



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

Thank you to all of those parents and carers who were able to attend the Meet the Teacher session we ran last Wednesday. I hope that you found the meeting informative and have gained a better understanding of the routines and expectations of your child's new year group and what they will learn through the year. We would really appreciate it if all of those parents/carers who did attend, could complete and return the evaluations that were sent out with your child on Friday. Your feedback will help us to evaluate the work we undertake and make improvements for future meetings. If you didn't manage to attend the meeting, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to share the information covered in the meeting with you.

Online safety

With the ever-increasing technological world that our children are growing up in, we are seeing more and more parents and carers seeking advice and support from the school around how you can protect your children when they are online. This is an area that the school works very hard upon in ensuring that our children recognise the potential risks and dangers when they are online. The Key have produced some excellent guidance for parents and carers around the latest internet craze 'Fortnite' and 'You Tube'. These fact sheets provide advice about how to use the safety features within the applications to protect your child and ensure that they are able to enjoy the sites. The fact sheets are available to view and download from our website at www.glenpark.plymouth.sch.uk within the E Safety page located under the Safeguarding tab. We hope that you find the factsheets helpful.



The children in the Foundation Stage have enjoyed a great start to school life and their first couple of weeks at Glen Park. Last week they went on their first Welly Walk and really enjoyed exploring the school grounds looking for changes in nature that they could find.



Tours of the school for September 2019 entry

We will be holding tours of the school for parents and carers of children who are due to be starting school in September 2019.

Tours will be taking place on Tuesday 25th September at 9.30am and Thursday 27th September at 1.45pm.

During the tours you will have the opportunity to view our classrooms and learning environments and see the school in action to find out what we have to offer for your child.

If you would like the opportunity to come and attend one of the tours, please contact our school office on 01752 339073 to book a place.



Learner of the Week Awards

A big well done to all the children who were nominated as learners of the week last week in their class last Friday, we are very proud of them all:



Year 1 Chaffinches - Oliver Bickford - (For showing amazing determination with his handwriting and even practising at home!)

Year 1 Sparrows - Milo Stoneman (For having a fantastic attitude to school and smiling every day!)

Year 2 Skylarks - Jacob Cook (For always being ready to learn, a shining example to follow!)

Year 2 Swallows - Carter Smith (For always having a positive attitude and being ready to learn during lessons)

Year 3 Blackbirds - Max Dyer (For trying hard in literacy and using some super similes to describe some objects. Well done!)

Year 3 Nightingales - Bobby Hayhurst (For his fantastic enthusiasm and attitude to learning!)

Year 4 Kingfishers - Owen Salisbury (For his consistent, focused approach to all lessons, always being ready to learn and participate)

Year 4 Woodpeckers - Stasha Mocko (For writing a super myth with lots of expanded noun phrases to create atmosphere)

Year 5 Puffins - Maia Wain (For setting an excellent role model , always being ready to learn and trying hard in all her work)

Year 5 Kittiwakes - Daniel French (For being a hard working and enthusiastic member of the class. Keep it up!)

Year 6 Buzzards - Chloe Bennett (For an excellent start to her AR this term and brilliant contributions to class discussions)

Year 6 Barn Owls - Lexi Cunningham (For her excellent contributions to class discussions, particularly in geography.)

Use of Playground equipment outside of school hours

Please be mindful that the Trim Trail in the Year 1/2 playground and climbing frame in the Year 5/6 should not be used outside of school hours. This is to ensure that the safety of our children is paramount. We appreciate your support with this matter.

The school kitchen will be providing a special menu on the Friday 21st September to celebrate World Maritime Day.

They will be offering Battered Fish & Chips or Vegetarian Hotdogs as a main menu choice.



Parking around the school site

The school has received contact from the Police this week and several local residents in regard to ongoing concerns about inconsiderate and dangerous parking around the school grounds at drop off and pick up times. Can I please urge all parents/carers to think very carefully about where you park to ensure that you are not endangering any children or obstructing local residents' driveways. Your support in this matter would be much appreciated.