

Learning and Achieving Together



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Welcome Mr Smith

Mr Smith is our school health mentor and he is settling into school well. His role in school is to provide support for pupils in the classroom and through delivering after school activities. He is delivering sport clubs at lunchtimes and soon will be making visits to breakfast club to encourage pupils to get active. There are still places available at his after school clubs running on Tuesdays and Thursdays so if you are interested, please contact the school office for more details.

Road safety competition

A very excited group of KS2 pupils and supporters assembled at the Djanogly Academy Theatre on Sherwood Rise last night to take part in the final of the Road Safety Quiz. This is the third year in a row that Glenbrook have qualified for this prestigious event. The team was Gracie Gough, Alex Lo Storto, Billy Gough, Mia Blackwell, Shannon Richardson-Dunn, Dayton Lancaster, Aimee Ryley and Joseph Leverton. This year, we were the orange team. The team were supported by enthusiastic parents and relatives, siblings, school staff and friends. Thank you all so much for your support on the night!

The questions were hard, but our team performed magnificently and in three of the five rounds only dropped 3 points! Our team were in the top scoring schools in the whole of Nottingham. 12,000 children took part in the qualification stage of the quiz and Glenbrook made the top ten! This is an amazing achievement and the children should be congratulated on their efforts and determination to succeed in the quiz. We finished the evening with the 5th highest score. Well done, everyone.

Visitors to school this week

We had some special visitors to our assembly on Tuesday. School governors spent time in school and were very impressed by the excellent behaviour shown by pupils in assembly and around school. They also commented on how smart pupils looked in their uniforms and how polite pupils were! Well done everyone and thank you to parents for your help and supporting our school policies.

Head lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in school. In order to minimise the spread of head lice, please check your child's hair regularly as well as making sure that you use a nit comb regularly to get rid of any eggs. Thank you.

May Day Bank Holiday

Please note school will be closed next Monday 4th May as it is a Bank Holiday. We re-open at 8.55am on Tuesday 5th May 2015.

Glenbrook Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.



Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 24 th April	
Kajus Urbonas	F2A
Grace Anderssen	F2B
Laila Booth	YR 1
Simranjeet Kaur	YR 1/2
Charlie Barrass	YR 2
Ruth Kebenge	YR 3
Ethan Kirk	YR 4
Tilly Walters	YR 5
Kyle Cutforth	YR 6

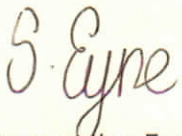
Attendance Lottery

The winner of our attendance Lottery draw for this week is Tasharne Pennant. Congratulations!

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for the Year 4 they achieved 98.3% last week. Well done!

Best wishes,



Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Channel 4 TV Programme

Liberty Bell is a television company who are producing a programme called 'The Three Day Nanny', a six-part series for Channel 4. The show follows Kathryn Mewes, a childcare expert, as she offers to help families who are struggling with common parenting challenges. She deals with everything from fussy eating and toddler tantrums through to difficult bed time routines. They are currently inviting parents to apply for Kathryn's expert help by taking part in this programme. If you think you would benefit from Kathryn's help please call 0207 598 7258 or email nanny@libertybell.tv. More information can be found on <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-three-day-nanny>

CBBC – Be on a Show

CBBC are searching for 8-13 year olds and their families to take part in an on-line mini-series where a mystery chef crashes your kitchen for the day! If you're scared of spices or find the veggies vulgar, this series will give you the chance to taste and learn about food from across the world from the comfort of your own home.

If this sounds like something you and your family would love to try, please visit the 'Be on a Show' page on their website to apply. Please note the deadline for applications is 31st May 2015 and filming will take place in July 2015 over one day. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/cbbc-dish-up-be-on-a-show>

Reading Book Amnesty

Please can everyone have a good look at home for any school reading books and send them back to school as soon as possible. All books are currently being levelled so it is crucial that books are redeemed. Children will receive a token for the return of reading books.

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