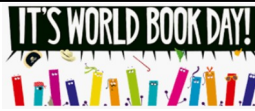




Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

World Book Day—Thursday 5th March



A big thankyou to everyone who supported our World Book Day last week. We have been amazed by the quality and creativity of the character spoons that the children have created and they really enjoyed sharing them with their class mates. It was lovely seeing the children from different year groups spending some time together to share their favourite stories. Thank you parents and carers for your support and it was great to see so many of you at the end of the day, visiting the classrooms to share a story with your child.



Parking Issues

This morning we had another incident outside of school involving parent/carers attempting to park their cars in the surrounding streets during drop off time. Can I please ask all parents/carers to ensure that you drive and park considerably in the morning and afternoons during peak times and remember that local residents need access to their driveways at all times. Local residents have been advised to record and report the registration plates of any drivers persistently blocking their access, directly to the Police.

Could I also please remind all parents/carers of the importance of not using inappropriate language around the school site in front of the children. At Glen Park Primary we work tirelessly to provide our children with positive role models in how we behave and interact with them. It is vitally important that these principles are maintained by us all at all times.

Swimming Gala

Last Monday, a group of Key Stage 2 children represented the school in a swimming gala at the Life Centre in Plymouth. Their behaviour was exemplary and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience of such a big event. Most of the children in our team were in Year 4 and were competing against children who were older than them, they did extremely well to participate with such enthusiasm and stamina. We cannot wait to see what they will be capable of in Year 6! Well done to all of them!



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



- **Have been physically active**

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 - Harlow Harris** (For being helpful and kind to adults and children in the class and for sharing some wonderful ideas)
- Foundation Wrens - Josie Anne-Handley** (For creating some amazing writing during RWInc. She shows excellent effort all of the time!)
- Year 1 Chaffinches - Sophie Simmons** (For working so hard on her cursive handwriting - it's looking fantastic!)
- Year 1 Sparrows - Mya Thorne** (For her really grown up attitude towards her learning. Keep up the great work!)
- Year 2 Swallows - Holly Kitchen** (For always being helpful to others and having a kind and caring attitude)
- Year 2 Skylarks - Joey Sowton** (For his wonderful contributions to class discussions - he always has something interesting to say)
- Year 3 Blackbirds - Riley Horseman** (For always working extremely hard in all lessons and trying his best)
- Year 3 Nightingales - Leon Copelstone-Hole** (For being an outstanding member of the class, always listening and trying his hardest)
- Year 4 Kingfishers - Marcel Biedulski** (For writing a brilliant book review and spoon character! He has a great attitude towards his reading)
- Year 4 Woodpeckers - Alex Westmore** (For always working hard in Numeracy and giving fantastic explanations to show his understanding)
- Year 5 Puffins - Lily Baker** (For having a super week in which she has shown excellent understanding of texts, clarifying words)
- Year 5 Kittiwakes - Sonny Gilfillan** (For trying really hard in all lessons, quizzing regularly and being a fantastic role model)
- Year 6 Buzzards - Amal Alhamdan** (For producing a well constructed and considered biography of Anne Frank)
- Year 6 Barn Owls - Jessica Cook** (For always listening and taking note of new learning. She always acts upon advice given).

Friends of Glen Park KS2 Disco

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the KS2 Disco which will be on Thursday 12th March, 4:30pm - 5:30pm.



Tickets can be purchased online with this link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/ev.../thefriendsofglenpark/357363>

SATs meeting for Parents/Carers of children in Year 6

In order to inform the Parents/Carers of children in Year 6 about the Standard Assessments Tests (SATs) which will take place in the Summer Term during the week beginning Monday 11th May 2020, we will be holding a briefing session in the drama hall on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 5.30pm. During this meeting Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to learn about the background to the tests / assessments and the changes for 2020. In addition, you will be able to view some of the materials used and discuss strategies for supporting your child through the experience.