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Learn together, achieve together and be the best that we can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the Christmas festivities have truly begun at school and there is a wonderful atmosphere.



Twitter

You can now follow *Glenfield Primary* on Twitter to keep you up to date with everything that is going on.

EYFS Nativity - Mary's Knitting

On Thursday and Friday our EYFS children delighted their families with their magical performance of Mary's Knitting. We really hope you enjoyed it as much as they did. Many thanks to all the parents that supported our photograph policy - it is really appreciated.

Panto- Robin Hood

Today Years 1-6 went to the pantomime at Loughborough Town Hall. The show was spectacular, with all the traditional favourites - plenty of opportunities to shout, "It's behind you!", jokes and songs. The scenery was fabulous and the costumes were amazing. A superb time was had by all. Watching the children enjoy the show was a delight. They were beautifully behaved throughout. Many thanks to the GSA for donating funds to pay for the transport and to all the parents for supporting this special treat for the children.

Gift Emporium

The children had a wonderful time selecting special gifts for their loved ones. Thank you so much to the GSA team for making the day run so smoothly and organising all the tickets and gifts. We also really appreciate all the donations - thank you parents!

Christmas Decorations

We are so grateful to everyone who responded to our plea for home made decorations. So many of you got busy last weekend and we now have an original and child-centred Christmas tree in our reception area. Thanks again for getting creative.

Steel Pans Performance

On Wednesday 6th December, the Year 4 and 5 delighted us with a performance to Key Stage 1 and the Year 5 parents. It is incredible how much progress they have all made and a genuine treat to hear them play. Thank you to everyone who joined our audience to support them. The Year 4's will be performing to parents at the end of the spring term.

Blaby District Council Christmas Carol Service

On Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm - 9.00pm the Blaby District Council will be holding their Christmas Carol Service at the Council Offices in Narborough featuring, Red Hill Field Primary School & Enderby Band. Entry by ticket only, call 0116 2727502.



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday is our Christmas Jumper day. Your child can wear any Christmas accessories on the day. Please do not feel that you have to go out and spend a fortune on jumpers! We do just ask that school uniform is worn on the bottom half.

As you are aware we do not charge for our Christmas performances, as we know it is an expensive time of year. We do like to support our charities, however. This year we would appreciate a small donation for our chosen charity of Save the Children.

Sports

On Tuesday 5th December a team of 8 children competed at the Primary Parallel Sportshall Athletics competition at Aylestone Leisure Centre. This was a great opportunity for the children to work as a team to compete with 12 other schools. Competitions included target throwing, long jump, javelin and an obstacle relay race. The children performed really well and did the school proud and each received a participation certificate. German, Year 3 received first place for scoring the most points in the boys' wheelchair category. We were really proud of our team and they were great representatives of Glenfield Primary - well done!

Trips and Events

12th December - Year 5 Carol Service at Church - 9.30am

13th December - KS1 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm

14th December - KS1 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm

15th December - Christmas Jumper Day

18th December - E/Years Curve Theatre Trip

18th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm

19th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - 6.00pm

19th December - Christmas Dinner

20th December - Yr6 Christmas song performance to school (Year 6 parents to attend) - 9.30am

20th December - School Closes

Kathy Martin
Head Teacher