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## Summer Term Newsletter 15th June 2018

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



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been another busy week at Glenfield Primary; the children have been busy working and taking part in lots of fun activities. Happy Eid to all those celebrating today.

### **Nut Allergies**

For the Health and Safety of some of our students, please remember that we are a nut free school.

### **Fortnight/Call of Duty etc.**

A reminder that these games have age restrictions of 12 years and above due to their content. They have been classed as unsuitable for children within a primary school setting.

### **After School Clubs**

All after school clubs have now started and payments can now be made on the SchoolComms app.

### **Visitors to Thinkers, Deciders and Solvers**

Thinkers, Deciders and Solvers all enjoyed a visit from some special guests this week.

The animal man brought in a range of creatures: a corn snake, rabbits, lizards, an owl and some guinea pigs.

All of the children were very excited; some were even brave enough to hold the tickly tarantula!

### **Quad Kids**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, children from Years 4 & 6 arrived at Quad kids Athletics to compete against other schools in sprinting, throwing the howler, standing long jump and the final event, a long distance race. It was an exhilarating day with challenges, team effort and celebrating achievements. - Anouk

### **Water Bottles**

With the weather (sometimes) being warmer, please ensure that your child has a freshly filled water bottle in school. Please do not send juice as this leads to problems with insects as the bottles get very sticky. Please also make sure that children bring bottles home at the end of each day. In the event of a very warm day please apply sun cream to your child before school.

### **Mobile Phones**

If your child brings their mobile phone into school, please can you remind them to turn all data off for data protection issues and put the phone on silent so it is not disturbing the office staff.

### **Cupcake Sale**

A marvellous amount of £81 has been raised so far for The Alzheimer's Society. Well done to everyone who baked, helped or donated.

### **Afternoon Tea**

Thank you to all that came to the afternoon tea.

I will let you know when the next one is.

Zoe Elkington, Parent Officer



### **Reception**

Could we please ask that parents do not hold the doors open for other people to enter school as our office staff need to check everyone that is coming in and out. This is for the safety of our children and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **GSA News**

#### **School Disco**

The next school discos will be held on Friday 6th July. Tickets will be given on a first come first served basis. In order to make this a fair process, the GSA will be selling tickets each morning in reception from 8:30am - 9:15am TUESDAY 19TH - MONDAY 25TH JUNE. Please bring your completed form and correct money to reception and you will be issued with the relevant ticket. No requests for tickets will be accepted by teachers nor after the deadline of Monday 25th June. Letters will be handed out on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Table Top Sale**

Due to a lack of responses, this event will not be taking place in September.

Instead, we will be holding an after school fete on Friday 21st from 3:20pm-5pm. There will be a chocolate tombola, fun games, cake stall and refreshments available. All funds raised at the fete will be used to replace the wooden benches around the building. The new benches will be made from a more colourful durable plastic and will hopefully enhance the surroundings and benefit all of our children.

So where has the money been used so far this year?

The GSA has funded a request for musical instruments in the way of a set of glockenspiels and recorders so that the school has enough for a year group to learn to play them. We have also provided funding towards a leavers gift for the Year 6 students. More recently, we have agreed to fund a new role-play kitchen area for the Early Years children.

#### **Dates for your diary**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> - Disco Tickets letter sent out**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - Disco tickets on sale**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> - Waterstones Visit - Reading Ambassadors**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> - MHS full day Yr5**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Sports day**

*Kathy Martin,*

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