



# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

## Christmas Fair

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Friends Christmas Fair on Friday. We had a fantastic turnout and it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. A huge thankyou to Mrs Ackland, Mrs Cutler and the team for all of their hard work in planning and organising the event. Also thank you to all of the staff and Year 6 children who gave up their time to run the stalls at the event.

We were all very proud of the school choir who performed some Christmas carols in the main hall. Thank you to Miss Fox and Mrs Luffingham for their hard work in supporting and preparing the children. I am delighted to tell you that the event raised a fantastic total of £2,137.07 All of which will support the purchasing of new resources for the school. Thank you and well done everyone!

## Year 1 DT Afternoon

Last week parents and carers of the children in Year 1 were invited to join us for DT afternoon. The children have been designing and creating Christmas Baubles and learning how to use running stitches to join materials. We hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the afternoon, many thanks as always for your support!



## Christmas Jumper Day

Once again on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we will be joining thousands of schools across the country in supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. For a donation of £1.00, children and staff will be invited to wear a Christmas Jumper or accessory to school. For more information about the project visit [www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day)

## Christmas Carol Service

The children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) will be holding a Carol Service at St. Mary's Church, Plympton on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. We would like to invite parents/carers to join us for the service.

## Quiz Time!

Date for your diary. We will be holding a Quiz night on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb in aid of school funds. This is a fun evening with your friends, bring your own food and drink and pit your wits against the other teams. Only £3.50 per person (max 6 in a team). This is an adult only evening. Book your table now for just £10 deposit (forms available from the office), and spaces are limited.



## Plymouth and South Hams Baby Bank

Plymouth and South Hams Baby Bank (CIC) provides donated and pre-loved baby essentials free of charge to families in need. They can provide:

- Toiletries for baby, Baby wipes, Nappies, Toiletries for mum and baby.
- Breast pads and maternity pads
- Wraps, slings and carriers, Safety equipment,
- Pushchairs/prams, Bedding, Stair Gates, Baby Monitors and much more

If you know of a family in need, please send us an email to: [plymouthbabybank@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthbabybank@gmail.com) detailing what the family require. They will put together the items requested and then deliver them to you, the referrer so that you can pass them on to the family in need.

## 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:



**Foundation Robins—Ethan James** (For always giving 100% effort and trying hard in all areas of his learning).

**Foundation Wrens—Ngwiniu Achegenui** (For her fantastic reading and writing the sounds she has learnt).

**Year 1 Chaffinches - Joe Lintern** (For working really hard on his reading and writing this week!).

**Year 1 Sparrows – Charlie Pond** (For always giving 100% effort towards his learning).

**Year 2 Skylarks – Lola Davy** (For always quietly getting on with every piece of independent work, with brilliant results!)

**Year 2 Swallows – Macie Chapple** (For her fantastic perseverance in her numeracy work)

**Year 3 Blackbirds – Thomas Bridge** (For being such a great school councillor and representative of the class).

**Year 3 Nightingales – Jamie Griffiths** (For his enthusiasm and positive attitude towards all aspects of his learning).

**Year 4 Kingfishers – Leo Drake** (For his great concentration and progress this week in learning to play the ukulele).

**Year 4 Woodpeckers – Lucas Brown** (For working hard in literacy to use fronted adverbials in his writing).

**Year 5 Puffins – Lola Preston** (For being an excellent role model and fully involving herself in her learning).

**Year 5 Kittiwakes – Shammy Mutazu** (For writing a fantastic letter in literacy and using all taught methods in numeracy this week).

**Year 6 Barn Owls—Kian Halls** (For his superb effort and concentration in writing about Charles Darwin, using all the features of a biography).

**Year 6 Buzzards—Mia Wilkinson Flores** (For producing an outstanding piece of scientific writing).

## Dates for the diary—Autumn Term 2



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Plympton Academy Carols on Tour visit

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

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Phase 2 (Y2-Y4) Christmas performances (9.15am & 2.00pm)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Phase 2 Christmas performance (9.15am) & Phase 1 (EYFS & Y1) performance (2pm)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Phase 1 Christmas performances (9.15am & 2pm) & Phase 2 performance (10.30am)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - KS2 Carol service at St Marys Church (10am)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Children's Christmas lunch

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Friends Secret Santa