



# Glenfield Infant School

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14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Dress up as a Number Day for NSPCC <b>£2</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 1 Parent meetings
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Year 1 Valentine Disco, 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year R and Year 2 Parent meetings
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Year 2 Valentine Disco, 3.15pm-4.15pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Parent meetings (all year groups)
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Half Term - school closed</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		World Book Day - (Dress up or non-uniform)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>School closed for Inset Day</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 1 Titanic Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year R Easter Disco, 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April		Year R Easter Bonnet Parade, 2.30pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		<b>Easter Holidays - school closed</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>INFO TO FOLLOW!</b>	Glenfield Parent's Golf Day
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>School closed for Inset Day (Polling Day)</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Class photographs
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>		<b>Half Term - school closed</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<b>School closed for Inset Day</b>

All dates and times are subject to change, please keep checking the newsletter.

## Glenfield Lunch Census Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January

The Government allocates separate funding to schools for the cost of providing hot meals to infant school pupils. This scheme is called Universal Free School Meals (UFSM), this funding is set by the number of children who eat a hot meal on census day which is why it is vitally important for as many children to order a hot lunch as possible.



### Parking and respecting the Glenfield Community

- Following a recent complaint, can we please remind parents to allow enough time to park respectfully and thoughtfully a distance from the school and walk the rest of the way.
- Please be respectful to our neighbours.

## PE DAYS

Please wear PE kits into school:

- Year R Friday
- Year 1 Monday & Weds
- Year 2 Tuesday & Thurs

## NEEDED!

Boys and girls school trousers aged 6-7

## 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

# HEADS UP! >>>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



It is so lovely to see everyone back after the Christmas break and to hear about all the lovely things our families have been doing. We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of ourselves and staff to thank parents for the lovely gifts we received. Children have been working so hard and we have enjoyed a really full celebration assembly this week with so many wonderful pieces of work to show everyone and so many children upholding the school rules and values which we celebrated together.

Recently the school received some money from the Government to support children under specific criteria (given by the Government) to have extra tutoring before and after school. These groups have started this week and we are really grateful to staff who have planned, prepared and trained to deliver these - much of which was done over the holiday period. We really hope all those children offered a space take up this wonderful opportunity.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie and Mrs Dorricott

## From the Governors

Before the holidays we were able to meet as a Governing Board. We enjoyed a tour around Year R and were pleased to see all the changes made to the learning environment, as well as learning about new initiatives introduced, such as the kinetic letters programme. We heard how the children are developing and the priorities for this year. Thank you to Mrs Stamper and the team for their ongoing hard work.

We also had a presentation by Mrs Anderson on Maths in the school and we had an opportunity to look at some children's books. We heard about the priorities for this year and look forward to hearing about the impact of this work later on in the year.

Finally, we reviewed the OFSTED report and would like to congratulate the whole team on maintaining the good standards during the most challenging times.

We are looking to recruit a Community (Co-opted) Governor to further strengthen the board. This would be a member of the local community who does not have a child at the school but would like to volunteer to support the school. If you know someone who would be interested, please encourage them to contact the head teachers to find out more.

**Glenfield's Extracurricular Clubs** We continue to see a huge response to our afterschool clubs which we manage. We have more applications than spaces and continue to draw slips to choose those lucky enough to get a space. On average, we receive double the amount of applications for spaces than places available. Art club saw 71 applications this term with only 32 spaces.

**We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 4th February 2022.**

Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt/cap) or get even more creative by dressing in a maths/numbers theme.

**To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £2, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.**

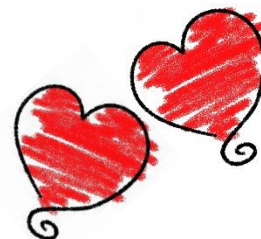
Making maths meaningful! Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. We are working to solve exciting maths puzzles in our classes, against the clock with Buddy, the Speak out. Stay safe mascot. We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support.



# Valentine Discos Year 1/Year 2

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, Year 1 Valentine Disco, 3.15pm-4.15pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Year 2 Valentine Disco, 3.15pm-4.15pm



We are so excited to welcome back our school discos this term. The discos finish at 4.15pm for a prompt pick up from your child's class room. Please wait in the main playground.

The disco will cost £2.50 per child and must be paid in advance via BromCom (payment window opens Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January). If we do not receive payment, we will expect your child to be collected as normal at the end of the day. As the office pushes ever closer to a cashless system, please ensure you have a BromCom account set up, please contact the office if you haven't got a log in. This account will also be necessary if your child moves to Beechwood.

The cost of the disco will include a packet of crisps and a drink for each child.  
Please contact the office if your child has any allergies and cannot have this.  
Please bring your child's party clothes in a NAMED bag on the day of the disco.

Any child attending Creative Kidz on the day of the disco will be welcome at no extra cost and will be returned to afterschool club by Creative Kidz staff when the disco ends.

## Autism DROP IN Support

We are an an Autism support service. Do you need... advice, to vent, coping skills, interventions, mediation between family or school (diagnosis not necessary to attend).



**When can we meet?**  
The last Friday of every month starting  
Friday 28th January 2022  
at Glenfield Infant School  
9:15am-10:15am



Find out more: [southamptonautismsupportservice.com](http://southamptonautismsupportservice.com) Facebook (closed group)  
Email: [southamptonautismservice@gmail.com](mailto:southamptonautismservice@gmail.com) Telephone: 07306 411022

### Hamwic Infant Admissions Policy 2023

Hamwic Education Trust are now consulting on the admissions policy for Glenfield Infant School. The consultation closes on 31st January 2022. You will find the policy on our website: Our School > Admissions to Glenfield > Hamwic Infant Admissions Policy 2023. If you would like to comment on the proposed policy, please email your comments to the Trust's Admissions Consultant, Mrs Jo Glenton email: [jgconsultancyservice@gmail.com](mailto:jgconsultancyservice@gmail.com)





## PE AWARDS (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

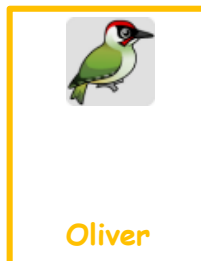
Well done to the children who are Sports Superstars in the past two weeks.

YEAR 1: Reuben, Eleri, Isla (last term)

YEAR 2: Ethan, Freddie

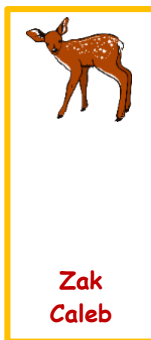
## STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

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 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021			Week ending 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		
1st	Rabbits	97.33%	1st	Ducks	97.74%
2nd	Ducks	94.76%	2nd	Hedgehogs	97.41%
2nd	Woodpeckers	94.29%	3rd	Woodpeckers	95.09%
3rd	Deer	94.2%	4th	Moles	94.58%
4th	Foxes	93.17%	5th	Badgers	94.54%
5th	Owls	92.31%	6th	Owls	93.97%
6th	Badgers	91.67%	7th	Rabbits	92.74%
7th	Hedgehogs	89.53%	8th	Foxes	92.04%
8th	Moles	88.44%	9th	Deer	88.19%
Average: 92.85%			Average: 94.85%		