



Growing Together
at Glynwood

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<u>28/06/24</u>
<u>June 2024</u>
<u>July 2024</u>
Thursday 4 th July - Y5 trip to Ingram Valley
Week beginning 8 th July - SCIENCE WEEK
Reception and Nursery Sports day - new date Tuesday 9 th July
Thursday 11 th July - Y6 Performance of Darwin Rocks 1:30pm then repeated at 5pm. £1 per ticket (on sale from Monday 24.6.24)
Transition drop ins with Mrs. Commons - Thursday 11 th July.
Reports out to parents - Friday 12 th July.
KS1 & Y3 - Chimney Sweep Performance 2pm - Trolls
KS2 - Chimney Sweep Performance 2.45pm - Barbie
Year Six Leavers Party - Thursday 18 th July (afternoon session)
Year Six Leavers Assembly - Friday 19 th July - tea and coffee for parents from 9am assembly starts at 9:15am
Last Day of term - Friday 19 th July
<u>September 2024</u>
School closed for staff training - Monday 2 nd & Tuesday 3 rd September
Children return to school on Wednesday 4 th September
<u>October 2024</u>
Half term holiday 28 October - 1 November inc.
<u>November 2024</u>
School closed for staff training - Monday 4 th November

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

Dear Families,

Many thanks to all of you who have visited our **Glynwood Art Exhibition** this week- I am sure that you agree that it was a fantastic way to celebrate the children's art work. Many thanks to Mrs. Etherington, who has worked incredibly hard to ensure that the festival has been a success this year. Each year our festival gets better with more links to the community. This year we have secured brilliant links with Brian from **Come View My Art Gallery**; he has really embraced this community work and arranged some fantastic artists to visit our school. His gallery on Sherriff Hill is well worth a visit.

The **Glynwood choir** performed fantastically at The Starfish concert last Saturday. Their singing and performance was superb and they really listened attentively to the other performers too. A huge thank you to Mrs. Wright and to the parents, carers and families who came to see the children perform.

I am delighted to let you know that we are getting a **new website** and hopefully this will be up and running before the end of term. To enhance this website, we have a **photographer** coming to school on Monday to take some up to date photos of the children around the school and taking part in various activities that reflect our school. Only children for who we have consent will be photographed.

We have also recently achieved the **Silver Health and Wellbeing Award** - this celebrates everything that we do here at Glynwood to promote health and well-being. Many thanks to Mrs. Walker, Miss McHugh and Mrs. Dobbing for putting the evidence together, but also to our whole staff team for sharing this ethos across the school.



Transition drop ins - Mrs. Commons will be holding **transition drop ins** for families who would like to discuss their child's move to the next class and any necessary support. **This is taking place on Thursday 11th July at 2:30pm.**

Rainbow Day is also a great way to celebrate all our differences and promote inclusion and acceptance. I know that the children will have a great day and will, as ever, impress us with their thoughtfulness, kindness and acceptance.

Polite reminder - please **do not ride bikes or scooters** anywhere in the school grounds.

With my very best wishes for a great weekend.

Vicky Nellis - Head Teacher.

Glynwood Primary School

70th Birthday



70 Acts of Kindness for 70 Years!

1. Y2HM class sing for the residents at Phillip's Court Care Home	2. Y2RD class sing for the residents at Phillip's Court Care Home	3. Y2 made pine cone bird feeders in forest schools	4. NFT made bird feeders during their lunchtime	5. Reception found a frog in the Nursery garden and made a frog hotel and a pond!	6. Every morning, parents help other families who need support, by walking their children into school.	7. Y3NL litterpick in the graveyard of St. John's church
8. Y3 made bug hotels for the grounds of St. John's church.	9. Julie from Glynwood Kitchen raised money for Cancer Research through a raffle and a cake sale.	10. Some of our talented artists created some digital artwork for the Radiology department at the QE hospital.	11. As part of their Fresh Friday work and Wild Wednesday work, Reception AL have been litter-picking on the school field.	12. Year Two RD visited St. Phillip's Court Care Home and planted seeds with the residents.	13. Year Two HM visited St. Phillip's Court Care Home and planted seeds with the residents.	14. Year Two also made care packages for the residents of St. Phillips Court Care home. These included chocolate bars and mindfulness activities.
15. The school choir supporting The Children's Foundation by performing at their fundraiser.	16. Children in KS1 collected litter from the playground at lunchtime. They also spoke about recycling and helping our planet.					

Who to talk to if you have any concerns, questions, queries or comments:



Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)



Simon Otterson (Deputy Head Teacher Y5/6 Leader)



Carolyn Dobbing (Home School Liaison Officer)



Esther Commons (SENDco/ KS1 Leader)



Sarah Brunskill (Assistant Head Teacher and Y4/4 Leader)



Jude Etherington (Curriculum Leader)

The above staff are also all designated safeguarding leaders or deputy leaders, so you can talk to any of them if you have a concern about a child.

Please remember that if you do have concerns about a child, you can speak to any of the adults above. If the concerns require an immediate response, then you should call the police or children's social care, where you can make referrals anonymously, if you wish. You can also call the NSPCC 0800 1111 for advice.

If you notice suspicious activity in the vicinity of the school, then please do report it via the police, or inform one of our designated safeguarding leads.

We request that whilst you are on the school site, or in the vicinity of the school, that you do not use bad language/ swear and also dress appropriately (no swimwear please).