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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.

360 Degree Sports Coaching Afterschool Sports available in Summer Term

Monday: Football **Tuesday:** Tennis **Wednesday:** Gymnastics (using wall bars)

Thursday: Dodgeball/benchball **Friday:** Fun and games

Visit: [360 Degree Sports Coaching Southampton](https://www.360degree.co.uk) to book



Please take the time over the holidays to order your child's lunches for the new term. Perhaps you could discuss with your child what meals they would prefer.



Rock Your Socks

Thank you everyone who wore their funky socks for Rock Your Socks Day.
You all ROCK!

HAVE YOU MADE A NOTE OF THE UPCOMING INSET DAYS?

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



We have had a fabulous, busy half term here at Glenfield in between the sun and showers! Year 1 and R have been on their trips to Weston Shore for a paddle in the waves and a sing-a-long at the beach and a fun filled day at the farm to feed the animals. These experiences really do enrich the children's learning outside of the classroom and we really appreciate the support of parents in funding and also accompanying the children on these experiences.

World Book Day sponsored masked read motivated so many children to read and be sponsored and thanks to that it raised a huge amount of money (see later in newsletter) for us to use to restock the children's class book boxes. We are also hoping to use some of the money to book our wonderful Open Box Theatre Company to come in at the end of the Summer term to perform a storytelling pantomime for all the children to enjoy!

We had some fabulous entries into our Friends of Glenfield (FOG) Easter egg decorating competition this week - Mrs Hanley and Mr Farminer had such a difficult job to select a winner for each class as they were all so creative. Look out for the photos of winning entries later in this newsletter!

So... the Easter holidays are here! I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter with your children and families, and give thanks to our incredible Glenfield staff team who do such an amazing job in looking after our Glenfield children. Let's hope the sun shines over the next 2 weeks for us all.



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.

From the Governors:

We met as a governing body just before the half term for our early Spring meeting. We received a presentation from Louise Newman, Hamwic Governance Lead, on their review of governance arrangements and the exciting new pilot that is currently running. It is hoped we will move over to this more streamlined and targeted format for governance from September 2023. We also heard from Glenfield's Deputy Head Teacher, Ros Stamper on the school's pupil premium strategy in the school. Pupil premium is funding provided to improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in school. We learned about how the funding has been used to support language, reading development and phonics support, as well as extracurricular and enrichment provision, ensuring all pupils get excellent opportunities at Glenfield. We had our usual headteachers update and reviewed the school's development plan. We were pleased to hear that the school continues to go from strength to strength!

EGGscellent Entries in Egg Decorating Competition!

We received eggs-traordinary entries for our competition. Our judges had a very **HARD** job to choose the winners (below) and it was no **YOKE** but it had to **BOIL** down to only one winner in each of our classes. Thank you everyone who took part. This raised a **CRACKING** £58 for Friends of Glenfield. It's not too late to drop a 50p cash donation off for your child's entry. Thank you!



Thank You!

We had a great day on World Book Day. Everyone looked fantastic!
We are absolutely blown away with the response for the 'Masked Reader' and sponsored read, please see the winning masks below. Our amazing Glenfield community and their families raised an incredible £1600. Thank you so much!



EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sholing Valleys Study Centre

**SPRING
FAYRE**

Saturday 13th May 2023

11am – 3.30pm

Bouncy Castle – Games – Refreshments

Craft Stalls – Raffle – BBQ – Music

Wildlife and Nature Information

.....plus lots more

Location – Station Road, Sholing, Southampton SO19 8FP

**SHOLING
STUDY
CENTRE
VALLEYS**

London Marathon 2023

Miss Douglas, the Deer class Teacher, will be running the London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April 2023.

She is fundraising for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and would appreciate any and all donations. To read her story and to find out why she is fundraising please scan the QR code. There will also be a bake sale on the playground on Monday 17th April after school. Donations of shop bought cakes would be gratefully received on the morning (first day back to school). Remember your pennies to buy cakes at the end of the day!



SCAN ME



Going DOTTY for art on Dot Day Wednesday 17th May

Preparations are well underway for our special DOT DAY in May. This whole day will be dedicated to getting arty and children are asked to come to school in old clothes and bring an old t-shirt for your child to decorate.

Glenfield Support Cafe

OPEN ON: Thursday 27th April, 9.15am

Parents and carers are welcome to join our family support worker for a cuppa, a piece of toast and a chat!

Join us for a another fact-finding coffee morning open to Glenfield and Beechwood parents. Do you need help with... your child's behaviour, food bank vouchers, claiming benefits? Come along after dropping your child off.



Sporting House Scores from Six Nations Day

FIRST

1689 points



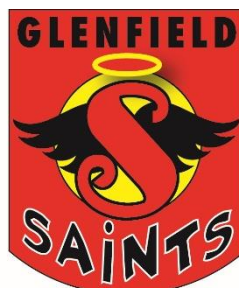
SECOND

1564 points



THIRD

1529 points



FOURTH

1515 points



School Attendance Target

96%

Attendance for Spring term 2023

95.3%