



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

Hindhead 2018 in one word: amazing!

During the last week before half term 27 very lucky children - who were a credit to their parents and their school- enjoyed a brilliant week away in Surrey at the Hindhead PGL activity centre. As well as enjoying the challenges of archery, abseiling, orienteering and trapeze, there were hilarious activities in the evenings. The residential included a visit to the Science Museum at Winchester and its Planetarium. The group also visited Portsmouth Dockyard and had the opportunity to see the Mary Rose, HMS Victory and HMS Warrior. Thursday was spent visiting Windsor Castle, which involved some dressing up and acting in the State Apartments. The week finished with a visit to Stonehenge on the journey back to school. Everywhere the group went, members of the public commented on how well the children behaved and how interested they were in the places that they visited. We are very proud of them all. A big thank you to Mrs Partridge, Miss Bell and Miss King for giving up their time to take the children on the residential.



Year 4 visit to the Eden Project

The children in Year 4 had an amazing day at the Eden project last week, learning to be Rainforest Rangers. They explored the different biomes and thought about which plants could give us food, drink and shelter. The children were able to see some of the things we have only seen pictures of in class. The education team commented on how interested and well behaved we were. Well done Year 4!



We have been very fortunate to secure a further 12 months funding under the Co-op in the community funding scheme. Could I ask all parents, friends and family who have a Co-op membership card to go online and select the Friends of Glen Park as your chosen charity. This would mean that all the community funds that are generated through purchases you make, are donated direct to the school and not shared with the other chosen charities that have also been selected in the scheme. Last year, we received a large sum of money which has been used to benefit all children of the school through the purchase of interactive touchscreens in classrooms to support teaching and learning.



Parking around the school site

Can parents and carers please ensure that you don't block local residents driveways when dropping off and collecting your children from school.

We have received a number of complaints from local residents that they are unable to access their properties due to inconsiderate parking. Please be aware that the school has been told by the Police to advise local residents to report the number plate of any vehicle blocking access to their properties directly to the Police. Thank you for your support.

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 - Jordan Trotman** (For producing some amazing independent instructional writing this week using bossy verbs!)
- Year 1 Sparrows - Ava Thorne** (For always giving 100% and being such a fantastic member of the class!)
- Year 2 Skylarks - Caleb Geldart** (For his wonderful writing. He is determined to do the very best that he can!)
- Year 2 Swallows - Callum Mathewson** (For his improved motivation and concentration in all areas of the curriculum)
- Year 3 Blackbirds - Ellie Cullum** (For starting at Glen Park with such a positive attitude. She always gives 100% to all that she does)
- Year 3 Nightingales - Jasmine Rolston** (For her improved attitude to learning and sharing her fantastic ideas in class)
- Year 4 Kingfishers - Dylan Croft** (For his very enthusiastic approach to home learning, resulting in a brilliant learning log!)
- Year 4 Woodpeckers - Miko Dobrogowski** (For his improved enthusiasm towards his learning in class and on the trip to the Eden Project)
- Year 5 Puffins - Lois Kimber** (For going above and beyond with her learning and showing a real interest on our unit on Space)
- Year 5 Kittiwakes - Evie Lynch** (For always being ready to learn, participating in all lessons and trying really hard in numeracy this week)
- Year 6 Barn Owls - Lucy Simpole** (For showing a really positive attitude to her learning this week and producing some fantastic writing)
- Year Buzzards - Ava Bradley-Roberts** (For her efforts towards improving her reading level and quiz scores)

Author Visit—David Lawrence Jones

The children really enjoyed a visit from the children's author, David Lawrence Jones, on Wednesday 31st. During his performance, David talked about his background as a writer and how his childhood experiences have provided him with inspiration for his stories. He returned to the school on Friday, to sign books that some of the children had purchased. It was a great experience and the children have hopefully been inspired to have a go at writing some stories of their own.



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