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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2022

Dear parents/carers

As we head towards the end of this academic year, we would all like to join together to congratulate our children on their perseverance, resilience and positivity. They have done us proud despite the hardships of the last 2 years and the recent very hot days.

### YEAR 6 2022

As our amazing Year 6 children prepare to move on to their secondary schools, we send them off with our very best wishes for their exciting next chapter. The Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20 July, and we look forward to seeing Year 6 parents and carers there as we bid a fond farewell to our wonderful class of 2022!



Abby	Charlie	Finley	Jack S	Khadijah	Lucie	Phoebe
Amelia	Cleo	Finley-Ray	Jack W	Layla	Lucy	Ruby
Ashli	Eesa	Gino	Jak	Leo H	Mason	Taylor
Ava-Grace	Ethan	Godwisdom	Jasmine	Leo M	Matylda	Tom
Brinley	Fareeda	Hollie	Jenson	Lucas	Oakley	Tommy
Ceyanna						Tommy-Lee

### Y6 SATS RESULTS

Our outgoing Year 6 children above will also be leaving us bursting with pride. They did amazingly well in their SATS, in fact much better than the national averages across the board. Well done – you are superstars!

<b>SATS 2022</b>	<b>EXS</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>68%</b>
	<b>GDS</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>11%</b>
National 2022	EXS	74%	69%	71%	72%	59%
	GDS					

EXS = Expected standard      GDS = Working at a greater depth standard.

### ECO TEAM



Our ECO Team successfully took part in the East Midlands Airport Eco-Garden competition. The judges were very impressed by the hard work that all of our children put into their submissions and the great ideas they came up with. Our school has been awarded £4,480 for our garden!

Our Eco Warriors also supported Neighbourhood Development Officers for Clifton East and Clifton West recently by joining in with a local Clifton Litter Pick. The team borrowed pickers and a stock of bags and joined in to clear the areas around our school. Well done Warriors!

### SCHOOLS MASSIVE PROJECT



Not only did our Y6 study Macbeth this term but they also performed on stage to a live audience at the Nottingham Playhouse. Y6 pupils became part of their theatre, in their city, creating life long memories and unlimited aspirations. They were amazing!

## PUPIL ELECTIONS

Campaigns began on the 27th June with outgoing groups creating videos of their work this year. Manifestos and publicity materials were created by the children and elections were held last week. We now have the following new groups ready to take on their roles in September. Congratulations!



- School Nutritional Action Group (SNAG)
- Curriculum Champions
- Assembly Action Group
- The boys Library Group (Girls welcome)
- The School Sports Organising Crew (SSOC)
- School Council
- Eco Champions

## AUTHOR VISIT

The children in Key Stage 2 were very lucky to have a visit last week from the award winning bestselling children's author Billy Bob Buttons. He delivered workshops to Years 3 and 4 which the children absolutely loved. "I think I Killed Miss" was the outright favourite book!



## SPORTS DAY



A big thank you for supporting our sports days recently! It was so wonderful to have spectators again and to see so many children wearing their medals with pride on the podiums. Well done everybody! The sporting values shown by all were incredible.

## LOCKDOWN DRILL

The children at Glapton Academy know how to keep themselves safe. They were so calm and sensible during our practice lockdown drill, walking quickly, quietly and with impeccable behaviour, to hide in their safe spaces. Staff looked after them really well. Well done!



## JUBILEE



Our children had lots to say about their own Jubilee celebrations, but they say nothing could beat our school 'Street Party' on the last day before the May half term holiday. Children said they had 'their best day ever' and felt like 'VIPs'. Thanks staff team, for making, it so memorable.

## TRANSITION

Transition for all our children started at the beginning of June. All children have now experienced lessons in their new year groups and their teachers have got to know them and will be well prepared for September. They are all looking forward to welcoming their new classes back after the summer break.



## FREE BOOKS!



The National Literacy Trust in association the publisher Macmillan Children's Books and with funding from KPMG UK has kindly donated 70 copies of Marcus Rashford's book, "Breakfast Club Adventures: The Beast Beyond the Fence" to our school. The children in Year 5 were absolutely delighted to receive their free copies and many of them have been bringing them into school every day since. Marcus read his first book at the age of seventeen, and credits this with changing the direction of his life.

"I only started reading at seventeen, and it completely changed my outlook and mentality. I just wish I was offered the opportunity to really engage with reading more as a child, but books were never a thing we could budget for as a family when we needed to put food on the table."

## HAZEL CLASS BECOME PUBLISHED POETS

The whole of Hazel class recently took part in a poetry competition run by Young Writers. They had to write a poem entitled 'This Is Me' and celebrate themselves in verse. Every single one of their poems was chosen to be published in a poetry anthology, which is a huge honour. Each child received a certificate and bookmark and the school will get a free copy of the book. Parents have also been given the opportunity to buy a copy of the anthology.



## NEW BUILDING



After a year of many issues the new build is finally finished apart from alarms and snagging. It will be formally opened in September and is transformational inside and ready to enhance the day-to-day life of all our pupils. We look forward to welcoming you through the new entrance early in September.

## Y6 DART (DRUGS, ALCOHOL & RESILIENCE TRAINING)

Congratulations to Year 6 who had their DART graduation last week. We know the lessons learnt will keep them healthy and safe as they move on from us to their new schools.



### Y3 TRIP TO LOUGHBOROUGH MARKET



Year 3 took a trip to Loughborough market where they saw an array of beautiful fruit and vegetables. School had given each pupil £1 and they enjoyed selecting items of fruit to make into delicious smoothies on return to school.

### REVEREND LYDIA

Thanks to Reverend Lydia who came in last week and held an end of term assembly for the children. We look forward to inviting her back early in the autumn.



### PARENTS DROP IN



It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at our recent drop in. We hope you enjoyed a little window into your child's experience at school and enjoyed the tea, coffee and biscuits provided by the school kitchen.

### ENTERPRISE DAY

Children were all given £1 to become entrepreneurs, either alone, in groups or as a class. They planned and held their own activities with the aim of providing a service and making a profit. Activities ranged from games, iced biscuits, sand key-rings, friendship bracelets to penalty shoot outs and even children in the stocks with wet sponges available to buy. They were amazing – maybe we will see one or two in The Dragon's Den or on the Apprentice in the future. Money raised will fund playground activities.



### SPORTS AMBASSADOR



A big thank you to Kieran Rielly, for coming into school to inspire our year 3 pupils. Kieran is a successful national cyclist who attended school's locally. He showed photographs of his success and inspired the children with his medals and stories of how his training brought great rewards.

### STAFFING NEWS

This year we say goodbye to Miss Johnson in Year 1 who is going on to pursue her dream of working in a special school. We wish her lots of luck and thank her for all of her contributions. We also say goodbye to Miss Croft who was with us on a maternity cover contact, but leaves us to carry on her next chapter in another LEAD school.



We will welcome Miss Rae, who will be taking over in Juniper Class in September. Miss Rae was one of our teacher training students and we are delighted to welcome her back on board. Miss Swift joins our teaching assistant team and will add to the support we can offer to children across the whole school. Mrs Baciú has joined us in the office this week as School Receptionist/Administrator, who you will no doubt soon get to know and welcome to our team.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Wednesday 20 July: Y6 Leavers Assembly, 1:30pm
- Wednesday 27 July: Children break up for summer
- Thursday 28 July: Staff inset day
- Tuesday 6 September: School reopens for children



Books will be sent home at the end of this academic year and we will be looking forward to another successful year next year.

Wishing you a fantastic summer!

Yours sincerely

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