

>> BEHAVIOUR ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES >>

I would like to remind parents / carers that Governors take a firm stance against parents / visitors to our school premises who behave in an aggressive manner, swear or provoke arguments with other parents on our school premises—particularly when there are children present. Sadly, though these incidents are relatively uncommon, we do seem to have seen an increase in the number of such incidents recently. As you can imagine, this has been distressing for the vast majority of other parents and children watching. We would like to stress that **all** future incidents will be reported to the appropriate authorities and all involved will be banned from entering the school grounds.



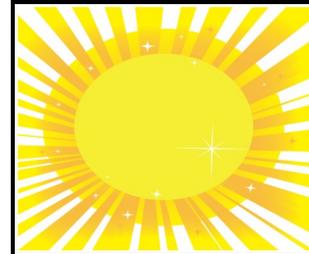
Dates for June / July

Tuesday, 16th	Year 3 / 4 football match against The Willows
Wednesday, 17th	Year 3 assembly for parents / carers.
Monday, 22nd	FS Sports Day starting at 9.30 a.m. on the yard
Monday, 22nd	3GA to Bearstone Farm
Tuesday, 23rd	3LM to Bearstone Farm
Tuesday, 23rd	Key Stage 1 Sports Day at 9.30 a.m. on the field
Tuesday, 23rd	Year 3/4 football match against Burnwood
Wednesday, 24th	KS 2 Sports Day at 1.15p.m. on the field
Friday, 26th	6KH to West Midlands Safari Park
Monday, 29th	6RE to West Midlands Safari Park
Tuesday, 30th	The Book Fair opens for the week
Tuesday, 30th	Year 1 visit Biddulph Grange
Wednesday, 1st	Summer Fayre from 3.45 p.m.
Monday, 6th	Reports to go out
Thursday, 9th	Whole School move as children visit their 'new' teachers
Thursday, 9th	Disco for Nursery to Year 1 from 3.30 to 4.45 p.m.
Thursday, 9th	Disco for Year 2—Year 5 from 5 p.m. To 6.30 p.m.
Friday, 10th	The Nursery to Park Hall
Friday, 10th	The Official Opening of the Environmental Area
Monday, 13th	New Intake Meeting at 9.30 a.m. for new Nursery parents
Tuesday 14th	2 p.m. and 7 p.m. KS2 Production 'Nil Point'
Wednesday 15th	7 p.m. KS2 Production 'Nil Point'
Wednesday 15th	9.30 a.m. FS / KS1 Prize Day
Wednesday, 15th	2 p.m. KS2 Prize Day
Thursday, 16th	The Talent Show
Thursday, 16th	Leavers' Prom from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Friday, 17th	Year 6 Assembly for the children

School closes for the Summer Break on Friday, 17th July and re-opens for the new academic year for pupils on Wednesday, 9th September.

This will be a free Non-Uniform Day

GLADSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015



Dear Parents / Carers,
Hopefully, by the time you receive this newsletter the sun will be shining again. It is difficult to believe that we are now in June, the end of another academic year.

As you know I was absent for 5 weeks last term recovering for major eye surgery. Thank you to those of you who sent messages of support — they were very much appreciated. As you can imagine, last Monday it was quite a shock to the system to return to school, but lovely to be greeted by so many hugs and smiling faces — staff included ☺

Life is certainly never quiet at Gladstone and this promises to be the busiest term yet. Most Year Groups have trips planned, sports teams are competing in numerous events and staff are busy organising end of term events such as Prize Days, Productions and Sports Days. While we try to give you the most up to date information as possible in our newsletters we suggest that you also check my Headteacher's Diary each week for more information, as well as the calendar, both found on the front page of our website. I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks at our various events.

Elaine Preston

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL AREA

You will be pleased to know that it is the time for the Official Opening of our new Environmental Area. For anyone who has not seen this area, it is located near to the Staff Car Park, beside the M.U.G.A.. We have asked our local M.P. Mr Rob Ffello to come along to open the area and will be arranging for each class chose 2 representatives to attend the ceremony. We will also be re-burying the old Woodhouse time capsule which had to be dug up from its home in the former Environmental Area in 2008 when the new school was being built. At the moment we are trying to contact the former Headteacher Mr David Eaglestone and Mr Nick Scott – both of whom buried the original time capsule - to help us to perform that ceremony for us.

During the Autumn Term we will be celebrating the coming together of Woodhouse and Adderley Green Infants by creating a new Gladstone time capsule, but I will tell you about that project in future newsletters.

>>> MEMORIAL TREE >>>

Thank you to the family of one of our Year 3 pupils, Jessica, who have donated a large Horse Chestnut sapling in memory of one of our staff, Mrs Denise Winn who sadly passed away having suffered from Cancer in 2010. The sapling was grown from an acorn planted by Jessica when she was in Mrs Winn's class. The tree has been planted opposite the Main Entrance to the school and Jessica's family can rest assured that the tree will be well looked after.



SCHOOL REPORTS

As most of you are aware we do not have Parent Consultations this term. Instead, we send out a detailed written report for each child. These reports are due to go out the week beginning Monday, July 6th, but we will send you a text message on the exact day they are handed to the children.

>>>> HELP FOR AFRICA >>>>



The link with the African School in Nigeria is still strong. We still have regular contact by e-mail. Infact, their pictures and e-mails can viewed on our school website. We would like to thank you all for your generous donations towards our fundraising initiatives for the school. Our last non-uniform day raised £408. Unfortunately, the facilities and resources at the school are limited and last year the school suffered from outbreaks of Ebola and threats of terrorism. In fact, one bomb exploded only a few metres from the school. Some children at Gladstone have organised a Loom Band Sale this Friday and some of the proceeds will be added to this total.

I know this wonderful donation will be gratefully received by our African friends.

PRIZE DAYS APPROACH

As most of you are aware at the end of every academic year we organise annual Prize Days where children are awarded a range of prizes for their achievements during the year. During these events we award a considerable number of books, book tokens, trophies for such things as progress in academic work, attitudes to learning, sporting and musical achievement or attendance. Children also receive certificates for any team they have represented during the year.

As you can imagine, with over 250 pupils and 40 staff attending each Prize Day it is impossible to fit the parents of every prize winner in to the Hall. As a result, we are only able to invite those parents whose child has received a main class Progress Prize (e.g. book prize winners), Attendance Prize, shield or trophy. These parents will be sent a personal invitation to attend the event towards the beginning of July from Mrs Annese.

>> >> >> NEW APOINTMENTS >> >> >>

