



Glenhurst School & Nursery Newsletter MARCH & APRIL 2010

A warm welcome to the many new families and children who have joined us recently!

NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL

Special Achievements

Special Achievement Awards are sent home from Nursery & Pre-School to celebrate children's achievements, good behaviour and milestones. You can also let us know about things that happen at home by completing a Special Achievement Slip and returning these to your child's Key Person. The slips can be found on the Pre-School and Nursery Parents' notice boards.

Fees

Term Time Customers – please ensure that your remaining fees for the Spring Term are paid in full by Friday, 5th March 2010.

Year Round Customers – March fees are due by Friday, 5th March and April fees are due by Tuesday, 6th April. Please ensure that any balance due over and above childcare vouchers is paid by these dates.

Gloves

With the weather still freezing cold, please can you ensure your child has gloves and a hat to wear outside at playtime – thank you!

SCHOOL

Reception Class – September 2010

We are pleased to see our Reception Class filling up – if you would like your child to stay at Glenhurst then please speak to Mrs Haines as soon as possible to book your place.



School Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons are starting again at the Avenue Lawn Tennis & Squash Club in Warblington from Friday, 26th February onwards – photos will be online soon!

School Outing – Wednesday, 17th March

The children will be going on a bus journey to Emsworth Harbour (curriculum links – timetables, journey lengths, map reading, geography and history). Full details have already been sent out in a separate letter.

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GENERAL

New Scooter

Another brand-new Nexus scooter has been ordered, which is the same high quality, heavy-duty style as the balance bikes, the chariot and the two-person trike. We have also ordered a new water table with a water wheel. These items should be here soon.

New Book Club Leaflets

New Book Club leaflets are in the Nursery entrance and in the main school entrance hall. If you would like to place an order please drop it in to the Office with your cash or cheque made payable to Glenhurst School Ltd.

We are collecting.....

- ❖ *Inkjet cartridges and used mobile phones*
- ❖ *Nestle Box Tops For Books*
- ❖ *Postage stamps for the R.N.L.I*
- ❖ *Sainsbury's Active Kids*
- ❖ *Flora Cooking With Schools tokens*

There are collection boxes here and there or please drop your vouchers etc into the Office. All these vouchers, tokens and inkjet cartridges are exchanged for extra art, science, outdoors and I.T. items, equipment and books throughout the year.

Events this term



Round The World Week – 1st - 5th March

The children will be exploring different places and cultures, cooking and trying different foods, and enjoying music and art lessons with a difference. If any parents or grandparents would like to come in during the week to talk about different countries and cultures, to help with cookery or to read stories, please speak to your child's Key Worker or Class Teacher.

World Book Day – Thursday, 4th March

There will be a Book Stall in the Office (courtesy of Ninevah Books in Havant), and games and competitions for the children. Every child will be given a £1 book voucher from the World Book Day Organisation which can be redeemed against a wide range of £1 books or higher value books at the Book Stall. Please send your child in with their pocket money or visit the stall yourself at the beginning or end of the day.

Parents Evening – Thursday, 4th March, 6-8pm

As last term, appointments are offered to all parents at 10 minute intervals from 6pm, with the last appointment offered at 7.50pm. To book your preferred time please speak to Jo.

School Outing “Journeys” - Wednesday, 17th March

Easter Fun Day – Wednesday, 31st March

The children will be taking part in an Easter Egg Hunt during the day, plus other Easter activities. Further details will be given in the next newsletter.



Last Day of Term (Term Time Customers only) – Thursday, 1st April

Bank Holiday Weekend (CLOSED) – Friday, 2nd April and Monday, 5th April

Holiday Club (Term Time Customers) – Tuesday, 6th April to Monday, 19th April

First Day of Term (Term Time Customers only) – Tuesday, 20th April

Mrs Ethna Haines, Head Teacher

Mrs Jo Hollingshead, Office Manager



Dates for Your Diaries – Spring Term 2010

School Tennis lessons start	Friday, 26 th February
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World Book Day	Thursday, 4 th March
Parents Evening	Thursday, 4 th March
School Outing	Wednesday, 17 th March
Easter Fun Day	Wednesday, 31 st March
LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM	Thursday, 1st April
BANK HOLIDAYS	Friday, 2nd April & Monday, 5th April
SPRING HOLIDAY CLUB	6th – 19th April
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM	Tuesday, 20th April

Term Dates, the current newsletter, events and latest pictures can all be found on our website at www.glenhurstschool.co.uk