



# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

## Classroom to Moon!

Today marks the start of our Classroom to the Moon Challenge. To celebrate the event, this morning 8 Year 6 children and I accompanied Astro Mo (the Classroom to Moon mascot) on the first leg on his walk across the city. After collecting Astro Mo from Chaddlewood Primary pupils, we then joined him as he walked to Longcause School. It was great to hear so many children talking about the minutes that they had accumulated on their way to school this morning. Keep it up! We thank you for your support as always.



## Tours of the school for September 2019 entry

Due to high levels of interest, we will be holding further tours of the school for parents and carers of children who are due to be starting school in September 2019.

These additional tours will be taking place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 1.45pm and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. To book a place please contact the school.



## Individual School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October to take individual photographs. If you wish to have your child's photograph taken with a younger pre-school sibling, please come to the drama hall from 8.30am on the morning.

Siblings in school will have their photograph taken together during the school day. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

## Children's Spooky Trail

The Friends of Mt. Edgcumbe Country Park are holding a Spooky Trail on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October within the park. There will be a fancy dress competition for all ages. Registration for the event starts at 12 noon and the trail closes at 4pm. Entry will cost £3 per child and further details can be found at [www.mountedgcumbe.gov.uk](http://www.mountedgcumbe.gov.uk)



## World Space Week

To celebrate World Space Week, the school kitchen will be hosting an intergalactic lunch on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The special menu will be:

Main - Shuttle Burgers

Vegetarian option - NASA Cheese Wheels

Dessert - Apollo Brownies



## 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 - Isla French** (For making good choices, keeping focussed and working hard every day—keep it up!)

**Year 1 Sparrows - Mason Jory** (For trying his very best especially when out with Miss King for Wave 3 sessions).

**Year 2 Skylarks - Lydia Boundy** (For keeping going with her reading, believing in herself and achieving wonderful scores!)

**Year 2 Swallows - Ellis Smith** (For being the top AR quizzier in our class and always getting a pass!)

**Year 3 Blackbirds - Jasmine Kimber** (For having an amazing attitude towards her learning this week)

**Year 3 Nightingales - Warrick Sansom** (For his fantastic enthusiasm for our topic on the Ancient Egyptians).

**Year 4 Kingfishers - Reggie Williams** (For his determination to succeed and fantastic attitude towards learning!).

**Year 4 Woodpeckers - Joey Warren** (For his great understanding of place value during numeracy this week).

**Year 5 Puffins - Esme Kent** (For showing a very positive and delightful attitude towards all aspects of learning).

**Year 5 Kittiwakes - Charlie Matthews** (For working hard in numeracy to complete his tasks and remain focused).

**Year 6 Buzzards - Freya Parish** (For writing a superb opening to her story, describing well and creating atmosphere).

**Year 6 Barn Owls - Charlotte Coulton** (For persevering at reading and giving 100% effort. A great attitude to have!).

## Buddies Childcare CiC

I'm pleased to tell you that Buddies Childcare have welcomed a new member to their team this term, Mrs Sharon Harney, who has joined the administration team. Mrs Harney will be working on a Wednesday and Thursday, alongside Mrs Keating in a job share arrangement. Mrs Keating will be maintaining her current hours on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday, meaning that Buddies Childcare now have a full time administrator in post. Mrs Harney will be based in the school office and can be contacted via the school on 339073.



## Dates for the diary—Autumn Term

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Book Fair

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Tempest Individual photographs

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Residential visit to Hindhead

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Parents Evening

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Y4 visit to the Eden project

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Fire Brigade talk for Year 2 and Year 5

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations (Foundation – Year 5)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation stage visit to Pennywell Farm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Xmas lunch

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December—Last day of term 2