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## Autumn Term Newsletter 16th November 2018

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



### **Dear Parent/Carers**

What a busy week! With special days for Anti-Bullying and Children in Need, Flu Immunisations and Gift Emporium ticket sales. As you can see things will continue to be busy up until the Christmas break.

### **Researchers Assembly**

On Tuesday, Researchers had their class assembly. We taught our parents all about what we have been doing so far this year. In English, we've been learning all about "There's a boy in the Girls Bathroom" and in Maths we've been learning all about 4, 5 and 6 digit numbers.

Also this year, Year 5 have had the opportunity to do the Prince William Award. We finished our Assembly by singing "Livin' on a Prayer" - Alana Year 5

### **Children In Need**

This year our School Councillors decided that they would like to raise money for children in need. To make things a little different from previous years, they came up with a variety of fundraising ideas that took place in school.

- **Guess how many sweets in the jar** - there was a jar full of sweets, where the children paid 50p to guess how many are in there and the child with the closest amount won the jar full of sweets!
- **Design a friend for Pudsey competition** - The school council felt that Pudsey would like a new friend to help with all the fundraising he does.
- **Bring your teddy to school** - For a 50p donation children were able to bring in their teddy bear to school for the day.

We will update you with the total raised in the near future.

### **Open Afternoon**

The school will be open for parents from 2pm - 3pm.

### **Sickness**

Please be aware that if your child is ill with a sickness and/or diarrhoea virus we always recommend that they do not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of either sickness or diarrhoea. We are experiencing a number of children who are being re-infected. Thank you for your support.

### **Odd Socks Day - Celebrating Difference**

Thank you to all those who came to school wearing odd socks to show how despite our differences, we are all worth the same and should be treated equally. Here is the Thinker's class showing off their socks.



### **Homework this week**

Homework will be linked to Choosing respect. The children need to design a piece of work linked to Anti-Bullying week or choosing respect. A letter will be sent out separately with more details.

### **Uniform Shop - Volunteers needed**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the uniform shop which will be holding sales on 28<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> December 3pm - 3:40pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office.

### **School Uniform**

A reminder of our school uniform for winter :

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore

Light blue or white polo shirt, shirt or blouse

Royal blue sweatshirt.

### **PE Kit**

Blue or white tshirt

Black shorts

We do sell clean second hand uniform at our uniform shop.

### **Lunchboxes**

Here at Glenfield Primary School we are big promoters of healthy eating and love to see nice healthy lunchboxes. Please do not send your child with sweets in their lunchboxes. Thank you.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

20<sup>th</sup> November - Solvers Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> November - Bags2school Collection

22<sup>nd</sup> November - Parents Open Afternoon 2-3pm

27<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3 Parents Castleton Residential meeting 6pm

27<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 Curriculum Assembly

28<sup>th</sup> November - Uniform Shop

30<sup>th</sup> November - Achievement Assembly

30<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Light Switch On

4<sup>th</sup> December - Gift Emporium

6<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS Performance PM

7<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS Performance AM

10<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime

11<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Performance-PM

12<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Performance- AM

**12<sup>th</sup> December - Uniform Shop**  
**13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 Carols in Church - AM**  
**14<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime**  
**14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day**  
**17<sup>th</sup> December - LKS2 Performance PM**  
**18<sup>th</sup> December - LKS2 Performance AM**  
**21<sup>st</sup> December - School Closes**

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