



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

I hope that everyone enjoyed a great half term break and the good weather. It has been lovely seeing the children return to school this morning with smiles on their faces (and even some of the staff!). We have lots to look forward to this term with a number of visits and trips taking place. Further details about Christmas dates and events will be sent out shortly.

We are starting the new term with an exciting visit from the children's author David Lawrence Jones on Wednesday. David is renowned for his popular "Bradley Baker", "Jig & Saw" and "Devon Farm Adventures" book series and the "Super Geek Heroes" TV series. David will be delivering a presentation for the children about his work. Further details will be sent out shortly.



Parents Evening

We look forward to seeing you at parents Evening which will be taking place on Tuesday and Thursday this week. The Friends of Glen Park will be providing refreshments in the drama hall on the two evenings and provide the opportunity to find out about the work that they do in supporting the school and how you can get involved. Please make sure you pop in for a drink and say hello.

Parent View

Parent View is an online questionnaire compiled by OFSTED which gives parents the opportunity to give feedback on your views of Glen Park Primary. Your views are important in helping us know what is going well and what could be improved. We really value your feedback, and consider it fully as a starting point in discussing plans for change and improvement. During Parents Evening, we will have iPads available in the drama hall for parents to access and complete the Parent View questionnaire. It is a very short survey, that just requires an active email address for registration purposes. Staff will be on hand to provide support and it would be great if we could get some feedback uploaded onto the site.

Uniform Shop

As part of Parents Evening, Trutex School Wear will be holding a uniform sale in the drama hall on Tuesday 30th October between 3.30pm—5.30pm. They will have a selection of stock available for viewing and purchase during the afternoon.

Great news! The Friends of Glen Park have been successful in their application for the school to be included in the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund. The funding round started on Sunday 28th October and from now, Co-op members can choose the school as the cause they want to support when they spend on selected own brands and products.



On the final day of term 1 we said a fond farewell to Mrs Mockler who has retired. Mrs Mockler has worked at Glen Park Primary since 1999 and has worked across the different Key Stages over the last 19 years, most recently in Year 2. Everyone at Glen Park thanks her for her hard work and dedication over the years and wishes her a very happy retirement.



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 – Joey Sowton** (For working hard all week on our instructional text and producing an amazing Big Write!)
- Year 1 Sparrows – Ollie Minett** (For his outstanding behaviour and amazing quality of work. He is a joy to teach!)
- Year 2 Skylarks – Blake Davis** (For his total enthusiasm in every lesson and for being so motivating in completing AR quizzes)
- Year 2 Swallows – Ellie Austin** (For making amazing progress in her writing and working hard to improve her reading)
- Year 3 Blackbirds – Riley Dent** (For always pushing himself to produce to the best of his ability)
- Year 3 Nightingales – Freya Baldry** (For trying hard to manage her distractions and showing an improved attitude towards her learning)
- Year 4 Kingfishers – Callum Soper** (For the effort that he puts into all of his work and never giving up even when he finds things tricky!)
- Year 4 Woodpeckers – George Jackson** (For his hard work in literacy when writing his own chapter of his story)
- Year 5 Puffins – Ellie Mercer** (For showing excellent learning powers and a really positive attitude in class. A great start to Year 5!)
- Year 5 Kittiwakes – Sebastian Sierek** (For trying really hard to follow instructions and complete his work, demonstrating a good attitude!)
- Year 6** (For working really hard for Mr Riley during Hindhead week and being great role models for the school. We are very proud of you all!)



Dates for the diary—Autumn Term 2

- Tuesday 30th October & Thursday 1st November** – Parents Evening
- Thursday 1st November** – Y4 visit to the Eden project
- Thursday 1st November** – Y6 visit to the Synagogue
- 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



The latest copy of the Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter is now available to view on the school website via the 'Community' tab.

Friends of Glen Park Discos

The Friends will be holding discos for the children on the following dates

- * Thursday 8th November (4.30—5.30pm) – Foundation Stage, Year 1&2
- * Thursday 15th November (4.30—5.30pm) – Years 3-6