decipher the name and pop it straight onto their peg. Thank you!



NO DOGS ON GROUNDS



Can we please remind you that dogs are NOT allowed in the school grounds whether carried or on a lead, thank you.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM £2 per item

We have a very small quantity of second hand uniform for sale which has been donated or left unclaimed. If you would like to buy something please text us (on the number we text you from) with your child's class, SWEATSHIRT or CARDIGAN and the size you require (22"-32"). We will get back to you if we have something in that size. Thank you.



PE AWARDS

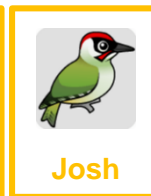
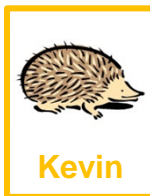
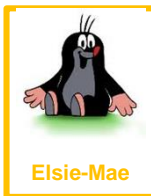
Well done to the children who have won a Sports Award in the past two weeks. They have been presented with a certificate for outstanding effort.

YEAR R: Katie, Thea and Max

YEAR 1: Niko, Theo and Angela

YEAR 2: William, Taylor, Jessica, Charlie and Bella

STARS OF THE WEEK



Head Teacher's Awards

We have some amazing children this week who have pegged up four times in class which means that on four occasions during the day they have been noticed displaying good behaviour enabling them to work hard. Well done, we are very proud of you.

Ethan in Badgers, Thomas, Kimberley in Deers, Leo and Alanagh in Foxes, Michelle, Macey & Runika in Woodpeckers, William and Lillian in Ducks



Attendance Table

Remember our whole school attendance target is **97%**.



| Week ending 2 nd April 2021 | | | Week ending 23 rd April 2021 | | |
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| 1 st | Rabbits | 100% | 1 st | Badgers | 100% |
| 2 nd | Woodpeckers | 99.17% | 1 st | Ducks | 100% |
| 3 rd | Moles | 98.33% | 2 nd | Deer | 99.67% |
| 4 th | Deer | 98.31% | 3 rd | Foxes | 99.31% |
| 5 th | Foxes | 98.25% | 4 th | Owls | 98.97% |
| 6 th | Ducks | 97.08% | 5 th | Moles | 97.33% |
| 7 th | Badgers | 97.03% | 6 th | Woodpeckers | 97.32% |
| 8 th | Owls | 95.69% | 7 th | Hedgehogs | 97.24% |
| 9 th | Hedgehogs | 91.81% | 8 th | Rabbits | 93.40% |
| Average: 97.31% | | | Average: 97.41% | | |