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Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

Additional Non Pupil day in February 2020

We have been notified by the Westcountry Schools Trust of their intention to hold an additional staff professional development training day on **Friday 14th February 2020**. This means that the school will be closed to children on this date and is a change to the originally advertised term dates for this year.

Request for leave of absence during term time

Since returning to school from the summer break, we have been inundated with requests for holidays during term time. Whilst we understand the issues families face in booking holidays during school holiday time, it is important that parent understand the impact that these absences can have upon children's progress and learning. Last year, our children lost over 670 days of school last year due to being on holiday. Please help us by considering the impact on your child's education and avoid term time absence.

Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Team will be in school on Friday 15th November to provide Flu vaccinations to Primary school children from Reception to Year 6. If you wish your child to receive the flu vaccination, please ensure you complete the online consent form by Sunday 27th October 2019, which can be accessed via <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

Friends of Glen Park AGM

The Friends of Glen Park Primary will be holding their AGM meeting at the school in Little Buddies on Thursday 10th October at 3.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend to find out more about how you can get involved in supporting the school through fund raising planned through the year.

I'm delighted to inform you that the school has been awarded with the Good Diabetes Care in School award. The award celebrates and acknowledges all the great work our school is doing to support children and young people with Type 1 diabetes and other medical conditions. I am certainly very proud of all of the work that my staff undertake in supporting your children and hope that you will join me in congratulating them on their work.



Valid to September 2021

Wembury BioBlitz 2019

A BioBlitz is taking place at Wembury beach over Friday 27th and Saturday 28th September 2019 and includes a wide range of free family-friendly wildlife-based activities and all are welcome to come and join in. Further information about the event, including a timetable of events can be found on our Facebook page.

Tours of the School for Foundation 2020 Entry

We will be holding tours of the school for prospective families for Foundation Stage entry in September 2020. Tours will be taking place on:

- * Wednesday 25th September at 9.45am
- * Thursday 26th September at 1.45pm
- * Tuesday 8th October at 9.45am

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:



- **Think about everyone's right to learn.**

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 - Ollie Cunningham (For making a great start to school and being a good role model to his peers)

Foundation Wrens - Dexter Spencer (For settling in so well and being a super helper and kind friend).

Year 1 Chaffinches - Erin Turpin (For being excellent at making good choices!)

Year 1 Sparrows - Annabelle Dufton (For happily contributing to class discussions and not needing support anymore to come into school)

Year 2 Skylarks - Joshua Swiggs (For his fantastic mathematical thinking, solving problems and applying what he has learnt).

Year 2 Swallows - Lillie-May Fairhurst (For her improved focus during literacy and numeracy lessons, and working hard on her writing)

Year 3 Blackbirds - Jensen Setterfield (For his determination in being an independent learner in numeracy).

Year 3 Nightingales - Lauren Jones (For trying really hard in numeracy and becoming an independent learner).

Year 4 Kingfishers - Ellie Cullum (For always being ready to listen and learn. Well done, keep it up!)

Year 4 Woodpeckers - Kiera Burrows (For producing an excellent piece of writing using all of the features of the toolkit)

Year 5 Puffins - Reggie Williams (For having a super week in which he has worked really hard on his writing and speaking skills).

Year 5 Kittiwakes - Cole Newton-Raymont (For working really hard in numeracy to answer in full sentences and share his reasoning).

Year 6 Buzzards - Charlie Matthews (For working hard to score high on his AR quizzes and motivated to write down his ideas)

Dates for the diary—Autumn Term

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September—Tours of the school for 2020 EYFS entry

Monday 30th—Friday 4th October - Year 6 Mill on the Brue Residential

Tuesday 1st October - Introduction to Phonics and Early Reading session for Foundation Stage parents

Thursday 10th October - Children's photographs

Thursday 10th October - Foundation Stage Open Afternoon

Thursday 10th October - Friends of Glen Park AGM meeting

Monday 21st—Friday 25th October - Half Term

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th October - Parents Evening

Monday 4th—Friday 8th November - Book Fair

Wednesday 13th November - NSPCC Assembly

Friday 15th November - Flu Vaccinations (Foundation – Year 6)

Thursday 21st November - NSPCC Workshops for Years 5 & 6

Friday 13th December - Foundation stage visit to Pennywell Farm

Wednesday 18th December— Carol Service at St Marys Church

Thursday 19th December - Children's Xmas lunch

