



GLENBROOK

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This week we have been thinking about how to work together and get along by sharing ideas and listening to each other. We have launched a French skipping competition for pupils to encourage them to be active in a team. Pupils have to master three routines before moving to our final competition. I cannot wait to see the children's ideas and performances later in the term.

As part of our commitment to get active, we are pleased to announce that Glenbrook has been awarded a Bronze School Games mark. This award recognises all of the fantastic sporting activities our pupils take part in. This year, we're aiming for Silver.

Cake Sale

We will be having a cake sale next Friday 18th November to raise much needed funds for the PTA. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes on the morning. Thank you.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th 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.

Be Cyber safe

This week pupils in year 5, 6 and 6 have been learning to stay safe online. Thank you to all the parents who attended the Cyber safety meeting. Congratulations to Mrs Giles who won the raffle prize of £20 shopping voucher. Please see below further guidance for your information for those of you who couldn't make it.

Staying safe online

Useful websites and phone numbers for parents and carers

If you are worried or concerned about your child staying safe online it can help to find information and support that you can trust. Parents have checked and tested the websites and phone numbers below to make sure they are helpful and easy to use.

As well as the websites and phone numbers below, parents and carers can always get help from Nottingham City Council by calling 0115 8764800. In an emergency always call the police on 999.

- **Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) agency**
CEOP help young people or parents/carers to report any concerns they may have about something that has happened when they are on-line. If you are worried about something that has happened to your child, or someone you know, you can use this link www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre
- **Department for Education (DfE)**
The DfE have launched 'Parent Info' providing a range of advice about caring for children, including advice about on-line safety www.parentinfo.org

- **National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)**
The NSPCC has also produced advice and information about a number of different issues. For more information visit their website www.nspcc.org.uk
- **Parent Zone**
Parent Zone is a company devoted to helping families navigate the challenges of the digital age. They provide a useful free magazine called Digital Parenting www.parentzone.org.uk/
- **Centre on Media and Child Health**
The Centre on Media and Child Health has produced a wide range of advice and information for parents/carers in relation to the impact of media on children's health and development www.cmch.tv/parents

Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 17th 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. **Parents with young siblings can come into school at 8.30am to have family photographs.**

School nurse visit

The school nurse will be visiting school on Wednesday 16th November between 9.00am – 11.00am for a 'drop-in session' where parents/carers can raise any health concerns or queries they may have about their child. Please arrive at reception at your convenience within the time or alternatively book a slot with the office.

Remembrance Assembly

Pupils enjoyed a special Remembrance assembly today. They learned more about the purpose of remembrance and why we wear a poppy. Thank you to everyone for creating such wonderful poppy wreaths which we shared today. Special thanks also to Mia Blackwell and Libby O'Hara for taking the poppy box to classes so that pupils were able to choose a poppy item and give donations to The Royal British Legion.

Attendance Lottery

The winner of the Attendance Lottery for last week was Alfie Hill who won a voucher for £20 as it was a rollover. Well done, Alfie! The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation and nursery for last week was Tyler Harrison who won a voucher for £5. Well done, Tyler!

Best Attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Lyle's class; they achieved 99.3% last week. Well done everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher