



# GLENFIELD NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024

Spring Term

## Welcome note

It's been a cold, cold week, but our children are toasty in school whilst working hard on their learning.

## This week's highlights

- Year 2
- World Book Day
- Upcoming Trips
- TT Rockstars leader board



### REMINDER

With the temperatures dropping, please ensure your child comes to school in a suitable coat and hat, scarf and gloves if you have them.

## Assembly times

All class and year group assembly times are 9.00 & 14.45.

Achievement assembly times may differ and you will be notified of the time prior to the assembly. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

## Dates for your diary 2024

Wednesday 24th January- Solvers Class Assembly

Thursday 25th January- Year 6 children- Warning Zone trip

Wednesday 31st January- Year 5 & Solvers- Space Centre trip

Friday 2nd February- Innovators Class Assembly

Friday 9th February- Communicators Class Assembly

Tuesday 13th February- EYFS Year group Chinese New Year Assembly

Friday 8th March- Analysers Class Assembly

Friday 15th March- Discoverers Class Assembly

Wednesday 20th March- Year 2 Easter Assembly

# Year 2

In our computing lessons we have been thinking about questions and how we can find out different information by asking questions. In our first lesson we looked at different types of houses. The children did a great job of collecting their data in the form of a tally chart. They then used purple mash to input the data to make their pictograms.



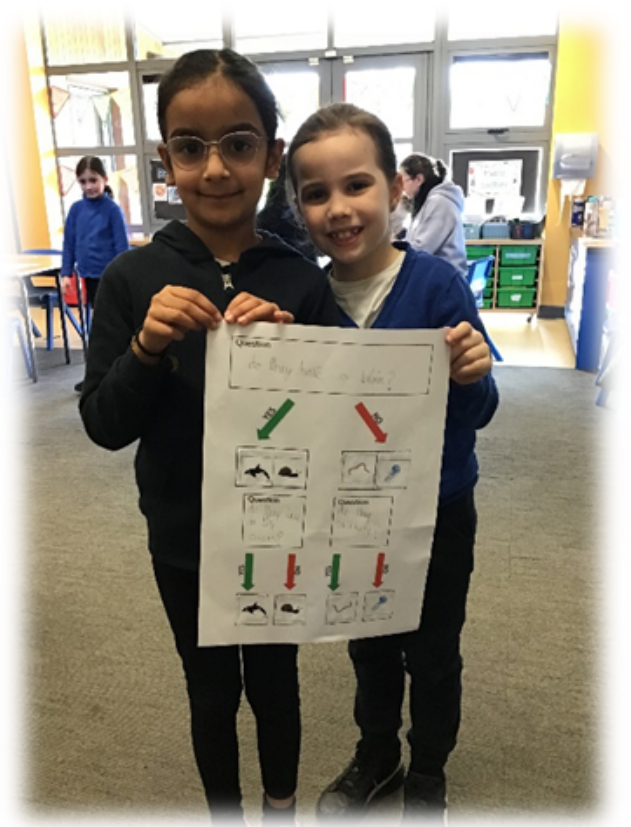
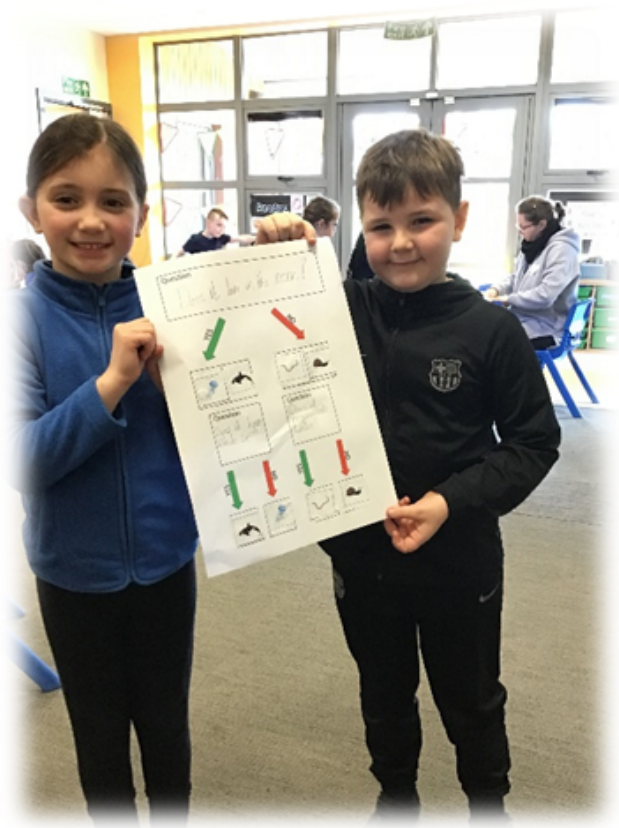
Homes class Observers live in.



Homes Enquirers live in.



This week we have been looking at binary trees and learning to use yes/no questions to sort animals into groups. The children practiced sorting pictures of animals into different groups by thinking about their similarities and differences. We then put our questions into our binary trees. Take a look at our great work.



# World Book Day

As some of you will be aware, World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March 2024.

We invite our pupils to come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book.

Have a search through your wardrobes & toyboxes etc please do not feel that you have to go and spend a large amount of money.

Your child will bring home a book token which entitles them to one free World Book Day 2024 Book.



The more that you read, the  
more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.





At the start and end of the school day, we have a number of cars that are parked near children and their families. Please help us to stay healthy by switching off your engine.

Some information about idling can be found below...

### **What is idling?**

Idling is leaving the engine running when your vehicle is stationary (i.e. parked or waiting).

Do not idle, whenever it is safe and possible to do so.

'The Highway Code (rule 123) states: You MUST NOT leave a parked vehicle unattended

with the engine running or leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle

is stationary on a public road'.

### **Why tackle idling?**

- One minute of vehicle idling produces enough toxic emissions to fill 60 people's lungs.
  - People inside vehicles are exposed to higher levels of air pollution.
  - Excessive idling is a waste of fuel and money.
- Children and the elderly are at greater risk from air pollution and the impact of air pollutants to health.

### **What you can do to help?**

- Don't leave an unattended vehicle's engine running.
- Don't leave the engine running when you are parked up, waiting or when you're on a break.
  - Don't leave the engine running during loading and unloading

# Other news

This week's attendance trophy has been won by the Achievers class with 100%  
Well done!



We wanted to say a huge well done to all the children who have been working hard to learn their times tables through TTRS. This term, our whole school leaderboard will be celebrating the 'Most Improved Rockstars'. Congratulations to all the children that have worked hard to secure a place in our top five! Keep on Rockin!



## Glenfield Leaderboard

1. **Milosz Y3**
2. **Bethany Y4**
3. **Eden Y4**
4. **Imogen M Y4**
5. **Zachary Y3**

## TRIPS NEXT WEEK

Year 6 Warning Zone Trip  
Thursday 25th January

All pupils will need a packed lunch and a drink  
School uniform must be worn.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time ready for a prompt departure.

# *Term Dates*

## **Half Term break**

Monday 19th–Friday 23rd February 2024

## **School Closes**

Friday 22nd March 2024

## **School Opens**

Monday 8th April 2024

## **May Day**

Monday 6th May 2024

## **Half Term Break**

Friday 24th May–Friday 31st May 2024

## **School Closes**

Thursday 11th July 2024

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about the welfare of any child, then you have a responsibility to call the First Response Children's Duty Team on 0116 305 0005. Further advice/support on this can be obtained from school Designated Officers: K Martin, N Quinn, J Williamson, L Stretton & Z Elkington.

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