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



Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you for all your support with our events & activities so far this term. The festive season has now arrived and our children are working hard with their performances and Christmas activities. We are looking forward to you seeing you at our festive celebrations over the next few weeks.

EYFS Performances

On Thursday and Friday this week our Early Years children shared their performance of 'A Miracle in Town'. What a fantastic performance from all of the children. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us, we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Christmas Pantomime

Years 1 to 6 will be visiting the Peepul Centre on 10th December and 14th December for our Christmas Pantomime, which this year is 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. The performance will take place in the afternoon from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. On the day of their performance your child will need to be collected at the slightly later time of 3.45pm, to allow time for the buses to get back to school, from outside your child's classroom. Taxis for the speech and language children are aware of the arrangements. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school, that they will eat before we leave. We will be providing juice drinks during the performance interval of orange or blackcurrant.

10th Dec - Classes going to the Pantomime - **Please collect your child at 3.45pm from outside the classroom. Philosophers, Researchers, Analysers, Communicators, Observers, Discoverers, Solvers, Thinkers, Deciders.**

14th Dec - Classes going to the Pantomime - **Please collect your children at 3.45pm from outside the classroom. Reflectors, Investigators, Innovators, Achievers, Enquirers, Detectives.**

K2 Parallel Athletics

Well done Deciders! for taking part in the KS2 Parallel Athletics on Monday this week. The children enjoyed javlin, long jump, target throwing, shot put and relay races.

Visit to the Parish Council

On Tuesday, we were invited to visit the parish council to receive a certificate for the school's contribution to the commemoration of the centenary of the end of World War I. Four representatives from the school, Evie, Eden, Cohen and Samuel, along with Mrs Martin and Mrs Dredge went to receive the award.

We were delighted to be invited to attend a committee meeting whilst we were there. It gave the children an insight into how the parks and open spaces in our local area are managed. Thank you to everyone at the parish council for giving us this opportunity.

Getting it Right

The staff at Glenfield work hard to address concerns and to resolve any issues effectively. If you are worried about something regarding your child, we ask that parents discuss matters with their child's class teacher. Staff are not able to discuss school issues out of school, so please do not ask them to do this.

We involve parents in our work and work hard to keep you informed. We always find it is better to ask the school for help if there are issues between children at school, rather than approach other parents. Thank you for your support.

Gift Emporium

On Tuesday 4th our gift emporium was open so our children could choose their special gifts for their family. A special thank you to all of the volunteers from the GSA who worked tirelessly to organise the gifts, set up the rooms and supported the children to choose their presents.

Christmas Tree

Our Christmas tree has arrived and is being decorated by our pupils with their beautiful handmade decorations. Please continue to bring them in next week to hang on the tree.

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th December at 9.15am in the Studio. Hope you see all there for a cuppa and a mince pie!
Mrs Elkington.

GSA Christmas Raffle

At each Christmas performance the GSA will be selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a Christmas hamper. Tickets are 5 for £1.00, the draw will take place at the end of each performance.

Messy Cathedral & Christingle - Saturday 15th December 2018 3pm - 5.15pm

Messy Cathedral is a family run church- so grown-ups, please bring children and children, please bring grown-ups! There's a lot to do for all ages, come and get messy! Christmas Themed.

There will be crafts and activities, and lots more!

The event will also include a Christingle service, with light refreshments after

Collection Of Children.

We recommend that children are collected by an adult from their classrooms at the end of each day so that a safe handover can take place. Older children, ie. those in year 6 may walk home unaccompanied, as long as we have written permission from parents and carers. If you have any questions regarding the collection of your child(ren), please speak to Mrs. Martin or Miss Kaur. If your child is being collected by a different person could you please inform the office by lunchtime if possible. We are unable to look after children after 3.15 pm, except in emergency situations. Staff often have meetings or other commitments after school. We are experiencing a number of children being collected late after school on frequent occasions and it is the parents or carers responsibility to ensure they are collected on time.

Dates For Your Diary

10th December - Pantomime

10th December - EYFS Christmas Trip

11th December - Parents Coffee Morning 9.15 AM

11th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00 PM

12th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30 AM

12th December - Uniform Shop

13th December - Year 5 Carols in St Peter's Church - 09.30AM

14th December - Pantomime

14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

17th December - LKS2 Performance 2.00 PM

18th December - LKS2 Performance 6.00 PM

19th December - Yr 6 Christmas Carols 9.15AM & 2.45PM

19th December - Yr 5 to Martin High Christmas Performance AM

21st December - School Closes

Kathy Martin,
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