

Glenfield Infant School

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Please contact the office before 10am if your child will be absent from school.

ISSUE 2

30th September 2022

Monday 3 rd October	DETAILS INSIDE	Cauliflower Cards deadline to return artwork
Thursday 6 th October	CENSUS DAY	'Into the Wild' Lunch - see SchoolGrid
Thursday 13 th October	DETAILS INSIDE	Year R Face to face Parent Meetings
Wednesday 19 th October	DETAILS INSIDE	Year R Face to face Parent Meetings
Wednesday 19 th October		SEND Face to face Parent Meetings
Thursday 20 th October	DETAILS INSIDE	Harvest Festival - donations welcome
Thursday 20 th October	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1 Learning Share, 2.30pm
Friday 21 st October	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 2 Learning Share, 2.30pm
Friday 21 st October		Individual school photos (wear full uniform)
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October		Half term - school closed
Wednesday 2 nd November	LETTER SENT 4/7/22	Year 2 Great Fire of London Drama Workshop £
Thursday 3 rd November		Bonfire Themed Lunch - see SchoolGrid
Thursday 3 rd November	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1/2 Parent's 'Book Look', 2.30pm
Tuesday 8 th November	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Nasal flu immunisation in School (if consented)
Tuesday 8 th November	DETAILS INSIDE	Coffee & Fact-finding Morning, 9.15am
Tuesday 8 th November	DETAILS INSIDE	Year 1/Year 2 Virtual Parent Meetings
Wednesday 9 th November		Year R Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Thursday 17 th November	DETAILS INSIDE	Year 1/Year 2 Virtual Parent Meetings
Friday 18th November 2022		School closed for Inset Day
Thursday 8 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs outside, 2.30pm
Friday 9 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	World Cup Day - all children to wear PE kit
Tuesday 13 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year R Nativity, 2.15pm, no siblings
Wednesday 14 th December		Christmas dinner day
Wednesday 14 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs outside, 2.30pm
Thursday 15 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year R Nativity, 9.15am, siblings welcome
Monday 19th December - Friday 30th December		Christmas Holidays - school closed
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023		School Open for Spring Term
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February		Half term - school closed
Monday 13th March 2023		School closed for Inset Day
Monday 19th June 2023		School closed for Inset Day

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

What I need in school EVERY day



PE Days

PE Year R - Wednesday 😊

PE Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday 😊

PE Year 2 - Monday & Thursday

HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



Year 2 enjoyed a great road trip around Southampton, the incredible Walls which once encased the city and the Bargate. They have used their knowledge gained in school and combined it with their DT skills to make their very own model of the Bargate. They used various joining techniques including slits, slots and flanges. Year 1 and 2 children had the opportunity to see some of these amazing models in celebration assembly on Monday.

The children in Year 1 are enjoying their weekly 'Forest Schools' session in our fantastic grounds. Children are taking part in many activities including partner work where one child is blindfolded and their partner takes them to a tree - they then use all their senses to examine it. The child is then taken safely back to a central point where their blind fold is removed and they must then re-locate their tree. Children had great fun and it was so beneficial for their wellbeing to be immersed in the wonderful natural surroundings.

Year R are settling in well and getting to know each other along with Glenfield's rules and routines. We are so impressed with how engaged they are in phonics sessions and have already learnt the following sounds: s/a/t/p/i/n/m/d/g. It is really important that the children pronounce these accurately. For help with this we have some useful information on our website www.glenfieldschool.co.uk Go to: Children/Curriculum & Objectives/English/Phonics/Phase 2 pronunciation. Thank you to all those parents who joined Year R for our Stay and Play session Wednesday.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

If you have an urgent query, please email: head@glenfieldschool.co.uk

Respecting our Glenfield Community

We were disappointed this week to receive some complaints from our local residents about children from our school. Among the complaints were children jumping on flower beds, throwing stones and banging resident's windows. Can we please respectfully ask that you ensure your children respect our neighbours' gardens on the way to school and are under your supervision at all times.



Parking

Can we please also remind parents to allow enough time to park respectfully and thoughtfully a distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. There is a CCTV car which patrols the area and if your car is parked on the zigzags you will receive a fine. Our car park is for staff only, no cars should enter the car park without prior permission. If you have access or mobility issues, please speak to the office.

Parent and Teacher Meetings

Please see the dates on the front cover for our Parent and Teacher meetings (Year R will be in person and Year 1/Year 2 will be via Zoom). This will give you the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their progress. Appointments can be booked via the MCAS app and the bookings will go live during the day on Monday 3rd October. Please note your booking in your diary.





School Lunches at Glenfield

We want to thank parents and carers for your fantastic response by ordering your child's lunches on the new SchoolGrid system. We are, however still seeing a number of children each day without a lunch box in school and no lunch pre-ordered.

This week we've had **74** meals not pre-ordered. Moving forward after half-term we will no longer be checking every child has a meal pre-ordered each morning. If a lunch is not pre-ordered for your child, we will presume they have brought a lunch from home. To avoid food wastage, if your child is absent from school due to illness and you have pre-ordered a lunch on SchoolGrid, could you please cancel the meal by 8.45am.

Lunch Census Day 'Into the Wild' menu - Thursday 6th October

On the lunch census day, the annual funding we receive is based upon the number of children who order a school lunch on our census days. We therefore encourage everyone to have a school lunch on this day so that we don't miss out on these vital funds for the school. Look on SchoolGrid for the special meal available on this day. Choices include 'Bear Grylls Chicken' and 'Jungle Jumble Curry'. Thank you for your support.

Coffee Morning Tuesday 8th November, 9.15am



Join us for a fact-finding coffee morning open to Glenfield and Beechwood parents. Do you need help applying for your child's school space in Year R or Year 3? Do you need help with... food bank vouchers, claiming benefits? Our family support worker will do her best to help you with any issues you have and if she can't - she will find someone who can! Second hand uniform will also be available to purchase. You are welcome to join this session at Glenfield on 8th November and at Beechwood on 9th November.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



In this time of unprecedented need, we would be incredibly grateful if you can help by donating. If you are in a position to donate some food (even if it is just one item), please visit Southampton City Mission website to see what there is most need for.

<https://southamptoncitymission.co.uk/get-involved/how-to-donate>

The last time we looked online the items which were urgently needed were: coffee, custard, soup (tin, packets, cups), squash, sugar, tinned cold meat, tinned hot meat (curry, pies, stew), tinned veg/peas, tinned spaghetti/tomatoes/sweetcorn, toiletries.

Please bring the food into school on Wednesday 19th October (or before) ready for our assembly the next day. This assembly is being hosted by Holy Saviour Church and the donations go to Southampton City Mission who distribute to food banks across the city.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards



Last week we sent home Christmas artwork produced by your child.

We are participating once again in the **Design a Christmas Card** project run by Cauliflower Cards. Your child's design can be printed to produce Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper and Mugs. On receiving the artwork if you wish to place an order you must do so online. **Once you have placed the order you must return the artwork to school** to be collected by the printing company. The deadline for ordering and returning the artwork to us is this **Monday (3rd October)**.

APPLICATIONS FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR 2023-2024

If you pay your council tax to Southampton City Council you will need to go to
<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/year-3/>

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: ONLINE ONLY by no later than 15th January 2023.



Headteacher's Awards



If your child tells you they have pegged up 4 times, please wait for your invitation to the assembly.
 If you can't make the date of an assembly, please let us know as soon as possible and we can arrange it for the next week. Email head@glenfieldschool.co.uk to let us know if you wish to re-arrange.

STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

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



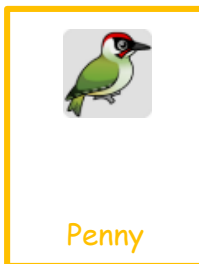
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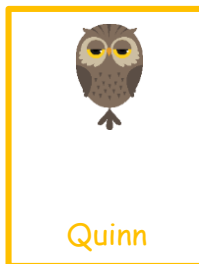
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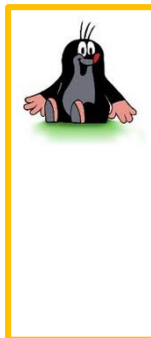
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HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



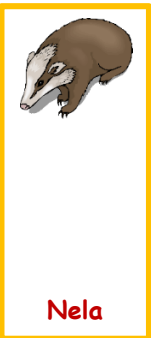
We have some amazing children who have pegged up four times in class which means that on four occasions during the day they have been noticed displaying good behaviour.



Hughie
Lucas



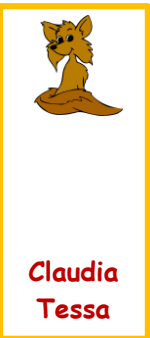
Amelia



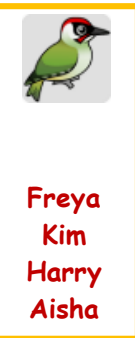
Nela



Dominik



Claudia
Tessa



Freya
Kim
Harry
Aisha



Rudi



Ember
Madison
Neria

School Attendance Target

96%

Late pupils

Attendance week ending 16th September

98.4%

13

Attendance week ending 23rd September

95.3%

10



Preloved parent, children and baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



NCT Nearly New Sale Saturday 12th November 2022 1.40pm– 3.30pm

Early entry 1.30pm for NCT members
Oasis Mayfield, Ashley Crescent, SO19 9NA



Entry price

On door: £1.50

Pre booked: £1.00



Card and cash payments

Sellers packs available via our Facebook page

Shop by department

High quality items

Free Parking

Refreshments

Buggy park available- please bring little ones in slings & carriers

www.nct.org.uk/southampton

Email: nns.southampton@nct.org.uk



NCT Nearly New Sale Southampton



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