



# Glenfield Infant School

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8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Year R Parent Phonics Meeting, 2.15pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Year 2 Parent - Learning Share 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Harvest Assembly
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Year 1 Parent - Learning Share 2.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Individual school photos - wear full uniform
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Half term - school closed</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Virtual Parent meetings
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Virtual Parent meetings
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Flu immunisation in school for all years
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm		Year 2 Christmas carols in the playground
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm		Year 2 Christmas carols in the playground
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm		Year 2 Christmas carols in the playground
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm		Year 1 Christmas Nativity ◇
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December, 9.15am		Year R Christmas Nativity <b>NO SIBLINGS</b> ◇
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm		Year R Christmas Nativity ◇
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 9.15am		Year 1 Christmas Nativity <b>NO SIBLINGS</b> ◇
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Christmas Lunch <b>ORDERED IN ADVANCE</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 9.15am		Year 1 Christmas Nativity ◇
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm		Year R Christmas Nativity ◇
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>		<b>Christmas Holidays - school closed</b>

◇ = Entry is via ticket only. Tickets must be ordered in advance to attend (limited tickets for each date). Full details will follow. Strictly 2 tickets per family - masks must be worn.

## INSET DAYS 2021-2022

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
**POLLING DAY IN MAY WILL ALSO BE AN INSET DAY**

### ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND WARNING:

Children are NOT ALLOWED to play on the adventure playground before OR after school. Please refer to the Adventure Playground Rules sign on the playground fence.

### PARKING REMINDER!

Please remember to leave enough time to park further away from the school and walk. PLEASE DON'T block resident's driveways or stop on the zig zags. Thank you.

## GLENFIELD CRESCENT ENTRANCE WARNING

Please be careful walking up/down the hill at the back of the school. If you must use this entrance, we recommend you come up the hill and then exit via the front entrance. It can be slippery, particularly in the wet, so we urge you to take extra caution. Mr Farminer ensures it is clear of leaves and regularly jet washes away any moss. The Governors are keeping this issue under review.

# HEADS UP! >>>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



It's been another busy couple of weeks at Glenfield.

Our **Year R** children are becoming more settled and there has been a big emphasis on their personal and emotional development. We have started phonics in phase 1 where we help the children tune into sounds in the environment. They have been on a sound walk around school and played lots of sound games. Each morning there is a phonic session to help prepare children as they start learning sounds in the next two weeks. Please try and make it to the phonic meeting on Monday with the opportunity to go into class. They have all been busy artists and created their own self-portraits after looking in the mirror. These are on display in the classroom which you will see when you visit.

**Year 1** have been practising writing accurate sentences paying particular attention to capital letters, full stops, accurate spelling and consistent handwriting. They have been writing about what they saw on a welly walk in our woods. They are using texts Tiger Tiger and Tiger Trail. In Geography, they have been working on their local area (our school), recognising and naming places, as well as identifying them on a map. They have also been busy sorting what they see into human and physical features and really developing their geographical vocabulary.

**Year 2** have been continuing with their Dungeons and Dragons topic and had an excellent day Thursday when Sir Knight-a-lot visited the school - who knew we had so many talented jousters! In their writing they have been constructing expand noun phrases to add detail and make their writing more interesting. In Maths, they have been securing their knowledge of place value - knowing how many tens and how many ones are in a 2-digit number and using jottings to represent this.



In Art, the children have created some wonderful oil pastel pictures of magpies as they looked at the work of Ande Hall (birds in oils pastel artist). We were really impressed to hear the children talking about the techniques they have learnt including hard blending, light pressure blending, colour mixing, stippling, smudging and sgraffito.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie and Mrs Dorricott

If you have an urgent query please email: [head@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:head@glenfieldschool.co.uk)

## \*AMENDMENT\*

**Reading Books  
Return Day:**  
**Year 1/Year 2** the day to return their books is Friday.  
**Year R** children it's Monday.



**REMINDER** - can all children please bring a coat to school every day. The children still go out to play in light drizzle. Please also ensure they wear sensible, sturdy footwear suitable for the conditions. Thank you.

## JOB VACANCIES AT GLENFIELD - HELP NEEDED!

**Midday Supervisory Assistant vacancies (x2)** 11.55am - 1.15pm

**Afternoon Cleaner vacancy (x1)** 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Full information is on our website. See the Community' tab.

## Apply now for School places in Year R & Year 3 (Sept 2022)

Admissions team: [www.southampton.gov.uk](http://www.southampton.gov.uk) DEADLINE: 15 January 2022 at 23:59

### Year R Parents' Phonics Meeting **DATE CHANGED!**

This coming **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2.15pm**. We would like to invite Year R parents into school to hear about how we teach phonic (early reading) and then have the chance to go into their child's class. If you would like to take part in this, please come to the main office at 2.15pm. **\*\*Please read further note below.**

### Year 1 & Year 2 'Learning Share' Experiences

Our Year 1 and 2 parents are invited into school to see their children's work this term and have a look at their classrooms. **\*\*Please read further note below.**

**Year 2 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30pm. Entry via the office.**

**Year 1 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2.30pm. Entry via the office.**

Weather permitting year 1 parents can tour the grounds afterwards as Year 1 have been working on a trail.

**\*\*At the end of these sessions for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 parents, you will be able to take your child out with you but you must sign out with the class teacher before exiting via the main office entrance. All other children will be dismissed as normal via the playground. If you have another child at school, you may sign them out early via the office (please text us on the day if you intend to do this so we can collate a list of siblings to be collected from class by office staff). **Only one adult can attend per child for safety reasons (you may bring younger siblings), please wear a mask.****

**Individual school photos Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** All children should wear full uniform. If your child has PE on this day (Yr 2) please bring their kit in for them to change into. To keep our school and the Yellow photographers safe, they will not be taking sibling photographs again this time.

## Aaaaah FLU! Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021



The immunisation team will be coming into to give all children the nasal spray flu vaccine. Look out for the letter and e-consent form which will be sent out electronically via MCAS (please ensure you have downloaded the app). If you do not have access to the internet or this app - please speak to the office to get a paper copy of the consent form. Please complete the consent form whether you would like your child to be vaccinated or not.

**Please note: we are facilitating the flu immunisations for the Solent NHS School Aged Immunisation Service. If you have any questions or concerns you wish to raise, you should raise them with them and not with the school.**

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



Glenfield are celebrating harvest in a school assembly on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Any donations of tinned food, packet food (non-perishable), or any basic toiletries would be gratefully received. Southampton City Mission will distribute your much needed donations from their Basics Bank, providing essentials for families in need.

To see live information of current types of food/cosmetics urgently needed visit:  
[southamptoncitymission.co.uk/get-involved/how-to-donate](http://southamptoncitymission.co.uk/get-involved/how-to-donate)

**YOU CAN BRING DONATIONS IN BEFORE BUT NOT AFTER 10AM ON THIS DAY.**





## PE AWARDS (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

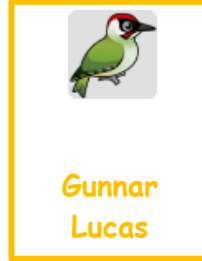
Well done to the children who are Sports Superstars in the past two weeks.

YEAR 1: Fleur, Nicole & Ezra

YEAR 2: Frankie, Chloe, Dexter, Ruby, Freya & Harrison

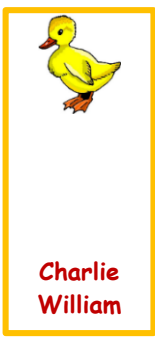
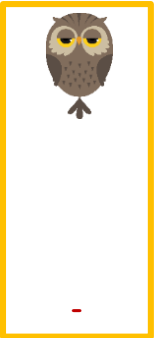
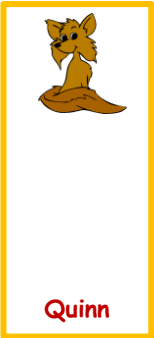
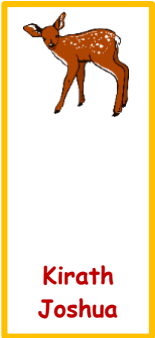
## STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

These children have been working really hard and produced some amazing work since the last newsletter.



## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

We have some amazing children who have pegged up four times in class which means that on four occasions during the day they have been noticed displaying good behaviour.



## Attendance Table

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

Week ending 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021			Week ending 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021		
1st	Owls	98.67%	1st	Hedgehogs	99.32%
2nd	Ducks	97.65%	2nd	Owls	97.62%
3rd	Rabbits	97.33%	3rd	Foxes	97%
4th	Foxes	97%	4th	Deer	95.67%
5th	Woodpeckers	96.67%	5th	Woodpeckers	95.33%
6th	Deer	96.63%	6th	Rabbits	94.76%
7th	Hedgehogs	93.33%	7th	Moles	94.31%
8th	Badgers	96.21%	8th	Ducks	94%
9th	Moles	95.33%	9th	Badgers	93.67%
Average: 96.87%			Average: 95.73%		