



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

Safer Internet day 2020—Tuesday 11th February

On Tuesday 11th February this week, we will be joining schools across the country in celebrating Safer Internet Day. This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day will encourage young people to explore how they manage their online identity, and how the internet shapes how they think of themselves and others. We will be exploring this theme in assembly today.

The UK Safer Internet Centre have an excellent range of materials designed for parents and carers to support keeping your child safe when they are online. These can be accessed on their website at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk> We also have a range of materials on our website under the ESafety tab .



Children's Mental Health Week

As part of our celebrations for Children's Mental Health Week, the children in the School Council have been busy creating worry boxes for the children to use. These are designed to provide the children with a safe and secure way of sharing any worries or anxieties that they might have with an adult in the school.



Lunchtime Provision

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure that lunchtimes are as positive an experience for our children as possible, we are trialling some changes to how we organise lunchtimes this week. Following some visits to other schools of a similar size to ours, we are going to trial introducing lunchtime sittings for each year group this week. This will involve the children going into the dining hall with the rest of their year group at set times through the service, and mixing children who have hot dinners and packed lunches in an attempt to make lunchtimes a more social experience for the children.

We are also introducing a wider range of activities for the children to enjoy in the playground supported through a range of resources such as large scale board games and sports equipment. We will be talking to the children and staff at the end of the week to gather their views on the changes made and whether this is something that we move towards after half term.

Half Term Kids Activity Camp

Fit for Sport will be running a holiday kids camp from the 17-21st Feb at the Plymouth Life Centre.

For further details and book your child a place, visit www.fitforsport.co.uk



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:



- **Help others to achieve their goals**

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 - Jaxon Turner (For working so hard throughout the week with his behaviour and learning. We are proud of him!)

Foundation Wrens - Harrison Talbot (For joining in well on the carpet and sharing lots of exciting facts about Space)

Year 1 Chaffinches - Mollie Butler (For working incredibly hard in literacy and numeracy, showing her understanding)

Year 1 Sparrows - Isla Turner (For showing a grown up attitude to learning and a huge improvement in the standard of her work)

Year 2 Swallows - Ollie Minett (For always giving 100% to his learning and not giving up when faced with a challenge)

Year 2 Skylarks - Seth Staddon (For his wonderful use of interesting and varied vocabulary)

Year 3 Blackbirds - Lola Davey (For always working hard and doing her best, putting 100% effort into her learning)

Year 3 Nightingales - Ruby Hicks (For always concentrating so well in the classroom and having a fantastic attitude towards learning)

Year 4 Kingfishers - Lexie Hellyer (For her good focus during discussions and make lots of great contributions)

Year 4 Woodpeckers - Jake Keys (For always giving 100% effort and being enthusiastic about his learning)

Year 5 Puffins - Leo Drake (For having a super week in which he has shown real independence and excelled in writing, reading and maths)

Year 5 Kittiwakes - Annabelle Staddon (For working hard to edit and improve her newspaper report)

Year 6 Buzzards - William Bridge (For always making links in his knowledge and taking on board advice to improve his writing)

Year 6 Barn Owls - Henry Salisbury (For producing some outstanding writing during our topic on World War 2)

Dates for the diary—Spring Term

- Tuesday 11th February** - National Safer Internet day
- Tuesday 11th February** - Pop Up Uniform Shop (3.30pm)
- Friday 14th February** - Non Pupil day
- Thursday 27th February** - Friends KS1 Disco
- Monday 17th—Friday 21st February** - Half Term
- Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th March** - Parents Evening
- Thursday 12th March** - Friends KS1 Disco
- Monday 9th March** - EYFS Balanceability training
- Thursday 12th March** - Plymouth Raiders workshop
- Friday 27th March** - Friends Doughnut Sale



Pop Up Uniform Shop

Trutex Uniform will be holding a Pop Up Uniform shop at 3.30pm on Tuesday 11th February. This will provide the opportunity for parents and carers to view and purchase the range of school branded uniform and accessories that they provide.