# 'Growing together at the Heart of God's Community' $16^{th}$ February 2018 - Our "Value for life" is Friendship

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity" - Proverbs 17:17



#### Head Teacher's Hello:

I can't believe how time is flying, yet here we are at the end of another half term. We have had another exciting week and on Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with the PTA Pancake toss. Laughter and encouragement were rife in the hall and there were some amazing tosses and catches. Many thanks to all the parents, friends and families that have supported by sponsoring their children and we will all benefit from this when we have our muddy area developed with new surface and play equipment. May I also take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term and as always my door is always open. Mrs Mowbray.

Pancake Toss Winners – Thank you to all especially our PTA members for organising the Pancake Toss on Tuesday, money is still coming in but as at this morning we have raised an amazing £614.52 – Wow, how fantastic. This includes a fantastic £75 that our two young entrepreneurs Angelica and Gabriella made when selling their home made crafts. We can't thank everyone enough the playground plans are progressing and every single penny counts and helps us to improve the space for our children.

Do any of our parents' work places run match funding schemes that they would be willing to help us raise funds for our playground? If so please call into the office to discuss.

Come along to our exciting After School Club where you can have fun with your friends or relax and read a book. A light snack is served and the activities we have planned for the first week back from half term as follows:

Monday	Football/Outdoor Games & Homework Club	
Tuesday	Badminton in the Hall	
Wednesday	Arts/Crafts	
Thursday	Ipad/Computer time	
Friday	Film Club	
Every afternoon session children will be supported with their homework & reading		

Due to World Thinking Day falling on Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> February in the half term holidays, any child who is part of the Girlguiding UK or the Scout Association (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, or Scouts) can wear their uniform in school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Please bring to school PE kits as normal to get changed into. Thanks.

World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – the school will be taking part in National World Book day please can I encourage all children to come dressed as their favourite book character. They will be being given £1 book tokens that they will be able to spend towards a book in a participating retailer.

We have received a letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP to congratulate the school on our very high standard of achievement in writing in 2017 Key Stage 2 Assessments. It is in recognition of the tremendous progress our children are making and to acknowledge that we are now in the top 1% of primary schools in England for achievement in writing.

Whole school attendance so far this academic year is **95.80%**Glazebury School attendance target is 97.5%

Ms Welch - Reception attendance	95.05%
Mr. Snelson - Year 1 attendance	95.31%
Mr Snelson - Year 2 attendance	94.96%
Mrs Goman - Year 3 attendance	96.13%
Mrs Goman - Year 4 attendance	96.85%
Mrs Storey - Year 5 attendance	95.76%
Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance	96.34%

# **Good Learning Behaviour**

## **Austin Laing**

For amazing reading

#### Jenson Wild

Working hard to show his methods in math

### **Oliver Harrison**

For really trying his best to stay on task

# **Daniel Cunningham**

For a positive attitude to learning

## **Merit Award**

#### Marco Francioli

For being a good friend and setting a good example

# **Thoe Oberg**

**Excellent story writing** 

# **Oscar Laing**

For a huge improvement in his attitude & contribution to lessons

#### **Samuel Wardle**

For consistency producing work of a high standard



#### **Golden Ticket Winners:**

Class 1: Gabrielle, Sophia D, Perle, Tyler, Olivia, Nico, Layla,

George, Noah H

Class 2: Georgia, Jenson, Riley, Skye, Joseph

Class 3: None

Class 4: Sam W, Harvey, Junior, Alfie C, Alfie G, Amelia, Charlie W,

Chloe, Daisy, Daniel Lily, Tommy, Harvey

