



'Growing together at the Heart of God's Community'

05th January 2018 - Our "Value for life" is Peace

"Lord may my child learn to be a peacemakers attempting to be at peace with all" - Romans 12:18



Head Teacher's Hello:

Happy New Year to all, this is the start of another busy half term. May we welcome both Mr Stafford (Class 3) and Mrs Storey (Year 5) to our Glazebury family. We hope you will enjoy teaching in a truly special setting.

May I also take the opportunity to mention reading....Our reading challenge is back and there is an expectation to ensure we are a "Reading School" – Class 1 read twice per week at home, Class 2 read 3 times a week, and Class 3 and 4 read 4 times per week. These are the minimum expected as part of the homework set. As recognition of this any child who reads and records from Week 1 to week 5 will receive a free book in week 6. Something for us to celebrate. Those who do not complete their reading homework will be supported in class and at break-time. In the words of Dr Seuss **"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!"** Happy reading Mrs Mowbray.



As you will be aware the school has a Twitter account. If you would like to follow us to keep up to date with all the exciting news from Glazebury primary School, our user name is @GlazeburyCofE. If you don't have a Twitter account, please take a look at our website for up to date Twitter news.



Reception places: If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and the 31st August 2014, the closing date to apply for a Reception place for September 2018 is **Tuesday 15th January 2018**. You need to apply to the borough in which you pay your council tax to online prior to this date. Please can I ask that if we are your school of choice you complete a school application form and hand in at the school office prior to 15th January 2018 also.



Please note we have nursery places available for our current Teacher led nursery, from 2 year old upwards. If you would like further details please enquire at the office.



Please see attached list of the School holiday dates for 2018 and 2019. Please can you refer to this list prior to booking any holidays so that your child is not absent in term time for holidays. Please note SAT Test dates are Monday 14th May – 17th May 2018.



We are compiling the list of activities for the Spring term, watch out for this with next week's newsletter. Please note the date list is subject to change so please check weekly for up to date information.



Please can we remind all parents and carers that if your child is poorly and will not be in school to ring the office daily to advise. Many thanks.

Whole school attendance so far this academic year is **95.69%**

Glazebury School attendance target is 97.5%

We need to ensure this is higher, in line with your local schools 😊

Ms Welch - Reception attendance	94.83%
Mr. Snelson - Year 1 attendance	94.67%
Mr Snelson - Year 2 attendance	95.52%
Mr Stafford - Year 3 attendance	95.67%
Mr Stafford - Year 4 attendance	97.05%
Mrs Storey - Year 5 attendance	95.00%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	97.08%