



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

Westcountry School Trust Update

As part of our continued school improvement strategy, Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST) have recently undertaken a review of how school to school support work is organised across the Trust. From January 2020, Glen Park Primary will form part of a new geographically organised 'Plympton Hub' alongside 4 other local primary schools in the Trust. Two other Hubs have been established in Devon and Plymouth.

To support this new model, Hub Leaders have been appointed to coordinate and support work across the schools in each Hub. I will be taking on the role of Hub Leader for the Plympton Hub and from January, be reducing my working days at Glen Park to 4 days a week. Mrs Duncan will take responsibility for the running of the school on the day that I am out each week. We are very much looking forward to continuing to work in close partnership with the other schools in Plympton as we continue to improve and develop the quality of provision that we provide for your children.

Plympton Hub
Glen Park
Woodford
Boringdon
Plympton St Maurice
Chaddlewood

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 Robins - Jay Lowther (For showing a positive attitude to his learning since returned to school from the Christmas break)

Foundation Wrens - Indigo Aslett (For her excellent work on blending and making her sounds)

Year 1 Chaffinches - Elliott Davy (For showing a very mature and conscientious attitude towards his learning)

Year 1 Sparrows - Jacob Watling (For amazing improvement in his thinking and listening skills. He has been a pleasure to teach!)

Year 2 Swallows - Jenson Brewer (For his outstanding use of verbs and adverbs in his writing about 'The Tiger Child')

Year 2 Skylarks - Mia Brocklesby (For writing some wonderful sentences about 'The Tiger Child')

Year 3 Blackbirds - Esmae Daniels (For producing an amazing set of instructions linked to the class text, 'George's Marvellous Medicine').

Year 3 Nightingales - Ellie Austin (For her fantastic effort this week in all lessons. Well done, keep it up!)

Year 4 Kingfishers - Emma Deeprose (For her fantastic effort in literacy, applying the skills taught in a creative way)

Year 4 Woodpeckers - Jessica Julian (For being a superstar in numeracy, always giving 100% effort in lessons)

Year 5 Puffins - Jacob House (For being really well motivated with his reading and showing great insight and maturity in RE)

Year 5 Kittiwakes - Kylan Ripley (For being resilient in Numeracy when dividing numbers)

Year 6 Buzzards - Kyle Court (For

Year 6 Barn Owls - Brooke Moorhouse (For her exceptional understanding in history and great articulation during class discussions)



Young Carers Awareness Day

To celebrate Young Carers Awareness Day, Mrs Cutler has organised a Cake Sale which will take place after school on Thursday in the Drama Hall. Donations for the sale are very welcome as we look to support this very worthy charity. If you would like to donate, please bring in your cake on Thursday and give them to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there!

Year 5 visit to Plympton Academy

As part of our ongoing parentship work, the children in Year 5 have been very lucky to have the opportunity to visit the science labs at Plympton Academy over the last couple of weeks.

This week the children were investigating filtration and were set the challenge of separating muddy water. As you can see from the pictures, they certainly enjoyed their visit.



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

- **Work well with a partner or in a group**



Dates for the diary—Spring Term



Wednesday 29th January - EYFS & Y1 Smoothie Workshops

Thursday 30th January - Y5/6 Dodgeball competition

Friday 7th February - Y3/4 Mapping Workshop with the Active Travel Team

Tuesday 11th February - National Safer Internet day

Tuesday 11th February - Pop Up Uniform Shop (3.30pm)

Friday 14th February - Non Pupil day

Monday 17th—Friday 21st February - Half Term

Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th March - Parents Evening

Monday 9th March - EYFS Balanceability training

Thursday 12th March - Plymouth Raiders workshop

A reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 14th February for a staff training day. Therefore the last day of term will be Thursday 13th February. Buddies still have a small number of childcare places available at Holiday Club on the 14th. Please contact Mrs Keating or Mrs Harney via the school office to book a place.