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Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

A big thank you to all the staff, parents and friends who supported the quiz last Friday. Everybody seemed to enjoy the evening with some great inter-team rivalry. Our winning team included Mrs Staniforth, Mrs Ormiston and Mrs Tucker, well done to them! A big thank you to Mrs Croft and her team for their hard work in putting the event together, I'm delighted to tell you that the evening raised £385 for school funds.

In preparation for their learning this week all about the Chinese New Year, the children in Foundation Stage (and staff) enjoyed the opportunity to try a range of different Chinese foods on Friday.

Recently we have seen an increasing number of children bring large rucksacks into school alongside their PE bags and book bags. As we have very limited storage space within the school and outside of classroom areas, could we please ask parents/carers to ensure that any bag provided for your child is of an appropriate size. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Premier Sports After School Sports Clubs

The next round of after school extra-curricular clubs delivered by Premier Sports will commence week beginning 25th February 2019. The following clubs will be running over term 4:

Tuesday—Fencing (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Wednesday— Football (Years 1 & 2)
Thursday— Hockey (Years 3, 4 ,5 & 6)

The cost for each club will be £12.00 for the 6 sessions. Booking details can be found on the letter that was sent home with the children today. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust is delighted to be holding an After School Club at Glen Park (3.15pm-4.15pm) for children from Year 1 & 2.The course will run for 5 weeks commencing on Monday 4th March and will finish on Monday 1st April. The cost will be £17.50 and as numbers are limited you are advised to book early to secure a place.

Plymouth Argyle will also be holing a number of Half Term Soccer Road-shows across various venues in Plymouth. The course are for boys and girls between 5-15 years off all abilities and run from 10am - 3pm. For further details please see the school Facebook page of visit www.argylecommunity.co.uk

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

- **Try to use kind words.**

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 - Layla Bartle (For having a brilliant attitude towards her learning and producing some excellent writing this week).
Foundation Wrens - Mason Davis (For doing really well in RWI and blending/segmenting the CVC and CCVC words!).
Year 1 Chaffinches - Maddie Woodman (For applying all of the learning we have done in literacy to produce a super Big Write).
Year 1 Sparrows – Jude Skerritt (For fantastic contributions in every lesson).
Year 2 Skylarks – Ashton Mathewson (For his amazing reading this week!).
Year 2 Swallows – Lillie Morris (For her improved concentration and fantastic work in numeracy through the week).
Year 3 Blackbirds – Max Dyer (For working really hard and persevering with his reading).
Year 3 Nightingales – Jake Keys (For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning. He always works to the best of his ability).
Year 4 Kingfishers – Joshua Lane (For demonstrating a far more motivated approach towards school and his great enthusiasm in numeracy)
Year 4 Woodpeckers – Ethan Davis (For being an excellent role model and giving 100% effort in every lesson).
Year 5 Puffins – Kara Allison (For having a super week where she has really excelled particularly in her literacy work).
Year 5 Kittiwakes – Martha Davies (For writing a fantastic newspaper report).
Year 6 Barn Owls – Sienna House (For her improved confidence, attitude to learning and being prepared to give her best during lessons).
Year 6 Buzzards - Sophia Laudone (For creating an outstanding piece of atmospheric writing which showed her true potential!).

Dates for the diary—Spring Term

Wednesday 13th February - Y6 Finance workshop
Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February - Half Term
Wednesday 27th February - Y5 trip to Powderham Castle
Thursday 28th February - Friends KS2 Disco
Thursday 28th February - EYFS Pirates & Princess Day
Thursday 7th March—Year 1 trip to Buckland Abbey
Wednesday 13th March - EYFS Eye Test
Friday 15th—Wednesday 20th March—Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 18th March—Friday 5th April—Y4 Swimming at the Life Centre
Tuesday 26th March—Y5 Science workshop at Plympton Academy

Friendship Day

Join ED for Friendship Day biscuits on Thursday 14th February.

If you would like to contact me directly with any questions about the school, you can do so by email at headteacher@glenpark.plymouth.sch.uk