



Glenfield Primary School



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## Autumn Term Newsletter 19th January 2018



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

January can be a difficult month for everyone - the appalling weather, the dark mornings and evenings and the spirit of Christmas behind us. However, in Glenfield we do not allow our spirits to be dampened. Parents and children come through the gates each morning, cheerful, smiling and ready for the day and it is always a pleasure to welcome you all each morning. The school has been as busy as ever, with adults and children all working extremely hard in their classrooms and enjoying a wide range of activities.

### **Glenfield Library - Saturday Playtime!**

Have fun playing with our puzzles and use our construction toys to build your own creations!

Every Saturday, 10.30am-2.30pm

Free, suitable for ages 3+

Parental supervision required at all times.

### **Parking**

We have had a number of complaints from residents living on Glebe close, they have been unable to get on or off their driveways as cars have been blocking the entrance. Could you please take this into consideration when dropping or collecting your child from school. Thank you.

### **Leicester Cathedral Choir**

Does your child enjoy singing? Leicester Cathedral Choir is looking for new singers ages seven and above. To find out what's involved, why not come to our Open Afternoon from 1.00-4.00pm on Sunday, 21 January? For more information, contact the Director of Music, Chris Ouvry-Johns, on 0116 2615374 or 07982444087 or [chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org](mailto:chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org)

### **Headlice**

We have had a few cases of Head lice reported recently. Please check your child's hair regularly. You will find lots of helpful information at [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx).

### **Uniform Shop**

Our uniform shop got off to a great start on Tuesday, quite a few parents were impressed with the quality of the clothing and the price. We have lots of uniform for older children, if you require any please come along to our sale every Tuesday from 3.00pm in the foyer.

## **Grammar Workshops**

We will be holding a number of Grammar Workshops, week commencing 05.02.2018. Watch this space

### **Getting it right**

If you have any concerns, your child's class teacher is the first port of call. Please talk to them at the beginning of the day or after school if there are any issues. We really appreciate any feedback and communication with us is vital if we are to work together to provide the best possible opportunities for your children. We would much rather know about issues, rather than them being discussed at the school gates or through social media. Then we can deal with problems as they arise. We all want the same as you- the very best for the children - let's keep working together to achieve this. The school is moving forward and improving daily- please let us know the positives too.

### **Survey**

The Local Authority have sent us a survey for parents to complete about child safety on the internet. It will be available until the end of January. If you would like to take part please visit the link below.

[SurveyMonkey.co.uk/r/internetsafe...](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/internetsafe...)

### **Dates for your diary**

**22<sup>nd</sup> January - Year 6 Mosque Visit**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January - Detectives Assembly**

**26<sup>th</sup> January - Deciders Assembly**

**30<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6 SATS Meeting for parents 9.00am/6.00pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> February - Reflectors Assembly**

**9<sup>th</sup> February - Achievement Assembly**

*Kathy Martin*

Head Teacher