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## Summer Term Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018



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

### **Dear parents and carers,**

The bank holiday weekend is here, we hope you all have a fantastic break relaxing and having fun, we hope you get to enjoy the promised sunshine.

### **Start of the School Day**

Our school day starts at 8:50am and we expect all children to be in their classrooms at this time. We open the school gates from 8:35 am and the staff open their external doors from 8:40 am to let the children in. This is a very busy time as the staff are welcoming children and making sure they know what they have to do.

Recently, some parents have been visiting the school office or arriving late with their children and then escorting them to their classrooms along the internal corridors.

We ask that parents and children use the external entrances wherever possible, as this is where the teachers greet the children. The same applies at the end of the school day.

If your child arrives late, they must be signed in then a member of staff will let them in and escort them to the classroom, if necessary. Please do not be offended if you are asked to leave your children with us or if you are asked not to enter the corridors.

We are a welcoming school but we also have to make sure we know who is inside the school at all times and the beginning and end of the school day are particularly busy.

Thank you for your understanding.

### **School Games - Tennis Competition**

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, some Year 3's took part in a tennis competition. The eight students were Hannah, Lacey, Joshua, Ryandeep, Esme, Lina, Bailey and Jake. We were split into two groups, Group A and Group B, there was six matches in total. One match they had to play against each other!

Some matches lasted for a minutes and the others lasted for two minutes.

Group B came 5<sup>th</sup> and Group A came 3<sup>rd</sup>!!

We played against 7 different teams, it was a very enjoyable experience and we had a wonderful time. - By Lacey & Hannah

### **Year 1 Phonics Assembly**

The Year 1 children are practising really hard for this assembly, to give their parents and carers lots of information about the phonics screening check in June. Please return your green slips to the class teachers to let them know you can attend. Thank you.

## Fortnite - Battle Royale Game

You may have come across your children talking about the game Fortnite. As with many online games, Fortnite: Battle Royale comes with risks to children and young people. The game is PEGI rated at 12+ however, there is no proof of age required to play, which can expose younger children to violent content and inappropriate comments from older users. There is a free guide for parents, available from the link below, with more information about the game to help you to keep your children safe.

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/986255143489425409>

## Buddhist Temple Trip

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, all of Year 5 went to the Buddhist Centre in Leicester. We got to ask lots of questions and they all got answered. 7 bowls represented different things to welcome people to Buddhism. We also heard the story of Buddha. There was 9 statues including the two pictures which made 11. Then we listened to a prayer and did some meditation. When we meditated, we watched our own breath. - by Skye and Libby

## Twitter @GlenfieldPrim

This is proving to be an effective way to get messages to parents. We currently have 96 followers. Please join up if you have not already done so.

## GSA Bingo Night - 8<sup>th</sup> June

Letters should be in book bags.

## Payments to school

Our preferred method of payment is the online school gateway system. Please speak to the office if you have any problems using the system or signing up. If you do need to make payments to the school by cash or cheque please make sure it comes to us in a clearly marked, sealed envelope.

## Help and Guidance

Here are the details of some useful services for parents/carers and children.



Public Health Nurse - School Nursing Service  
Tel: 0300 3000 007



Helpline Tel: 0800 801 0677 Youthline Tel: 0800 801 0711  
Studentline Tel: 0808 801 0811



Helpline for parents: Tel: 0808 802 5544



Local NHS website that brings together interactive and informative content for primary school children, their parents and teachers, including content on health and wellbeing

• <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>

## Dates for your diary

7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

May 10<sup>th</sup> -EYFS/New Intake - Welcome Meeting 2.00pm & 6.00pm

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Phonics Assembly

May 14<sup>th</sup> Sat's Week

May 18<sup>th</sup> -Year 4 & Deciders - Thinktank Trip

May 21<sup>st</sup> Thinkers Assembly

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Belsey Bridge Residential

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 National Space Centre Trip

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