



# GLENBROOK

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 06 – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### Welcome back!

What a brilliant way to start the new half term – fireworks! Another super start back to school with lots of learning and our super calm working environment. We have enjoyed celebrating Diwali this week with Miss Swithenbank in the dance studio and drawing lots of Diwali patterns on our playground in chalk. This is just one of the many exciting events planned for this half term. Busy - yes and always lots of fun!

#### Another spectacular firework event at Glenbrook!

A huge **Thank You** to the Glenbrook PTA for putting on an amazing Halloween Disco and Fireworks display. A special mention to the following volunteers: Sam Giles-Coxon, Scott Roebuck, Claire Roebuck, Tina Ryley, Paul Brindley and Michelle Brindley for the amount of time, effort and energy put into this successful and fun event. The fireworks displays are always of professional standard and the children's costumes were horrific! An amazing £645 was raised!

#### Meet the school council

I am delighted to introduce our school council to you for this year. We already have our first pupil parliament session booked in on 25<sup>th</sup> November where pupils will meet with other school councils from across the city. Pupils will be seeking the views of the other children on various matters and representing their class at meetings.

F2 Owls	Amelia Sharpe	Mason Gentile
F2 Puffins	Ella Pacey	Logan Disney
Year 1 Doves	Alex Dawn	Jordan Ramsey
Year 1 Quails	Mya Brailsford	Devlyn Shepherd
Year 2 Penguins	Destiny Bennett	Amari Freestone
Year 2 Flamingoes	Amiya Henry	Noah Mee
Year 3 Kingfishers	Precious Harvey	James Tritt
Year 4 Falcon	Chloe Fewkes	Tony Jepson
Year 4 Merlin	Talia Burdett	Pa Samba Jeng
Year 5 Eagles	Maisy Woodward	Harvey Shooter
Year 6 Ravens	Katarzyna Gajos	Billy Gough

#### Children in Need

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be joining hundreds of schools around the country to raise funds for Children in Need. The theme for this year is **Jump for Pudsey**. Pupils are asked to come to school in their favourite hero costume or alternatively, yellow or spotty clothing. We are requesting a donation of £1.00 to Children in Need, on the day.

#### Poppy Sale

We have a box of poppies, plus poppy related items which will be going on sale on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November for the pupils to purchase. Please keep a look out for more information on class dojo.

## **Photographs**

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November so remember to look smart in your uniform and smile! We will organise family photographs on the day but there will no obligation to purchase any of them.

## **School Settling in Survey**

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete and return this survey. It is pleasing to note that the outcomes are overwhelmingly positive across all aspects of school life. As always, any comments will be considered carefully by governors and staff. We will send this out to you once we have processed all of the information.

## **Pokémon – please see advice issued by the local authority**

*West Yorkshire Police has issued warnings to Pokémon Go players, to keep them safe while playing the game. Police have told people not to make themselves easy targets, by avoiding having their phone out while in busy or unlit areas, which could make them a target for thieves. It also warned gamers to be aware of their surroundings to avoid risks or dangers, especially around roads. Gamers have also been told not to trespass on private property while hunting for Pokémon.*

This is the link to the NSPCC Advice for parents

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventingabuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/pokemon-go-parents-guide/>

## **Attendance Lottery**

This week is a rollover! Unfortunately, the child's name drawn out of the hat was absent for at least one session in the school week. The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation and nursery for the week before half term was Logan Disney who won a voucher for £5. Well done, Logan!

## **Best Attendance**

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Burgess' class; they achieved 100% in the last week. Well done everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

## **Notices**

**For a full list of clubs running this term, please see our After School Club letter, issued on Thursday.**

## **Cyber safety meeting for parents of Years 4, 5 and 6**

Life Education Centres is a charity providing exciting and comprehensive resources for children to learn how to be respectful and safe online and to promote positive cyber citizenship.

We would like to invite parents of pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 to visit school to find out even more about what your child will be doing and to ask any questions you may have. If parents of children in other years are interested, they are more than welcome to join the meeting. The special session for parents and carers will take place on: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 starting at: 9:00 until 9:20am

All parents who attend will receive a raffle ticket that will be included in a prize draw to win a shopping voucher. There will be refreshments.