Glen Park Weekly Newsletter



Success for all, through learning together.....

Last week a group of children in Years 3&4 visited Chaddlewood Primary to represent our school at a Plym Academy Trust Sports Tournament. During the morning the children took part in a range of activities including golf, archery, fencing, badminton, curling and boccia.

All of the children who participated did the school proud, showing great determination and team work. Mrs Tucker reported that they were a credit to the school! A particular well done to Ellen March in the Year 3 Blackbirds class who received the overall award for outstanding achievement during the morning from all of the children who took part across the 4 schools. An amazing achievement!





Girls Football Team

A big well done to the Year 6 girls who played against Woodford Primary in the Plymouth Schools Knockout Cup on Thursday. It was their first game as a team and although the result didn't go our way, they showed great team spirit and worked really hard throughout the game. We were certainly proud of their efforts. A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support the girls!



Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! Babcock are currently sourcing candidates for the Babcock 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in April 2019 in Plymouth. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

This week though our Jigsaw PSHE work we will be recognising and celebrating children across the school who:



Include others when working and playing

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 - Benjamin Mullin (For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning and for working so hard in RWI).

Foundation Wrens - Jensen Tappy (For sharing his fantastic ideas and demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning).

Year 1 Chaffinches - Millie Harris (For settling in brilliantly to the Chaffinches class and for all of her hard work through the week).

Year 1 Sparrows – Lexi-Mae Baker (For being a joy to teach and having such a great attitude to learning!).

Year 2 Skylarks – Jacob Clifford (For always doing his absolute best and producing beautifully presented work).

Year 2 Swallows – Macie Chapple (For working very hard to improve her joined up handwriting).

Year 3 Blackbirds – Ellen March (For always persevering even when she finds things tricky).

Year 3 Nightingales – Bianka Kowalska (For her hard work in literacy this week, writing an accurate set of instructions).

Year 4 Kingfishers – Jessica Harwood (For her positive attitude and consistent motivation to do her best).

Year 4 Woodpeckers – Dylan Murphy (For selling in so well since joining Glen Park and the Woodpeckers class).

Year 5 Puffins – Kaleb Dolling (For having a fantastic week, being fully engaged in his learning. Keep it up!).

Year 5 Kittiwakes – Kieran Smith (For giving 100% in everything he does and for his positive attitude and hard work in literacy).

Year 6 Buzzards – Maya Besson (For improved concentration and contribution during lessons).

Year 6 Barn Owls – Caitlyn Baldry (For great listening in literacy and history this week, following instructions and working hard).

Dates for the diary—Spring Term

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