# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter



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

### Junior Life Skills 2019

The children in Year 6 had a great afternoon last Thursday afternoon at the Junior Life Skills event which was held at Bullpoint. This activity is organised through Plymouth City Council and provides the opportunity for children in Y6 from across the city to work with a number of key agencies learning about important life skills and how to protect themselves as they move onto Secondary school. During the afternoon the children took part in workshops run by a range of different organisations, including: the Devon & Cornwall Police, Devon & Somerset Fire Service, Citybus, RNLI, Plymouth City Council, Peninsula Medical students, Great Western Rail and Western Power Distribution. As always the children were a great credit to the school and took part with real enthusiasm whilst learning many new things.









## Heles School E-safety Festival

On Friday a group of 6 year 4 children had the opportunity to visit Heles School to take part in a E-safety festival. This event was organised and run through the school E-safety Council which is made up of students from year 10.

During the day, the groups worked alongside other children from a range of local Primary school to develop their understanding and awareness of current E-Safety themes. This included taking part in workshops which focused upon cyber bullying, digital footprints and how to protect yourself when online gaming. The children have learned lots of new information and have been equipped with strategies to keep themselves safe when online. I will now be working with them to discuss how they can share this information with the rest of the school through an assembly.





**Plymouth Phoenix Girls FC** are looking for new players to join their team. They will be running free taster sessions for girls in Years 1-4. These will be taking place on Thursday evening at 6pm on the field outside the Life Centre at Central Park. For further details Contact - Ian Nicholls 07880 346 380 or visit www.plymouthphoenixgirlsfc.co.uk

### Learner of the Week Awards

A big well done to all the children who were nominated as learners of the week in their class last Friday, we are very proud of them all.





Foundation Robins - Zak Dent (For a positive return to school following half term and his wonderful reading of the Three Little Pigs)

Foundation Wrens - Jack Taylor (For really engaging in his learning, putting his hand up and making great progress sin his reading)

Year 1 Chaffinches - William Whiting (For always having an amazing attitude to learning and for working so hard!)

Year 1 Sparrows – Myles Bassett (For trying really hard with his handwriting)

**Year 2 Skylarks – Luke Aldous** (For going straight to the top of the Spelling Shed leader board—a fantastic effort!)

Year 2 Swallows – Bethany Osborne (For her fantastic work in numeracy this week, demonstrating excellent understanding) Year 3 Nightingales – Laila-Louise Robinson Bench (For her enthusiasm in literacy when performing her poem)

**Year 3 Blackbirds - Max Dyer** (For working really hard in literacy this week and becoming more independent in his writing)

Year 4 Kingfishers - Lily Baker (For making use of her growing vocabulary to create interesting descriptions in her writing)

**Year 4 Woodpeckers - Kylan Ripley** (For demonstrating an improved attitude towards his work and overall learning)

**Year 5 Puffins – Kaleb Dolling** (For creating an amazing piece of descriptive writing)

**Year 5 Kittiwakes – Ava Wilkinson-Flores** (For showing her knowledge of the world and answering in full sentences in numeracy)

**Year 6 Buzzards - Eloise Gorvin** (For writing a really exciting diary entry which totally engages the reader)

**Year 6 Barn Owls – Jayden Mitsiaras** (For using some great imagination in his diary writing and a range of varied punctuation)

## Dates for the diary—Summer Term

Friday 14th June—Year 5 Taster morning at Plympton Academy

Monday 17th June - Devon Air Ambulance assembly

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June (am) - Marine Aquarium visiting Year 1

**Thursday 20th June** - School Readiness workshop for new EYFS families **Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June**—Year 6 Forest & Beach residential

Tuesday 25th June - Year 5 Challenge Morning at Heles School

Wednesday 26th June - Reserve Sports Day Thursday 27th June - PAT Kwik Cricket festival

Friday 28th June - Friends Summer Fair

**Tuesday 2nd July** - Trutex School Uniform Pop Up Shop **Monday 8th July**—Annual reports go out to parents

Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th July - New class transition visits

Monday 15th—Friday 19th July—Healthy week