



# Glendale Infant School

## September 2022 Newsletter 1



### **We have been growing our brains, learning about ....**

**Reception** – the children have been settling in well, getting to know their new classrooms, class staff and friends. They have spent some time exploring the many activities inside and outside and sharing the wonderful 'All about me' posters they have created at home with you. They are amazing, thank you for your hard work at home.

**Year 1** – the children have been busy settling into their new classes. They have been exploring colour mixing and using the colours to paint 'The Colour Monster'. This has linked to exploring feelings, knowing our early warning signs and keeping safe in PSHE.

**Year 2** – children have been busy settling into their new classes too. In art they have been exploring sketching and how to use shade to create different effects. They have been recapping the FANTASTICS for writing learnt in Year 1, to help them continue to develop good sentences in their work.

### *Message from Mrs Hopkins...*

*It has been lovely seeing the children in Year 1 and Year 2 settle into their new classes. Our new Reception children are now in full time and seem very happy in their new classrooms.*

*The school has been busy throughout the summer holidays, with lots of work going on. All of the Reception classrooms have been redecorated. Every classroom and the Nurture room have new interactive whiteboards.*

*Thank you to all of the parents/carers who took the time to complete the questionnaire at the end of the summer term. There was some very positive feedback and some useful/constructive comments to help us improve further. One theme that came out was about learning information and newsletters. You will receive termly topic letters again, these will have information about what your child is learning and ideas about things you can do to help out at home. Year 1 and Year 2 'how you can help' will follow in a couple of weeks. We aim to send fortnightly newsletters, which will include what the year groups have been learning about.*

### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

If you need help with any queries or concerns regarding your child or family either at home or school, please remember you can contact Mrs Lapworth at school. She might be able to give you some help or advice or signpost you to where you might be able to get further help/support.

There is also the Family Information Service (FIS) – we put their regular newsletters onto the school website. They offer a wealth of services, signposting and support. You can get in touch with us by emailing [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk) or calling 01926 742274.





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## Stars of the Week



- R1 – Savannah W.
- R2 - Ellie W.
- R3 – Lainey F.
- 1BC – Sophie H and Harley F.
- 1H – Madison R and Jacob B.
- 1R – Jordan W and Ema L.
- 2A – Princess N and Oscar L.
- 2B – Lily-May R and Olivia M.
- 2P – Isla-Rose W and Poppy G

## DIARY DATES

- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** – School closed – Bank Holiday for Queen Elizabeth II state funeral.
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** – ‘Guide Dogs for the Blind’ visitors in for Y1 and Y2 – curriculum/topic enrichment sessions.
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** – School nursing team in for Flu nasal vaccinations – you will have received consent forms, you need to return this if you want your child included.



**We have celebrated with:**

**Finley T and Luca B who are now 5!**

**Ruby W, Abbie G, George C, Isla C, Lexi W, Oliver W and Emma P who are now 6!**

**Zach W and Annabella D who are now 7!**



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### REMINDERS

**EARLY BIRD AND AFTER SCHOOL BOOKINGS** – Please reminder to book your places for the following week by 4pm on the Thursday before. The booking form is open from Monday morning, a text is always sent once it is open.

**PARKING** – Can I please remind parents/carers to park considerately and safely when dropping off and collecting. We have continual complaints from residents. This week I have received an email from Councillor Michael Green, requesting I remind parents/carers to be considerate in your parking. He is requesting parking enforcement patrols around school.

### OTHER NEWS

We were all saddened to hear of the death of Queen Elizabeth last Thursday. Class teachers have done some work with the children. Many were very upset as they have recent memory of the work and celebrations around the Platinum Jubilee in June. As a whole school we shared a minutes reflective time at the beginning of our weekly celebration assembly.

### Thank You Your Majesty!



