

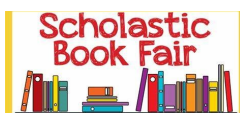


# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be running between Monday 4<sup>th</sup>—Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November this week in the drama hall from 3.15pm. This gives you and your child the opportunity to buy carefully selected books at affordable prices. We will be issuing a raffle ticket with each book purchased, with winning tickets being drawn on a daily basis for a book up to the value of £5.



## Year 1 Christmas Bauble Project

As part of their Design Technology project this term, the children in Year 1 will be designing and making Christmas baubles. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, they will be inviting parents and carers to come into school between 10.00—11.30am to support the children in making the bauble. Further details will be coming out to parents/carers this week.

The Real Junk Food Project will be holding another community lunch, served between 12-1.30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at The Rees Centre, Mudge Way. Everyone is welcome and attendees will be asked to pay as you feel for the lunch.



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 carry out.

Junior Parkrun are holding a 2k running event for 4-14 year olds. Every Sunday in Devonport Park at the Bandstand at 9am. This is a free event aimed at 4-14 year olds, they can run, skip or walk. It's a 2k course on tarmac and is wheelchair friendly. Please visit our Facebook page or website (<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/devonport-juniors>) for more information. They are looking forward to welcoming you soon.



## Poppy Sale

Children in Year 6 will be selling poppies for a small donation at 1.30pm every day this week in advance of Remembrance Day. Please send any money into school in a named envelope. There will also be a small range of other goods available to purchase from the school office each morning, including pencils, rulers, wristbands and friendship bracelets.



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



- Include others when working and playing.

## 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 - Jackson Macdonald** (For persevering when he found a challenge task difficult).

**Foundation Robins - Ella Whiting** (For helping her friends and working hard to complete her challenges).

**Year 1 Chaffinches - Alfie O'Shea** (For using all of his mathematical knowledge and skills to solve problems).

**Year 1 Sparrows - Luna Edwards** (For developing such a grown up attitude to school and for always giving her best effort in lessons).

**Year 2 Skylarks - Leo Taylor** (For his amazing enthusiasm and self motivation, he always gives 100% effort towards all he does).

**Year 2 Swallows - Layla Archer** (For working really hard with her reading and starting on Accelerated Reader).

**Year 3 Blackbirds - Blake Davis** (For always putting 100% effort into his learning, even when faced by challenges in the classroom).

**Year 3 Nightingales - Kayleigh Downs** (For her great participation during class discussions in literacy this week).

**Year 4 Kingfishers - Marcel Biedulski** (For his fantastic attitude towards all areas of learning).

**Year 4 Woodpeckers - Layla Wesson** (For showing an improved attitude towards her learning in all subjects. Well done!)

**Year 5 Puffins - Lilly Flanagan** (For having a super week in which she has excelled in AR and shown great independence in her learning).

**Year 5 Kittiwakes - Lexi Crocker** (For writing a fantastic diary entry based upon life onboard the Mayflower)

**Year 6 Buzzards - Emma Burstow** (For writing an outstanding piece of persuasive writing on the topic of Indonesia, apply all taught skills).

## Dates for the diary—Autumn Term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>—Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - Book Fair

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Plympton Library visit to Foundation



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 4 trip to the Eden Project

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** - NSPCC Assembly

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need

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

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - NSPCC Workshops for Years 5 & 6

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Friends Foundation & KS1 Disco

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Friends KS2 Disco

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Friends Christmas Fair

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**— School Closed for polling day

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

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**— Carol Service at St Marys Church

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

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Friends Secret Santa