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## Summer Term Newsletter 29th June 2018

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



### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

We hope you are all enjoying the sunny weather! Please remember to apply suncream to your child before school and send them with a hat and a bottle of water. It is hard to believe we are approaching the summer holidays but we still have lots to look forward to and squeeze in.

### **Goodbyes**

At the end of term, we say goodbye to two of our valued teachers, Miss Herne and Miss Pointon. Both have shown dedicated service to the school and the children of Glenfield and will be missed. They are both moving to other schools in Leicestershire and we wish them all the best with their teaching careers.

### **New Staff**

In the Autumn, we welcome three new teachers to our team - Miss Whitaker, Mr Foster and Miss Vaghela. I am sure they will settle into our lovely school very quickly and I know you and the children will make them feel very welcome.

### **KS1 Sports Day**

Well done to everyone who took part. They all had a wonderful time and the weather was glorious. Thank you to all parents/carers for coming to watch and cheer them on and for all your continued support.

### **Tag Rugby**

Last Friday, a group of year 3 children travelled to Birstall Rugby Club to take part in a series of friendly Tag Rugby games. The children were split into two teams and competed against three other schools. Both teams played really well, putting their dodging, catching and throwing skills into practise. The children made their teachers and their parents who had come to watch extremely proud by demonstrating excellent team work, determination and behaviour. Well done year 3!

### **MHS**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, year 5 went to The Martin High School for the day.

I loved being at Martin High for the day .It felt like I was an actual student. My favourite thing we did there was cooking class we made scones. - **Amelia**

My favourite lesson was maths because we had maths questions like the square route of  $4=2 \times 2$ . After we had worked out the maths question there were coordinates underneath, we had to write the coordinates to make a picture of a fox - **James**

## **Photographer**

Here is what the Photographer said who visited the school last week.

**I'd just like to say what a lovely school you have, friendly, hospitable and happy staff as well as very well behaved and fun children, it was one of the nicest jobs I have done in a while. You should be very proud of what you have fostered there and both staff and pupils were a credit to themselves and their school.**

## **Foxton Locks**

Yesterday, Year Three had a fantastic day at Foxton Locks in the beautiful sunshine. Children were able to apply their geographical knowledge about canals when following narrow boats up the canal, opening the locks for boats to pass and learning about the history of canals and boating families in the museum. The children also enjoyed pond-dipping where they cast out nets to find insects and animals living within the canal. The children also discovered lots of different creatures living in the trees too, including a very friendly robin named "Eric!" Year three had a brilliant day out and were superbly behaved and polite too.

## **Behaviour Outside School**

The school has been made aware of some anti-social behaviour during evenings and weekends for example, large numbers of young people riding bikes and pulling wheelies in the Memorial Hall carpark and also some potentially dangerous activities especially around the green on Wheatfield Close. Although we cannot be sure they are from Glenfield Primary, we still like to let parents know and we have spoken to the children to encourage them to report anything they might see.

## **Planetarium**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June there was a very unusual and very large object filling our school hall! It looked like a large black mushroom, but it was really an inflatable planetarium. Staff and students from the university had kindly given their time and expertise to provide our pupils with this unique experience. Each class took part in an exciting learning session inside the planetarium, which was part of our whole school "Space Day." Pupils and staff were inspired by the experience and some of the younger children even thought that they had really been to space!

## **Sports days**

KS2 sports day is on 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30- **Please be mindful of where you park as during KS1 Sports day a nearby side street was so busy an ambulance was unable to get through to a call out. Thank you.**

## **Nut Allergies**

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

## **Year 6 Leavers**

The year 6 presentation will be on 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00.

## **Dates for your diary**

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 transfer day/ Glenfield Transition Day

July 5<sup>th</sup> - year 6 transfer day

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Plantasia

July 6<sup>th</sup> - school disco

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Non school uniform day

July 9<sup>th</sup> - Stonehurst Farm

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Performances - 1.45pm & 6.00pm

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 presentation to parents - 10.00am

July 13<sup>th</sup> - School closes

*Kathy Martin,*  
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