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## Summer Term Newsletter 11th May 2018



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

**Dear parents and carers,**

We hope you all enjoyed your bank holiday weekend and managed to find some time to relax in the sunshine!

### **Music**

We were delighted this week to be awarded the Leicestershire Music Service Bronze Quality Mark for the music provision here at Glenfield Primary. Music is important to us, as we recognise the many benefits it can have for young people. At school, children are provided with opportunities to play instruments, be part of the school choir and take part in weekly singing assemblies.



### **Uniform Shop**

The next uniform shop will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 3.00pm in the school foyer. If you have any unwanted/outgrown uniform we will happily take it off your hands.

### **Year 1 Phonics Assembly**

Well done to all the Year 1 children who took part in our phonics assembly. We have never done one like this before but they showed lots of confidence. They not only taught their parents and other visitors all about phonics, but reminded children in the school what it is all about too!

### **Glenfield Library**

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May the library will be closing for 2 weeks due to a technical upgrade. It is due to re-open on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June ready for the Summer Reading Challenge.

### **MHS Visit**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Year 5 went to MHS (Martin high school) to learn about computer science and made rulers with a lazer cutter. In computer science we played a game called Kudo and we made our own world like minecraft. With the lazer cutter we made rulers and the hardest part was getting the measurements in the correct order.

**Josh & Harry**

## GSA Bingo Night

We have a few tickets left for our Bingo night on June 8<sup>th</sup> there are some amazing prizes to be won. If you would like to purchase tickets, we will be selling them to parents at the school office next week.

## Bikeability

It will soon be time for our Year 5 Bikeability week, look out for letters in your child's book bag

## 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.

## 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

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

May 25<sup>th</sup> - School closes

June 5<sup>th</sup> - School starts

*Kathy Martin,*

Headteacher