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GLENWOOD

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK

This term is always a busy but enjoyable one. Please ensure your child is in school everyday, as all classes will be preparing something to perform in December.

This term we will be focusing on the wisdom quality of Respect. The children will be reminded of how we respect ourselves, others and our school.
Our Glenwood Way helps us to show respect:
Listen Carefully
Speak Nicely
Act Kindly
Move Calmly
Do your Best





WOODY THE GLENWOOD GIRAFFE

Joining our Wisdom Crew we have Woody the Glenwood Giraffe.

Giraffes have a long neck, which helps them to see things from all angles. They also have the biggest heart of all mammals, which means they have lots of love to give.

We are hoping Woody will help us if we have a fall out with our friends. We can learn how to look at things from different points of view and also show compassion, like Woody, with a big heart.

REMEMBRANCE

Poppies and other items are currently on sale for Remembrance. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion. There will be a Remembrance Assembly in school for P4-P7 on Tuesday 10th November. P6 Shortt will be leading the assembly and family members from P6 Shortt are invited to come along and see the assembly.



CHILDREN IN NEED

This year to celebrate Children in Need we are asking children to bring in a small teddy bear along with a donation of 50p. The School council will be selling bags of sweets for £1 on the day. Bring your teddy on Friday 13th November!



BUILDING UPDATE

You will have seen the progress on our new build. The steel frame is now complete and the roof has started to go on. This will be ready for the new school year in late August 2027.

It will have a dining hall, offices, PE hall, staffroom, P1-P3 classrooms and Nurture room.

Phase 2 will begin after that with the demolition of the current dining hall and installation of a mobile village. Then Phase 3 will commence with the refurbishment of our old building. Finally, phase 4 will see the demolition of the 1960s extension.

P2 PARENT BREAKFAST

We welcome our P2 parents for breakfast with their children on Friday 13th November in the large hall.



ODD SOCKS DAY

On **Monday 16th November** we will be encouraging children to **wear odd socks** for the start of Anti-bullying week. We will be having a Rosie-Respect Superhero Competition as we focus in on respecting each other. Pupils will get to design a superhero whose powers help make our school a safe, happy and welcoming place for everyone



BEHAVIOUR TIP

You get more of the behaviour you notice most: This isn't a magic trick or a positive thinking delusion. When you notice the good stuff and tell people about it, you change your child's thinking. Catching your child doing good stuff is more impactful than catching them doing the wrong thing. Practice switching your focus this month.

CHRISTMAS

Please note the following dates:

P3/4 - A Rootin' Tootin' Christmas
Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th December 10am

P1/2 - Once Upon a Nativity
Thursday 10th & Friday 11th December 10am

P4-P7 Carol Service at St Matthew's Church
Wednesday 16th December 10am

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