



# Glenfield Infant School

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**Absences** Please report any absences before 10am. To avoid food wastage, if your child is absent and you have pre-ordered a lunch on SchoolGrid, could you please cancel that meal by 8.55am.

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25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>DETAILS INSIDE</b>	Non-Uniform Day (in return for a donation)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>MUST BE ORDERED!</b>	Performance tickets ordered issued via book bags
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>LETTER SENT 10/11/22</b>	Year R Christmas Movie Night, 3.15pm-4.15pm £
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>LETTER SENT 17/11/22</b>	Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs outside, 2.30pm £
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>20p adult entrance fee</b>	Glenfield Christmas Fayre, 3.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December		World Cup Day - all children to wear PE kit
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>LETTER SENT 11/11/22</b>	Year R Nativity, 2.15pm, no siblings £
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>ORDER VIA SCHOOLGRID</b>	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day (free)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>LETTER SENT 17/11/22</b>	Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs outside, 2.30pm £
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>LETTER SENT 10/11/22</b>	Year R Nativity, 9.15am, siblings welcome £
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Christmas Holidays - school closed</b>		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		School Open for Spring Term
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January		Hampshire Fire Service visiting Year 2
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February Half term - school closed</b>		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		World Book Day - dress up as a book character
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March		School closed for Inset Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June		School closed for Inset Day

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

£ = involves a voluntary donation to the school. Events may unfortunately have to be cancelled if there are not enough donations received from parents/carers. Outside events are weather permitting.



## GLENFIELD SURVEY

Can we ask our parents to take a moment to complete a survey on our website under 'Parents'. There is a Glenfield 2022 General Survey (left QR code) for parents with children in all years of the school to complete and a Year R 2022 Transition Survey (right QR code) for parents with children in Year R to complete. Thank you for your time.



## PE Days Year R - Monday ☺ Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday ☺

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday ☺

**All children to wear PE kit for World Cup Day (sporting house coloured t-shirt if desired) on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Year 2 will not have PE on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

this PE session will be replaced with World Cup Day on

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. (They will still have PE on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December).



# HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie



Whilst the rain has been pouring down - we are all busy inside Glenfield!

It's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas within our school as all year groups have started to learn their songs for their Christmas gift to you.

Year R will be performing their endearing Nativity, 'Little Blue Star' and Years 1 & 2 will blow you away with their wonderful carol singing on the playground (including the Year 2 choir special performance). We are hoping for some audience participation from you all in joining us singing the more familiar carols too! All performances require you to book tickets via the letter sent home. Please do make sure you sign up to request tickets for a performance; you don't want to miss it and there is no entry without a ticket!

Next week our school Christmas tree will be put up in pride of place outside our school hall and the children will all be making a decoration each, which will make our tree look fabulous. Look out for the tree in all its' glory when you visit our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 8th December after school.

FINALLY... A plea to Year R parents, carers and grandparents. Please can I respectfully request that you stand well back from the wooden fence around the Year R playground at the end of the day to enable a walkway for the Year 1 and 2 parents/grandparents collecting. It can be very congested around the school gates which can be very daunting for the youngest children when they come out of school. May I also remind all parents to give any messages (medicine requirements/collection arrangements/lost items) to the office and not the teacher at the beginning of the day. The teacher's attention must be focussed on ensuring everyone comes into class safely and shouldn't be distracted from this.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie

If you have any urgent concerns, please email: [head@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:head@glenfieldschool.co.uk)

## GOVERNOR'S UPDATE

Just before the October half term we held our first full governor's meeting for this academic year. At this meeting we were thrilled to welcome Belinda Cone and Vanessa Ridler who join us as new community Governors. We agreed our structure for the year and this can be found on the school's website. We looked at the priorities for the school year. We were pleased to hear how settled the children are and about the engaging learning they have been doing. We heard about the exciting opportunity Mrs Dorricott has been offered to lead another school for an interim period, and how this will benefit Glenfield with opportunities for leadership development and knowledge sharing. We concluded our meeting with a tour of the school and were very impressed with how the school is looking, particularly Year R which has recently had new flooring and has been reorganised so it is calmer and welcoming.



### School Crossing Patrol Recruitment

Southampton City Council is looking to recruit to their School Crossing Patrol Service to a few locations across the city (including Mousehole Lane). If you would like more information then please email: [schoolcrossing.patrolservice@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:schoolcrossing.patrolservice@southampton.gov.uk)



# Poppy



# Appeal

Thank you for your support with the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We will let you know soon how much we raised. We had a special assembly and a two minute silence Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The children got creative and produced some fantastic artwork around the Poppy theme which you will have seen on the windows.



## School Lunches at Glenfield

We are still seeing a lot of children who don't have a meal pre-ordered and haven't brought a lunch box to school (particularly on a Monday). Can we remind you once again that we are now no longer 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. If you have any difficulties booking your child's lunch on a particular day, please call the office to order their lunch (must be before 9.40am). **We would prefer this issue is avoided by ordering your child's meal well in advance.**

## Non-Uniform Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Children can come into school in non-uniform on this day. In return, on that day, we are asking for the children to bring in donations towards our Christmas Fayre for the following items for our raffle and tombola prizes.

**Year R** children should bring in chocolate.

**Year 1** children should bring in bottles of soft drinks or wine/spirits (any glass bottles should be handed directly to teachers or the office by parents).

**Year 2** children should bring in shop bought cakes/individually wrapped treats to sell on the refreshments stall.

**Raffle Prizes** If you would like to donate a prize it would be greatly appreciated!

## Teddy/Soft Toy Re-homing Service

We are collecting teddy bears and soft toys for our tombola. Donations to the office any time before 8<sup>th</sup> December.





# THE GREAT GLENFIELD Christmas Fayre

TEA  
COFFEE  
CAKES  
HOTDOGS

TEDDY  
TOMBOLA

Join the festivities in the main hall on  
Thursday 8th December from 3.30pm.

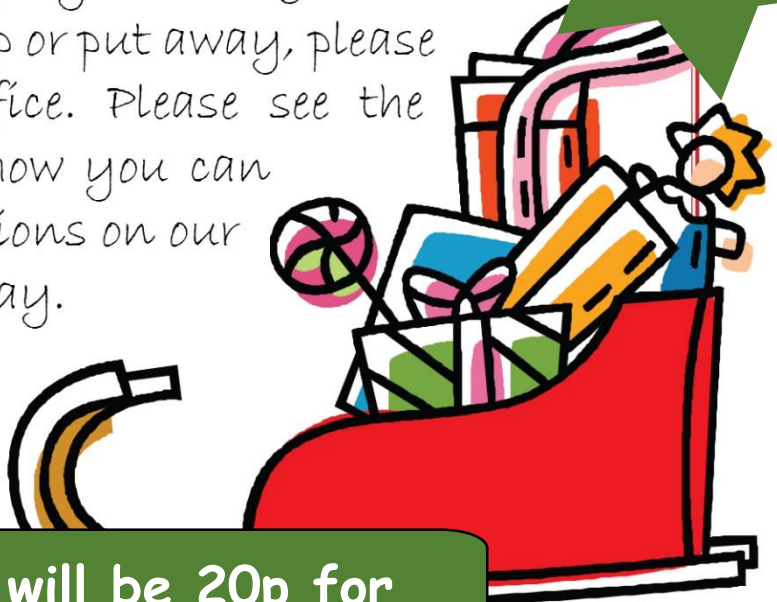
We have a whole host of activities planned  
to delight. There will be a raffle, various  
tombolas and a crafting area. Some  
fantastic stalls from outside companies  
and refreshments will also be available.

GUESS THE  
NAME OF  
THE  
REINDEER

CRAFTING  
TABLES

If you can help by running a stall or  
helping to set up or put away, please  
contact the office. Please see the  
newsletter for how you can  
help with donations on our  
non-uniform day.

Brought to you by



Entry will be 20p for  
adults, children are free  
Bring lots of change!  
Cash only accepted.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

## COME AND JOIN US - GLENFIELD STAFF VACANCY

**Part-time Teaching Assistant with Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Duty**

16.25 hours per week term time only working 12.00pm-1.00pm Lunchtime and 1.00pm to 3.15pm

Teaching Assistant. Visit our website (under Our School) for details and application form.

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

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



Willow  
Coen  
Amelia



Brandon



Benji  
Keonna



Farnaz  
Chloe  
Caitlyn



Logan  
Alicia



Bay  
Theo  
Elsie-Mae



## 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.



Daisy



Beau  
Sia  
Evan



Ezra



Evie  
Darla



Oliver  
Benji  
Elsie  
Arlie



Quinn  
Kim  
Kirath  
Eleri  
Joshua  
Lewis



Oliver  
Dolly



Joshua  
Chloe  
Esme

**School Attendance Target**

**96%**

**Late pupils**

**Attendance week ending 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**95.5%**

**36**

**Attendance week ending 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**94.7%**

**26**

