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Important News

We are moving away from a bi-weekly Newsletter, instead you will receive one at the end of each term. We have moved our important dates from the cover of the newsletter to our website.

Dates for your Diary are now available on our website. Please go to: **NEWS & EVENTS** and then **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** (or scan the QR code). This will be updated regularly with upcoming events and you will find letters concerning the event/trip below the dates. There are links here also to find terms dates and inset days. If you have any problem accessing this information, please contact the office.

HAVE YOU MADE A NOTE OF THE UPCOMING INSET DAYS?

Monday 13th March 2023

School closed for Inset Day

Thursday 4th May 2023

Local Election Polling Day - Inset Day

Monday 19th June 2023

School closed for Inset Day

PE DAYS Children should wear their kit to school:

Year R - Monday 😊 Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday 😊 Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday 😊

HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie



How quickly time flies - we have made it to the end of another half term!

The children had a visit from Mrs Dorricott yesterday. She was delighted to see them all, and they likewise, they had so much to tell her! We had a special final goodbye assembly for her where the children sang her some of her special Glenfield favourites and there were cards made by each class which she will treasure. It was great that the children got an opportunity to say a final goodbye. She will be very missed.

The children all took part this week in Children's Mental Health week and engaged in activities such as a mindfulness walk in the woods, filling a gratitude jar of things we are thankful for, co-operative games to help us connect to each other, enjoying stories about telling trusted people about our worries, and making a jigsaw puzzle piece to show how we connect to each other.

What a busy end to this half term - we are all ready for a break! Let's hope we get to enjoy some sunshiny days next week so that the children can enjoy being outdoors. Have a good week everyone!

Best wishes, Miss Carrie

If you have any urgent concerns, please email: head@glenfieldschool.co.uk

Bike Doctor Wednesday 26th April 2023

We are very excited to say that we have the bike doctor coming in for the day on 26th of April. If you or your children have bikes that need maintenance or you would like to check if the bike is safe then please bring it to school on the 26th of April. You will need to leave your bike at school and it will be checked and repaired with a note about any work completed left for you. This is a free service so please do take advantage of it.

Safer Internet Day, Tuesday 7th February

For Safer Internet day, all year groups have taken part in a variety of activities! We have all read the story of 'Digi Duck and the Magic Castle'. In this story, Digi Duck gets himself into a pickle: when clicking on unfamiliar links, telling his friends his password and spending real money! Eventually Wise Owl appears and helps him solve the problems, Digi Duck learns to not tell others his password, make them full of a variety of letters and symbols and not spend real money. We made masks and our very own iPad games and discussed with our friends about how to keep safe online.



Click: [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://parentsandcarers.org.uk/) it's a really helpful website that covers any questions you may have about the world of ever changing social media. The address is: saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers

Glenfield Support Cafe

OPEN ON: Thursday 23rd February, 9.15am

Parents and carers are welcome – why not join us for a cuppa, a piece of toast and a chat!



Join us for a fact-finding coffee morning open to Glenfield and Beechwood parents. Do you need help with... your child's behaviour, food bank vouchers, claiming benefits? Our family support worker will do her best to help you. **If you are interested in coming along to purchase second hand uniform on this morning, please contact the office.**



NSPCC NUMBER DAY Friday 3rd February

Thank you for your support the children looked fantastic in their vibrant colours. During the day numbers were weaved into as many lessons as possible.

Year R sang lots of number songs including '5 Little Speckled Frogs' and '5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer'. We created pictures to go with the songs and completed some tricky colouring by number jobs!

Year 1 focused on number bonds and making them into pairs with leaves and sticks. During PE, warm ups and activities were carried out whilst counting forwards and backwards.

Year 2 focused on consolidating place value and number facts through a range of challenging problems. We also tried to spot all the numbers we saw or heard throughout the day!

We are delighted to announce that we raised a fantastic £261 for the NSPCC with our non-uniform day. If you haven't donated, you can still donate via MCAS until Friday 10th February at midnight. Thank you for your support.

Friends of Glenfield (FOG) Fundraising

We are currently relying on members of staff to lead our FOG fundraising. In the past we have had some parent volunteers and we are in need of some help to enable these events to take place. If you can spare any time, please contact the office. Mr Farminer and Mrs Hanley have worked tirelessly to organise and run these events for the enjoyment of the children and to raise much needed funds for the school to allow us to pay for extras that the school's budget will not stretch to. Thank you to parents for supporting our events and helping us to raise:

Christmas Fayre **£1200**

Year 1 Movie Night **£161**

Year R Movie Night **£106**

Year 2 Disco **£140**

Holiday Camp February



13th–17th February 2023



Location:

Itchen College – SO19 7TB

Weeke Primary School – SO22 6DR

Romsey School – SO51 8ZB

Timings: 08:30 – 17:30



Session Price

£25 per day or FREE school
meal places available at Itchen
College

Southampton HAF booking

Session Times:

09:00–13:00 Or 12:00 – 16:00

FREE HAF Bookings
[Click Here](#)



THE ACTIVITIES

We cover many
subjects including:

Minecraft
Game Design
Laser Tag
App Design
Robotics
VR head sets
Football
Multi Sports

AGES 5–16 YEARS

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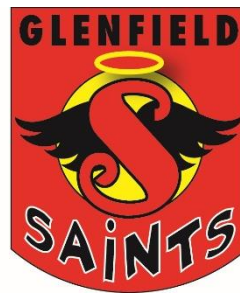
FIRST
1245 points



SECOND
1213 points



THIRD
1096 points



FOURTH
1085 points



STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

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



Antonio



Olivia
Dominik



Brodie
Tessa



Chloe S
Maisie
Isabell



Poppy
Alicia



Reggie
Max



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.



Jenny
Luca
Xavier
Rosa



Ella
Mia



Farnaz
Jessica
Aisha



Esme
Jaxon



Freddi

School Attendance Target

96%

Late pupils

Attendance week ending 27th January

96.3%

31

Attendance week ending 3rd February

96.6%

23

