



# GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024

## Welcome note

It has been another busy week in school with the Year 4 Residential trip to Buxton, Adventurers class assembly and lots of fabulous learning!

### *This week's highlights*

- Adventurers Class Assembly
- Year 1 DT Topic
- Year 3 Vaisakhi Assembly
- Year 4 Residential
- TT Rockstars leaderboard

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st May- Year 1 & Thinkers class-Botanical Gardens trip

Friday 3rd May- Detectives Class Assembly

Monday 6th May- Bank holiday- School closed-children to return on Tuesday 7th May

Monday 13th May- Year 6 SATs Week

Tuesday 21st May - Year 5 & Solvers - WWII Day at Beaumanor Hall

Thursday 23rd May - School Closes - Reopens Monday 3rd June

### **Assembly times**

All class and year group assembly times are 9.00 & 14.45.

Achievement assembly times may differ and you will be notified of the time prior to the assembly. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

# Year 1



Pupils in year 1 are currently enjoying their DT topic of 'Fruit Smoothies'. During the first weeks we have looked at lots of different fruits and vegetables to understand the difference between the two, including how they look and where they grow. We have also practised our cutting skills and used some juicing equipment. We are looking forward to our taste testing session soon and of course making our final smoothie, for which we will also be designing the packaging.





# Year 3

On Friday 19th April, Year 3, in front of a packed Hall, put on a special assembly to mark the Sikh celebration of Vaisakhi. The children were absolutely fantastic as they displayed their knowledge of the event through discussion, song and even a spot of Bhangra dancing. Well done to the children for all of their hard work and thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend.






# *EYFS-Adventurers*

This week, Adventurers were excited to do their first class assembly for their parents, talking about and sharing lots of pictures of all the exciting things that they have been doing this year. We saw their art work and their writing as well as being treated to a catchy song about butterflies! They did an amazing job and should be very proud of themselves.

## *Yr4 Ravenstor Residential*



What an absolute pleasure and a privilege it has been to take Y4 children on this residential this week. Throughout the trip, they have all demonstrated respect and consideration for others and their engagement in the activities has been a delight to observe. They have been a credit to their parents and carers and to their teachers.

Huge thanks to parents for supporting this and also to the staff who supported this 3 day trip away from home: Mrs Chatha, Mr Squires, Mrs Elkington, Mr Deacon, Miss Russell, Mr Richards and also to Mrs Robinson and the admin staff for making all the arrangements and organising transport etc.

Mrs Martin

**Watch out for our Photographs on next week's newsletter**



# Other news



This week's attendance trophies has been won by the Observers class. Well done!



Please ensure you contact the school office if your child is absent from school.

Please be aware that the school gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.42am. Registration is at 8.45am. Any child arriving after this time will be marked as late and will miss the start of their learning.

The end of the school day is 3.15 and we do not have staff to provide childcare after this time.

**We wanted to say a huge well done to all the children who have been working hard to learn their times tables through TTRS. This term, our whole school leaderboard will be celebrating the 'Most Correct Answers'. Congratulations to all the children that have worked hard to secure a place in our top five! Remember if you secure a spot on the school leaderboard, you are entered into the end of term prize raffle! i Keep on Rockin!**

**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**

**Glenfield Leaderboard**

1.	Emilia W Y2
2.	Stanley S Y3
3.	David B Y6
4.	Milosz J Y3
5.	Alex V Y4

# *Term Dates*

## **May Day**

Monday 6th May 2024

## **Half Term Break**

Friday 24th May-Friday 31st May 2024

## **School Closes at 15.15**

Thursday 11th July 2024

## **School Opens**

Tuesday 27th August 2024

## **School Closes at 15.15**

Friday 18th October 2024

## **Half term break**

Monday 21st-Friday 25th October 2024

## **School Opens**

Tuesday 29th October 2024

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about the welfare of any child, then you have a responsibility to call the First Response Children's Duty Team on 0116 305 0005. Further advice/support on this can be obtained from school Designated Officers: K Martin, N Quinn, J Williamson, N Squires, L Stretton & Z Elkington.

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