



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

CATERed Children's Food Panel

On Monday last week, Sophia in Year 4 attended the CaterEd Director meeting at Restaurant PL1 at Plymouth City College as a representative of Glen Park Primary and Plympton schools. Sophia spent the day with chef Peter Gorton and other directors and worked alongside children from other Plymouth schools, deciding on their favourite foods to be part of forthcoming menus for lunchtimes in schools across the city. Peter took the lead role introducing the children to a 'hands on' cookery lesson of sautéed vegetables with a tomato based sauce. They also discussed CATERed's new and exciting meals which are offered on their new menu and invited the children to a special VIP sneak preview. The panel also discussed upcoming special celebratory events/themed days for our new Summer Menu 2019 which is now ready to go to print. Sophia had a great day and is really looking forward to the panels next meeting in the summer term. Thank you to Mrs Staniforth for accompanying her on the day.



World Book Day 2019

A big well done to everyone who took part in our Rose Nose Day celebrations to support Comic Relief. I'm delighted to tell you that we managed to raise £450.00 for the cause. An excellent effort by all!

A big thank you to everyone who attended a parents evening meeting last week, your support is very important in our partnership working towards securing the best outcomes for your child. I'm pleased to tell you that we had 93% of the 420 pupils at the school represented at a meeting through the week. Further information about your child's learning and curriculum can be found on the school website at www.glenpark.plymouth.sch.uk

Parking

The school has received further complaints from local residents regarding parking around the school site and we have been asked to remind parents/carers and family members to please be mindful when parking near residential areas, particularly around drive ways and on corners. If they continue to experience problems, the police may have to take enforcement actions. Can I also please remind parents/carers that parking is not permitted on the school site during school hours. Once again, we have seen an increasing number of parents/carers driving onto the site to drop off children. We would urge parents for health and safety reasons not to come onto the site unless a parking permit had been issued by governors due to medical grounds.

Family Open Day

The Royal British Legion will be holding a Family Open Day on Monday 8th April to celebrate being based on Armada Way for 5 years. The event will take place between 1-4pm and there will be a range of activities going on, including: Arts & Crafts, Plant a Poppy, refreshments and a children's fancy dress event taking place at 2pm, based upon a woodland theme.



This week though our Jigsaw PSHE work we will be recognising and celebrating children across the school who:

- **Have tried to keep themselves and others safe**



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 - Sullivan Smith** (For working so hard with his reading, moving up a group and having a positive attitude towards learning).
Foundation Wrens - Callum Evans (For his outstanding progress with his reading!).
Year 1 Chaffinches - Henry Turner (For fantastic numeracy contributions and his overall attitude towards learning).
Year 1 Sparrows - Belle Oliver (For excellent listening and behaviour on the school trip).
Year 2 Skylarks - Riley Horseman (For always trying his very best and showing great determination).
Year 2 Swallows - Leon Copleston Hole (For always being motivated towards his learning and giving 100% effort in every lesson).
Year 3 Blackbirds - Ollie Bance (For consistently working hard to improve his handwriting).
Year 3 Nightingales - Layla Wesson (For her improved concentration and effort in the classroom recently).
Year 4 Kingfishers - Sophia Evans (For representing the school so well at the recent CaterEd Directors Food Panel meeting).
Year 4 Woodpeckers - Tallia-Mai Manu (For her hard work and determination in using her toolkit when writing her story in literacy).
Year 5 Puffins - Riley Milton (For having a super week in which he has shown a real interest in other religions).
Year 5 Kittiwakes - Chloe Kelly (For having a fantastic attitude to learning and always trying her best).
Year 6 Barn Owls - Jessica Welsford (For her fantastic effort in writing a biography of Anne Frank).
Year 6 Buzzards - Amy Packer (For always giving 100% effort in all areas of learning leading to super progress and success in her work).

Dates for the diary—Spring & Summer Term

- Friday 15th—Wednesday 20th March**—Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 18th March—Friday 5th April—Y4 Swimming at the Life Centre
Wednesday 20th March—Year 2 trip to Paignton Zoo
Tuesday 26th March—Y5 Science workshop at Plympton Academy
Thursday 28th March—KS1 Multi Skills festival at Boringdon Primary
Thursday 28th March—EYFS Open Afternoon
Thursday 29th March - Friends of Glen Park Bake Off Challenge
Tuesday 2nd April—Trutex Uniform shop in the drama hall
Wednesday 3rd April—Beam House meeting (6pm)
Monday 8th—Monday 22nd April—Easter Holiday
Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th April—Y3/4 Beam House residential
Monday 29th April—CAP (Child Assault Prevention Team) assembly
Tuesday 2nd May—Y5 Maths masterclass at Plymouth University
Tuesday 7th May—Class photos
Thursday 9th May—Friends KS1 Disco
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May—KS2 SATs week
Thursday 23rd May—Friends KS2 Disco

