



# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

Success for all, through learning together.....

## Amazon Smile

As part of their ongoing fund raising support for the school, The Friends of Glen Park have set up an Amazon Smile account for the parents and carers of the children in the school. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the school every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk), with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Glen Park Primary. Further details about how you can support the school can be obtained on our Facebook page of form the school office.

## Foundation Open Afternoon

A big thankyou to all of the parents, carers and family members who attended our first foundation afternoon last Thursday. We had a great turnout and the children really enjoyed having the opportunity to share their learning with you and explore the different activities set up within the classroom and outdoor area. We hope you all had fun!



## Friends of Glen Park AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM meeting on Thursday, it was great to see some new faces at the meeting. Among the items that were discussed were, plans for the Christmas Fair which will be held on Friday 7th December, fundraising through Amazon Smile, school discos and the Marathon Day.

After two years in the role, Mrs Ackland is stepping down from her role as Chair. On behalf of everyone in the school community I would like to thank her for her hard work during her time in the role and the numerous fund raising events that she has helped to organise and carryout.

## Parents Evening

Letters will be coming out with the children today with details of how you can book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress to date. We will be holding parents evening appointment over two evenings on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October. Details about how to book an appointment online, are outlined on the letter. Should you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

This term in our Jigsaw work we will be exploring the theme of 'Being Me in My World'. This week work we will be recognising and celebrating children across the school who:



- Choose to follow the Learning Charter

## Learner of the Week Awards

A big well done to all the children who were nominated as learners of the week in their class last Friday, we are very proud of them all.



**Foundation Wrens - Freya Jones** (Fo always giving 100% to her learning and any tasks she undertakes, always with a smile on her face).

**Foundation Robins - Connor Smith** (For his excellent focus when working in small groups and for always trying his best).

**Year 1 Chaffinches - Sam Bridge** (For working incredibly hard independently to complete an amazing Big Write).

**Year 1 Sparrows - Presely Woodrow** (For always having a lovely smile on his face and being a pleasure to have in the class).

**Year 2 Skylarks - Lyra Main** (For producing an amazing piece of homework very week!).

**Year 2 Swallows - Ryan Bance** (For working very hard to improve his writing and always been the top quizzier in the class).

**Year 3 Blackbirds - Jacob Cook** (For writing an amazing information text about the Ancient Egyptians).

**Year 3 Nightingales - Edward Turner** (For being an outstanding learner in every lesson! Keep it up!).

**Year 4 Kingfishers - Ben Gorvin** (For his great commitment to reading and for writing a very detailed description).

**Year 4 Woodpeckers - Caiden Spear** (For producing a fantastic piece of writing using a range of features and some great description).

**Year 5 Puffins - Dylan Fuller** (For showing great flair and imagination in his big write, working hard to punctuate accurately).

**Year 5 Kittiwakes - Faye Oliver** (For her fantastic engagement in spelling shed this week, making her top of the leader board!).

**Year 6 Barn Owls - Riley Milton** (For really trying to work harder this week to achieve what he is capable of)

**Year 6 Buzzards - Ava Wilkinson-Flores** (For always contributing so well to class discussions, sharing her ideas and giving her best).

## Dates for the diary—Autumn Term

**Monday 21st—Friday 25th October** - Half Term

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30th October** - Parents Evening



**Monday 4th—Friday 8th November** - Book Fair

**Monday 4th November** - Plympton Library visit to Foundation

**Wednesday 13th November** - NSPCC Assembly

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu Vaccinations (Foundation – Year 6)

**Thursday 21st November** - NSPCC Workshops for Years 5 & 6

**Thursday 21st November** - Friends Foundation & KS1 Disco

**Thursday 21st November** - Friends KS2 Disco

**Friday 6th December** - Friends Christmas Fair

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Foundation stage visit to Pennywell Farm

**Wednesday 18th December**— Carol Service at St Marys Church

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Children's Xmas lunch