



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser on recently in aid of Children in Need and the NSPCC. I'm delighted to tell you that we have managed to raise a total of £712.60, for the two charities, a fantastic achievement.

On Friday 13th December, we will join with schools across the country to support the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. For a donation of £1.00, children and staff will be invited to wear a Christmas themed jumper or accessory.

As part of our transfer to the Westcountry Schools Trust, we have updated our Pupil and Parent Privacy Notices as part of our GDPR compliance. These documents outline what information we collect, hold and share about pupils and parents associated with the school. Copies of the updates notices can be found on the school website in the Policies folder under the 'Our School' tab.

Staffing Update

During the final week of term, we will be welcoming Mrs Rossiter back to the school following her period of maternity leave. She will be returning to work in the Foundation Stage and working in the Robins class for 4 days a week. Mrs Sansom will continue to work with the children on a Friday in a new job share. Mrs Bushe will be leaving at the end of the first week back in January to start her maternity leave. Mrs Clarke will be increasing her hours to three days a week in the Sparrows class and Mrs Sansom will be working with the children in Sparrows on a Monday and Tuesday.



Penguins: A LEGO® brick trail. The penguins are back, spreading their Christmas magic over Plymouth! Join in the festive family fun trail and seek out all 20 life size LEGO brick penguins which will be hidden in shops and businesses around Plymouth's city centre. Start your adventure to find the names of all 19 Rockhoppers and one special Emperor Penguin. You could win fantastic prizes, including a weekend family trip to LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort, courtesy of Plymouth Citycoach, or a Penguin Feeding Experience at Living Coasts for four people!

Either download the trail map and enter online at: www.visitplymouth.co.uk/plymouth-penguins or pick up a trail card from participating businesses, libraries or the Tourist Information Centre on the Barbican. The full list and all the details are on the website.

Use the trail map to help you find where the penguins are hiding, then complete the entry form with all 20 penguin names. The trail runs from 30 November 2019 to 5 January 2020. Send in your completed entry form by Wednesday 15 January 2020.

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 use kind words.**

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 - Elijah Ripley (For making super progress with his sounds. Well done!)

Foundation Robins - Lola Dolbear (For great focus in numeracy sessions this week, trying hard and sharing ideas)

Year 1 Chaffinches - Priya Baverstock (For working so hard in numeracy to show her understanding and explain her answers)

Year 1 Sparrows - Bobbie Simpson (For his fantastic attitude to learning and always having a smile on his face)

Year 2 Skylarks - Mollie Tickner (For trying so hard to improve her presentation with wonderful results!)

Year 2 Swallows - Marshall Willson (For his outstanding progress in his AR reading through the term)

Year 3 Blackbirds - Lydia Boundy (For working really hard on her presentation in her literacy book)

Year 3 Nightingales - Callum Mathewson (For showing such perseverance and effort in his reading, writing and numeracy work)

Year 4 Kingfishers - Jude Dorrall (For an improved effort in his AR reading and his handwriting. Keep it up!)

Year 4 Woodpeckers - Archie Wilson (For writing a fantastic persuasive paragraph in literacy)

Year 5 Puffins - Sophia Evans (For her positive and active approach to all areas of learning. A super week!)

Year 5 Kittiwakes - Ethan Davis (For working really hard in all subjects and making great progress in spelling)

Year 6 Buzzards - Enzo Coley (For his excellent skills in tag rugby and REAL PE. Showing super strength and team work skills)

Year 6 Barn Owls - Jack Rose (For exemplary behaviour this week, producing outcomes he is truly capable of)



The children in the Year 1, 2 and 3 art clubs have really enjoyed decorating these life sized polar bear cubs will part of Plymouth's Polar Bear Explorer trail to highlight the effects of climate change. They will be on show in various locations throughout Plymouth between now and March- details were sent home yesterday.