



# Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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



A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser on Friday in aid of Children in Need and the NSPCC. The children and staff looked fantastic in their array of sportswear and green themed outfits. Once we have finished counting the donations received, we will notify you of the final total raised.

### Meal Time Assistant Needed

We are currently looking to employ a Meal Time Assistant from January 2020. We are seeking to appoint a caring, friendly, Meal Time Assistant to assist in supporting lunches and provide lunchtime play supervision. The successful candidate will be required to organise play activities and supervise the children to ensure their safety and wellbeing in the dining hall during their lunch and whilst in the playground. This is an active role and you will need to enjoy working with children and as part of a team.

Hours will be 12.10 - 1.25pm Monday to Friday during term time. Further details about the post and an application form can be found on the school website at [www.glenpark.plymouth.sch.uk](http://www.glenpark.plymouth.sch.uk) The successful candidate will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure via the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS).

There will be a coffee morning at being held at Chaddlewood Primary School on Tuesday 3rd December between 9am-10.30am, for any parents who may wish to chat to professionals from:

CAMHS Neuro crisis team  
Plympton Hub  
Home Start  
Friends & Families  
Plymouth Options



Tea and coffee will be available through the morning, and parents can stay as long as they wish. Mrs Cutler will also be in attendance for support.



### The Sun – Free Books for Schools

We have just signed up and need your help to collect as many tokens as we can between Sat 23rd Nov until Jan 18th 2020. If we could manage to collect 3,500 tokens, we can collect over £600 of books! Please send any tokens into the school office.

If you shop on Amazon, don't forget to register for their Smile Account to still raise funds for the school; just search for The Friends of Glen Park. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

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



- Try to solve problems.

### 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 - Isabella Bushe** (For making great progress in RWI and working really hard).

**Foundation Robins - Freya Gillings** (For her fantastic focus in numeracy and for working hard to learn and apply new vocabulary).

**Year 1 Chaffinches - Jacob Jastrzebski** (For always being kind and helpful in the classroom).

**Year 1 Sparrows – Mason Davis** (For his fantastic attitude to school and always having a lovely smile on his face).

**Year 2 Skylarks – Mollie Lai** (For engaging in every lesson and being brave enough to put her hand her so much more!).

**Year 2 Swallows – Amelia Heveran** (For being an amazing role model to her peers. She always gives 100% and is making super progress).

**Year 3 Blackbirds - Ashton Matthewson** (For working really hard to answer questions in full sentences, developing his oracy skills).

**Year 3 Nightingales - Ethan Parish** (For working very hard in literacy and improving his concentration and focus).

**Year 4 Kingfishers - Harriett French** (For her increased confidence and self belief in numeracy).

**Year 4 Woodpeckers—Esmee Gotham-Grigg** (For becoming more confident in answering questions and always trying her best).

**Year 5 Puffins – Callum Soper** (For an excellent week, working really hard on AR and in numeracy, showing great independence)

**Year 5 Kittiwakes – Lucas Brown** (For actively participating in all lessons and impressing us with his scientific knowledge).

**Year 6 Buzzards - Martha Davies** (For always giving 110% effort and being an excellent role model around the school).

**Year 6 Barn Owls - Lacey Pritchard** (For always helping in any classroom task, showing how hard she can work).

### Dates for the diary—Autumn Term

**Monday 18th November** - Mayflower 400 assembly

**Wednesday 20th November** - Year 6 trip to the Plymouth Synagogue

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

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

**Monday 25th November** - Year 4 Solar Energy trip & workshop

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

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

**Monday 9th - 13th December** - Year 4 swimming at the Life Centre

**Monday 9th December** - Plympton Academy Carols on tour

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

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

**Friday 13th December** - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

**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

