

Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

New Library Challenge for children

Over 5,300 children took part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year and Plymouth Library Service are keen to build on this success to keep



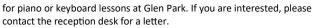
children visiting libraries and reading for pleasure. The 'Findalots Library Challenge' will launch in all Plymouth libraries during National Libraries Week (8 to 13 October). Aimed at 4 to 11-year-olds, all children who sign up will receive a special Findalots library card and an activity journal. Each month they will be encouraged to read and take part in activities that aim to show off the full library offer. They will need to visit the library every month to collect stickers and other prizes for taking part. Children can sign up for the challenge from Monday 8 October at any Plymouth Library.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the recent Book Fair. I'm very pleased to tell you that we managed to raise £449.00 through book sales during the week. This means that the school will recive £179.00 of free books for our library. A big well done to the competition winners who were drawn on each day of the fair:

Ellie Mercer (Puffins), Harriet French (Blackbirds), Fabien Coley (Woodpeckers), Jessica Tilley (Barn Owls) and Josh Windspear (Woodpeckers)

Piano/Keyboard Lessons with Mrs Carr

Mrs Carr, our music teacher who visits the school weekly, currently has a couple of spaces available



Update from the Friends of Glen Park

The Friends of Glen Park will be holding their AGM meeting on Thursday 18th October at 3.30pm in Little Buddies. This is a great opportunity for parents to get involved in the fantastic fund raising work that the group do for the children across the school.

Coffee morning and afternoon

The Friends will be holding a coffee afternoon on Friday 12th October at 2pm in the Buddies Bungalow and a coffee morning on Monday 15th at 9am in the same venue. They would love to welcome any parents who are interested in finding out more about the work that they do. Just turn up to find out more!

Fundraising update

We were delighted to hear this week that the friends have received a further £1000 match funding from Mrs Beer who works at the HSBC and who supported the summer fair. The final total raised through the Marathon Day held in the summer term was £1155, a fantastic amount! A big thankyou to everyone who supported the event.

Christmas Dates

I know its only October but......

Friday 7th December - Friends of Glen Park Christmas Fair Friday 14th December - Phase 2 (Y2-Y4) Christmas performances (9.30am & 1.45pm)

Monday 17th December - Phase 2 Christmas performance (9.30am) & Phase 1 (EYFS & Y1) performance (2pm)

Tuesday 18th December - Phase 1 Christmas performances (9.30am & 2pm) & Phase 2 performance (10.30am)

Wednesday 19th December - Carol service at St Marys Church (10am)

Thursday 20th December - Children's Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December - Friends Secret Santa

Further details about the events will be provided nearer to the time.

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 - Joshua Swiggs (For amazing improvement in Read, Write Inc. Keep it up!)

Year 1 Sparrows – Jenson Brewer (For always having a fantastic attitude to learning and a smile on his face!)

Year 2 Skylarks – Lucy Diamond (For her quiet 'do my very best' approach in every lesson, with great results!)

Year 2 Swallows – Onur Cetinkaya (For his fantastic perseverance in literacy and for writing a great letter)

Year 3 Blackbirds – Jude Dorrall (For showing great perseverance in numeracy and always having a go at any task put before him)

Year 3 Nightingales – Jessica Julian (For her brilliant enthusiasm and effort even when she is faced with a challenge!)

Year 4 Kingfishers – Emily Rawlins (For her enthusiastic and attentive approach to all activities. A great start to Year4!)

Year 4 Woodpeckers – Ava Parry (For her hard work in literacy when using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases)

Year 5 Puffins – Tyler Howe (For working extremely hard to produce a super story and quietly and conscientiously doing his best)

Year 5 Kittiwakes – Emillie Butler (For writing a fantastic version of 'Buffalo Nation', using al of the grammar skills we have learnt)

Year 6 Buzzards – Finley Dorrall (For showing his continued enthusiasm to learn and sharing his clear understanding in grammar)

Year 6 Barn Owls – Alfie Collins (For developing a really positive attitude towards his learning and being a great help in the dining hall)

Dates for the diary—Autumn Term

Thursday 11th October – Tempest Individual photographs **Monday 15th – Friday 19th October** – Y6 Residential visit to Hindhead

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October - Half Term

Tuesday 30th October & Thursday 1st November – Parents Evening

Thursday 1st November – Y4 visit to the Eden project

Monday 5th November – Fire Brigade talk for Year 2 and Year 5

Thursday 8th November - Friends Foundation & KS1 Disco

Thursday 15th November – Flu Vaccinations (Foundation – Year 5)

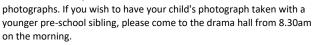
Thursday 15th November - Friends KS2 Disco

Thursday 13th December – Foundation stage visit to Pennywell Farm

Friday 21st December—Last day of term 2

Individual School Photographs

A reminder that Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Thursday 11th October to take individual



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

