



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

Mill on the Brue Activity Centre



Exciting new Residential Trip for current Year 5 children

We have booked a centre called Mill on the Brue which offers a fun week of activities with no need for any excursions (www.millonthebrue.co.uk) This will be on 30th September - 5th October 2019. Activities may include: Assault course race, crazy Olympics, Disco, Grass Toboggans, River Splish-only wellie boots needed!, Slacklining, video making and Zuper Zip Wires.

The new centre would be a week-long residential but offers a lot more on-site activities which can be adapted to suit the weather. It is anticipated that the cost would be approximately £340.00 with transport there and back.

A deposit of £50.00 by Friday, 19th October will secure a place.

Children's Author Visit to Glen Park

We are very fortunate to have a visitor coming to our school on Wednesday 31st October to present to our children. David Lawrence Jones is a well-respected author of children's books and producer of children's animation. David is renowned for his popular "Bradley Baker", "Jig & Saw" and "Devon Farm Adventures" book series and the "Super Geek Heroes" TV series.



During his visit, David will talk about his working life as an author and producer, what inspired him to read more and write, showcasing some of his stories to the children. All the author's books will be available to purchase in school and we have set some time aside for David to personally sign copies during a second visit on Friday 2nd November. An order form will be sent home after the showcase presentation, which will enable you to discuss David's books and the event with your child. If you would like your child to purchase a book(s), please ensure the order form and payment is returned to school on or before the day of the official book signing session.

Plympton Girls FC

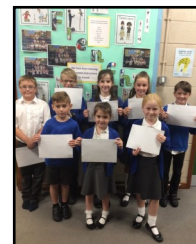
Plympton Girls FC are looking for girls who want to improve their skills, have fun and join a well established club. They are running training for their Under 8's team on Monday evenings at Heles School between 5-6pm. Each session will cost £1.00. For further information contact Barry on 07779730351 or at b_mettters@sky.com



The Friends of Glen Park will be holding their AGM meeting on Thursday 18th October at 3.30pm in Little Buddies Pre School. At present the Friends are in desperate need of new members and helpers to their committee. Unfortunately, future fund raising events may have to be cancelled if numbers are not increased. It would be fantastic if we could drum up some support and recruit a number of new members or helpers.

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 - Violet Morgan (For having an excellent attitude towards her learning in the classroom)

Year 1 Sparrows - Connor Monteith (For always giving 100% effort to all his learning and having such a positive attitude)

Year 2 Skylarks - Esmae Daniels (For totally engaging in every lesson, her hand is always up!)

Year 2 Swallows - Benjamin Bloodworth (For his fantastic concentration during literacy and great perseverance in class)

Year 3 Blackbirds - Jasmine Allen (For having the resilience to keep on going even when she finds things tricky)

Year 3 Nightingales - Lleyton Rosson (For being an absolute star! He has an outstanding attitude towards everything he does)

Year 4 Kingfishers - Laila-Jane McPherson (For being an excellent role model in the class and always working quietly and sensibly)

Year 4 Woodpeckers - Sonny Gilfillan (For his engagement and effort towards his learning in all lessons)

Year 5 Puffins - Caitlyn Pearn (For showing excellent listening skills, demonstrating her knowledge in science and literacy.)

Year 5 Kittiwakes - Lilia Abbott (For having a fantastic attitude towards her learning, always giving her best to all she does)

Year 6 Buzzards - Leith Gilfillan (For supporting others with his understanding of rivers and applying this in his writing)

Dates for the diary—Autumn Term



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

Train to Teach Event

The Plymouth Teaching School Alliance (PTSA) will be holding a Train to Teach event on Thursday 8th November, 4.00-7.00pm, at High View School in Plymouth.



To book a place at the event please visit <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teaching-events/training-provider-events/181108-plymouth-teaching-school-alliance-train-to-teach-event>