



# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

A very warm welcome to the start of the new academic year, I hope that everyone had a great summer break.

It has been lovely to welcome our new Foundation Stage children and their families to the school. They have had great fun exploring their new classrooms and outdoor area and eating dinner in the lunch hall. We are all amazed at how quickly they are settling into school routines!

Life at the school is as lively, busy and exciting as normal. A number of areas have been decorated over the summer break, including the main hall and Busy bee room and we have installed lockers for all of the children in Years 3 and 4.

We welcome one new teacher into our fold this term – Mrs Lake will be teaching in Year 3 to replace Miss Rood. Mrs Wills will be joining the support staff team in Year 2; we welcome them both to the team and hope that they will be very happy here at Glen Park.

## Meeting the Teacher Evening

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our annual Meet the Teacher evening. Teachers will be holding presentations in the children's classrooms and this is a great opportunity for you to find out information about the upcoming school year, including daily routines, expectations, curriculum coverage and ways in which you can work in partnership with us to support your child's education outside of school. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)

I am pleased to tell you that the school successfully transferred to the Westcountry Schools Trust on the 1<sup>st</sup> September, along with the 4 other schools from the original Plym Academy Trust. Following the merger, West now comprises of 13 Primary and 5 Secondary schools and we will continue to work in partnership with the other schools in the Trust to share best practice, resources and to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with the new schools and sharing some of the great work that we do at Glen Park. Further information about West will be shared shortly with parents/carers.



## Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder that any children who have started the Summer Reading Challenge have until Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September to complete it and receive their medal. Any child who still wants to do the challenge can still sign up for it and has time to complete it by the 14<sup>th</sup>. For further details contact Plympton library.



## Quiz Time!

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our popular charity quiz night. Teams can contain up to 6 adults at a cost of £3.50 per person. Bring along your on food and drink for a fun evening out. Further details about how to book a table will be sent out shortly.



Can we please ask all parents and carers not to enter the site and use the car park in the mornings before school. Since we have returned from the summer break we have had a number of members of staff unable to park on site due to parents using allocated staff parking spaces. Thank you for your support.

This term in our Jigsaw work we will be exploring the theme of 'Being Me in My World'. This week work we will be recognising and celebrating children across the school who:



- Help others to feel welcome.

## 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.



**Year 1 Chaffinches – Harry Bygrave** (For having an amazing and confident start to Year 1).

**Year 1 Sparrows – The Whole Class!** (For having an amazing first week back at school).

**Year 2 Skylarks – Jordan Trotman** (For his amazing enthusiasm towards everything that he does!).

**Year 2 Swallows – Levi Stephens** (For impressing all of the adults in year 2 with his motivation towards his learning, always trying his best).

**Year 3 Blackbirds – Alfie Harris** (For having an amazing first week at Glen Park. It's as if he's been here since Foundation!).

**Year 3 Nightingales – Alfie Bromley** (For making such a positive start to life in year 3).

**Year 4 Kingfishers – Max Dyer** (For his excellent listening and for trying his best with all independent tasks. A great start to Year 4).

**Year 4 Woodpeckers – Emily** (For settling in well to Glen Park since joining and being enthusiastic towards her learning).

**Year 5 Puffins – Joshua Blake** (For a super start in Year 5 and for being a well motivated, polite and hard working young man).

**Year 5 Kittiwakes – Josh Burrows** (For being an outstanding role model, always being ready to learn and a great addition to Year 5).

**Year 6 Buzzards – Evie Lynch** (For having a great first week in year 6 and showing great attitude towards her learning).

**Year 6 Barn Owls – Tyler Howe** (For settling well into year 6 and really contributing well to everything in the classroom with a big smile).



## Glen Park Primary School Extra Curricular Clubs

Dates: W/C 09<sup>th</sup> September – W/C 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The new academic year is here! We have some fantastic new sports on offer for extra-curricular clubs delivered by Premier. These will commence week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Please ensure your pay first and follow the instructions below to secure your child a place. All clubs will meet and be collected from the Main Hall- Younger children from the Fire Exit by the kitchen.

What will the activity clubs consist of? For all kids that love SPORT...

Many children have ambitions to play for their favourite teams or to set out on a path that might lead them to become the Superstars of the future. SPORT Active introduces the skills, techniques, rules and regulations of a wide variety of sports and activities. All children are encouraged to take part to a level that suits them and through which they can see their skills developed into superstars of the future.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Years 1 &amp; 2 Multi skills and Years 3 &amp; 4 Basketball</b> 3:15pm - 4:30pm £12 for 6 sessions Only 20 Spaces available in each session	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6 Lacrosse</b> 3:15pm - 4:30pm £12.00 for 6 sessions Only 20 Spaces Available	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Handball and Years 5 &amp; 6 Hockey</b> 3:15pm - 4:30pm £12.00 for 6 sessions Only 20 Spaces available in each session

## How do I book?

1. Log on to [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) Glen Park Parents' payment system to pay for the sessions- this will secure a place for your child. Bookings will open at 4.00pm.
  2. Please see the office if you do not have internet access.
  3. Check [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)
  4. Book a course or register and log-in.
  5. Type in Glen Park or use the schools postcode PL7 2DE
  6. Click on the desired course and follow booking procedures entering your child's name where indicated and entering all details.
- If you have any questions/problems please make your way to the Premier website [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) or contact the school office. Book early to avoid disappointment at [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) or call 01953 499040.