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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone seemed to return refreshed and ready to go after their half term holiday and, as usual, the week has been jam-packed with news, events and lots and lots of learning.

Pride of Glenfield

Today we were joined by parents and friends of the school Richard Bowers and Beverley Greenwood to celebrate our third pride of Glenfield Ceremony. Each week, children are rewarded in a number of ways for their hard work and positive characteristics. They are awarded merits or "dojos" and each class has a "Star of the Week Award." We also hold regular Achievement assemblies to which parents are invited, to celebrate excellence and effort across the school.

The pride of Glenfield awards are to highlight the work and attitude of pupils who consistently demonstrate positive characteristics, dedication and help to enrich the school community. They are nominated by members of staff for this award.

Well done to our winners: Esther, Evie, Hannah, Zackery, Harriet, Logan, Natan, Sophie, Kyle, Finley and Tobias.

Aqua Splash

On Tuesday 20TH February we went to the Aqua Splash Festival. It had some fun games and lots of fun stuff like, water polo and pushing someone around on the floats. The Charnwood students supervised us. The Hall school also went with us so there was 30 people from our school and 30 from the Hall. We really really enjoyed it!

Josh and Hannah

Thank you

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all the cards, flowers, presents and best wishes I received on my retirement. I never expected it to cause so much emotion and tears from past and present pupils and staff. **Eileen Saunt**

Operation Encompass

All Leicestershire Schools are part of a safeguarding initiative, which aims to improve outcomes for children and families affected by domestic violence and abuse. This scheme has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that might have an impact on a child that attends their school. The approach, known as Operation Encompass is run in partnership with Leicestershire County Council and Leicestershire Police.

During the school term our Designated Safeguarding Lead will now be informed when any domestic abuse incident has been reported to the police and one of our pupils was in the household. This has been introduced because domestic abuse in a household can have a big impact on children, even if they do not see what is happening. This information will be used to ensure the school is able to provide appropriate support to our pupils. The information will remain confidential and only shared on a strictly need-to-know basis, for example with the class teacher. It will not be shared with any pupils. If you would like to speak to someone in confidence about domestic abuse, call the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Domestic Abuse Helpline on 0800 802 0028 or visit <http://lrsb.org.uk/information-for-victims-survivor>. We look to offer the best support possible for our pupils and believe that this scheme is beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Uniform Shop Competition

We are asking the children to design a poster for the uniform shop. All uniform sales go straight into school funds or to the Glenfield School Association so every penny goes back into school. We would like you to design an eye-catching poster to encourage uniform donations, encouraging recycling and reusing (uniforms are being recycled to which is fantastic!!). There is a prize for the best poster which will be a book voucher. I hope the challenge is accepted because we need your help for the shop to work.

Dates for your diary

26th February - Height/Weight - Year 6 & EYFS

2nd March - Investigators Assembly

6th March - Year 6 World Book Day Assembly

13th March - Analysers Assembly

19th March - Year 5 Lambing Trip

20th March - EYFS Easter Assembly

22nd March - Year 4 Beaumanor Hall Trip

23rd March - Observers Assembly

Kathy Martin

Head Teacher