



# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

## PAT Dodgeball Festival

Last week, some children from Year 3 & 4 went to Woodford Primary School to take part in a Dodgeball festival. The children were split into two teams and they played lots of games competing with the other schools in the Plym Academy Trust. All the children worked really hard and came back to school telling everyone how much fun they had. They did a fantastic job in representing the school. Well done!



## School Closure—Thursday 23rd May

A reminder that due to the planned European Elections taking place next week on Thursday 23rd May, the school will be closed on this date due to us being used as a Polling Station. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause but unfortunately the decision is out of our hands. Friday 24th May is also a non-pupil day for staff training, so the last day of this term will be next Wednesday 22nd May. We will look forward to welcoming the children back for the first day of Summer term 6 on Monday 3rd June.

## Sun Protection Policy

As we move further through the summer term and are beginning to enjoy a period of warmer weather, I thought it would be beneficial to remind all parents and carers of Glen Park Primary's policy towards sun protection at school. During warm periods of weather, children should be encouraged to use sunscreen products – sun protection Factor 30 or higher. We would strongly encourage parents, particularly those of younger children, to apply sunscreen to their children before sending them into school in the morning. Many well-known brands offer all day sun protection which will only need to be applied once during the day before the children arrive at school in the morning.

If you do wish your child to bring sunscreen into school, could you please ensure that it is clearly labelled and handed in to your child's class teacher at the start of the day. **Please be aware that staff are not authorised to apply sunscreen to your child and that children need to be able to do this themselves.** Therefore, we do suggest using a spray based sun protection product rather than a cream.



## 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 - Anya Terry** (For working really hard during literacy sessions, sharing ideas and writing super sentences)

**Foundation Wrens - Roman Setterfield** (For always having such a positive attitude to learning in all areas)

**Year 1 Chaffinches - Lauren Bowell** (For being a more active member of the class during discussions, supporting her great progress)

**Year 1 Sparrows - Isla Mutch** (For her fantastic contribution to learning this week through class discussions)

**Year 2 Skylarks - Riley Horseman** (For always trying his absolute best with brilliant results through the week!)

**Year 2 Swallows - Ellie Austin** (For working hard on her reading comprehension and strategies in numeracy)

**Year 3 Nightingales - Samuel Brewer** (For his brilliant piece of writing in the first person, using a range of prefixes and suffixes)

**Year 3 Blackbirds - Jean Johns** (For developing a new found confidence in numeracy and independently when faced by challenges)

**Year 4 Kingfishers - Leon Elford** (For his improved attitude towards his learning and putting his hand up to contribute in all lessons)

**Year 4 Woodpeckers - Josh Burrows** (For improving his explanations to answer questions in numeracy using stem sentences)

**Year 5 Puffins - Memphis Tobin** (For showing an excellent depth of knowledge on the Ancient Greeks)

**Year 5 Kittiwakes - Logan Raymont** (For making positive contributions in numeracy and working more independently)

**Year 6 Buzzards - Aimee Woodman** (For always looking for ways to improve and up-level her work in all areas of the curriculum)

**Year 6 Barn Owls - Corey Jolly** (For his outstanding effort in preparing for the SATs tests)

## Ed's Super Fantastic Foodie Workshops

This year CATERed will be running interactive children engagement sessions throughout the 3 days of Flavour Fest.

Starting at 10.30am until 3pm daily on Friday

31st May, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June in Plymouth City Centre they will be running free food and cookery sessions.

Children can get hands on making fresh fruit smoothies, dips & griddle cakes, have a go at making their own sausages, fish cakes and pate.

Come on down and talk to the team about Ed's School Lunch menu and more. Talk to them about our Plastic Free Pledge.

CATERed be in the Children's Engagement Marquee right next to the Sundial.

10.30am	Super Sausages	11.00am	Smashing Smoothies
11.30am	Fantastic Fish Cakes	12 noon	Delicious Dips
12.30pm	Marvelous Mackerel Pate	1.00pm	'Eat them' cakes
1.30pm	Super Sausages	2.00pm	Smashing Smoothies
2.30pm	Fantastic Fish Cakes	3.00pm	Delicious Dip



## Dates for the diary—Summer Term

**Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May**—KS2 SATs week

**Wednesday 22nd May**—Friends Marathon day

**Thursday 23rd May** - School Closed (Polling Day)

**Friday 24th May**—Non Pupil Day

**Thursday 6th June**—Year 6 Junior Life Skills

**Thursday 6th June** - Friends KS2 Disco

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

**Wednesday 19th June** - Sports Day

**Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June**—Year 6 Forest & Beach residential

**Wednesday 26th June** - Reserve Sports Day

**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 15th—Friday 19th July**—Healthy week

