



# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

On Thursday last week we bid a fond farewell to Miss King who has left her role as a Teaching Assistant within the school to pursue another career path. Miss King has worked at Glen Park and Buddies Childcare for the past 8 years, mainly within the EYFS and Year 1 and her hard work and dedication to ensure the best outcomes for the children she worked with, will be greatly missed but we wish her the best of luck in her new adventure.

At the start of the new term, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Mouzourous to the teaching team. She is supporting teaching and learning in the Year 1 Sparrows class and joins the school having previously worked at Woodford Primary School. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming her to Glen Park.

## Plymouth Half Marathon School Challenge



This year I am pleased to tell you that Glen Park will once again be entering the Plymouth Half Marathon School Challenge. Each week, children will be taking part in a running club during school lunchtimes to complete their own 12.1 miles, which will be recorded and verified to enable them to enter the final mile on Plymouth Hoe. The final mile will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Children from Years 2 to 6 are eligible to join in, with the club starting in the week beginning 21st January.

The organisers have set the cost at £11.00 per child, and this guarantees entry, a race goody-bag and a t-shirt for your child to wear on the day. If you would like your child to represent our school in this year's challenge, you can register online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). The deadline to book your child's place is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any late entries. Glen Park Primary has been allocated 76 places in the School Challenge and these will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis through the on-line payment system.

## Free Managing Low Mood Workshop

Low mood affects lots of us from time to time.

Difficult events and situations can leave us feeling down, and sometimes it's possible to feel

low without there being any obvious reason. In association with Livewell Southwest, Plympton St. Maurice Primary School are pleased to be able to offer this one hour workshop designed to help improve your mental health and wellbeing

The workshop will be taking place on the 25th January at 2pm.

To book your place, please contact the school office on 01752 337427 or email [louisa.tompkins@psmps.co.uk](mailto:louisa.tompkins@psmps.co.uk) by Friday 18th January 2019.



Woodford Primary School are looking for a Mealtime Assistant. The timings will be from 12pm until 1.10pm during term time and a Cleaner to start February 2019. 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day. If you are interested in either vacancy, please contact Mrs T Mildon, Woodford's Business Manager on 01752 336228 for more information or email them on [woodford.primary.school@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:woodford.primary.school@plymouth.gov.uk).



## Quiz Time!

Date for your diary. Mrs Croft will be holding a Quiz night on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 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.



## Head Teacher Awards

On Friday last week, we held our Head Teacher's assembly where the whole school community came together to celebrate the achievements of individual children across the school. Below is an overview of who received an award in each class.

**Foundation Wrens** - Annabelle Dufton

**Foundation Robins** - Harry Williamson

**Y1 Chaffinches** - Erin York James

**Y1 Sparrows** - Amelia Heveran

**Y2 Skylarks** - Eryn Rolston

**Y2 Swallows** - Edward Turner

**Y3 Blackbirds** - Ben Gorvin

**Y3 Nightingales** - Ryan Logan

**Y4 Woodpeckers** - Annabelle Staddon

**Y4 Kingfishers** - Lucy Franklin

**Y5 Puffins** - Isla Young

**Y5 Kittiwakes** - Lilia Abbott

**Y6 Buzzards** - Aaron Lowther

**Y6 Barn Owls** - Fletcher Jones

**Phase 1 Outstanding Achievement Award** - Ollie Minett

**Phase 2 Outstanding Achievement Award** - Onur Cetinkaya

**Phase 3 Outstanding Achievement Award** - Rosie Bance

**Outstanding Contribution to Sports Award** - Taylor Hardy

We are extremely proud of the children and their achievements and it was lovely to bring the school together to celebrate the awards. Pictures of the children will shortly be on display in the main reception area.



## Dates for the diary—Spring Term



**Tuesday 8th January** - First day of the Spring Term

**Tuesday 15th & 29th January**—Y4 Science workshops at Plympton Academy

**Thursday 17th January** - PAT Alternative Sports festival @ Chaddlewood

**Monday 21st January**—GOALS School Football tournament

**Friday 1st February** - Quiz night

Tuesday 5th February - PAT Dodgeball festival

**Wednesday 13th February** - Y6 Finance workshop

**Wednesday 27th February** - Y5 trip to Powderham Castle

**Thursday 28th February** - EYFS Pirates & Princess Day

**Tuesday 5th March** - EYFS Eye Test

**Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th March** - Parents Evening

**Thursday 14th March**—Year 1 trip to Buckland Abbey

**Friday 15th—Wednesday 20th March**—Scholastic Book Fair

**Monday 18th March—Friday 5th April**—Y5 Swimming at the Life Centre

**Tuesday 26th March**—Y5 Science workshop at Plympton Academy