



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

On Wednesday evening we welcomed over 100 parents, family and friends to our Year 6 leavers assembly. During the evening the children showcased and celebrated what they had learnt over the year and shared some of their fantastic work. We also celebrated the achievements of individual children through a range of curriculum and school awards. It was a fantastic evening and I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. We wish all of our departing Year 6 children the very best of luck with their move to their new school in September. I am confident that they are very well prepared to continue the excellent progress they have made during their time at Glen Park.

It has been another fantastic year and we really appreciate your continued support for the school. I hope that everyone has a great summer break. Fingers crossed that the lovely weather continues through the holiday.... We look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the new term on Tuesday 4th September.

End of Year Head Teacher Awards

This morning, we held our end of year Head Teachers assembly where the whole school community came together to celebrate children who have made outstanding contributions to the school over the summer term. Below is an overview of who received an award in each class.

Foundation Wrens - Samuel Forryan

Foundation Robins - Lettie Nimmo

Y1 Chaffinches - Madison Catley

Y1 Sparrows - Phoebe Collins

Y2 Skylarks - Ellie Read

Y2 Swallows - Evie Bray

Y3 Blackbirds - Briony Page

Y3 Nightingales - Tyler Clarke

Y4 Woodpeckers - Callum Johnson

Y4 Kingfishers - Kieran Smith

Y5 Puffins - Lexi Cunningham

Y5 Kittiwakes - Liam McDonald

Y6 Buzzards - Joshua Gateley

Y6 Barn Owls - Gabriel Beveridge

Phase 1 Outstanding Achievement Award - Bethany Osbourne (Year 1)

Phase 2 Outstanding Achievement Award - Caitlin Pearn (Year 4)

Phase 3 Outstanding Achievement Award - Oliver Page (Year 6)

Outstanding Contribution to Sports Award - Martha Davies (Year 4)

The Lin Foster Writing Award - Martyna Dobrogowska (Year 6)

The Lin Foster Sports Day Award - Kian Halls (Year 5)

We are extremely proud of the children and their achievements and it was lovely to bring the school together to celebrate the awards. Pictures of the children will be on display in the main reception area when we return in September.

Friends of Glen Park

I'm delighted to be able to tell you that the Friends managed to raise a profit of £1470.00 from the recent Summer Fair and £1000.00 from the Marathon day which took place on the 28th June. A big thank you to everyone who supported these events and we are delighted with the amount raised. Funds will support the purchase of new Interactive Boards to support teaching and learning across the school. We would be unable to do this without your support the hard work of the Friends. On the next page is a breakdown of raffle winners from the Fair.

Healthy Week 2018

Once again this year we have ended the year with a Healthy Week. Children across the school have taken part in a range of different sporting activities including Archery, Frisbee Golf, Circuit Training, Street Dance, Taekwondo and Rugby. The children in Year 5 were also lucky enough to go Bell Boating on Hooe Lake on Wednesday morning. In Year 3 and 4 the children had a visit from a group of trainee medical students who taught them all about CPR and how to deal with someone who is choking. Alongside the physical events, children have also undertaken a range of food technology activities and producing a wide range of culinary delights across the school! It's been a fantastic week and a great way to finish of the year. As you can see from the photos below, the children have had a great time. A big thank you to Mrs Gilligan and Mrs Targett for all their hard work in organising the week.



Creature Make Project

Year 6 recently enjoyed a great day with the Real Ideas Organisation (RIO) at Creature-Make – a collaborative junk sculpture making project. During the workshop they used a range of every-day materials to make an imaginary creature, inventing a story around it. Throughout the day they were helped by artists and craft makers. Some of our digital leaders and computing enthusiasts were able to work with a tech company on developing their coding skills.

