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October 2015

AUTUMN TERM  
newsletter

# 2015-2016 GLENWOOD SCHOOL



## DIARY DATES

- 2nd November**  
Pupils return to school
- 3rd November**  
School photographer
- 9th—13th November**  
Year 9 Annual Reviews
- 11th November**  
Remembrance Service events
- 12th November**  
Visit from Pete Waterfield  
(Olympic Diver)
- 13th November**  
Children in Need  
Non-uniform day
- 17th November**  
PTA Meeting 5pm
- 24th November**  
School Council visit to  
Houses of Parliament
- 27th November**  
Y7 Carols Winchester Cathedral  
(rehearsal)
- 30th November**  
KS4 visit to Natural History Museum
- 1st & 3rd December**  
Year 10 Annual Reviews
- 4th December**  
Carols Winchester Cathedral  
(performance)
- 10th December**  
OAP party (Y11) - TBC
- 15th December**  
Christmas Fair
- 17th December**  
Christmas Lunch (TBC)
- 18th December—Break up!**  
(Pupils home at usual time)



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**Dear All, Thank you for all your support in the first term of 2015. It has been a pleasure to get to know our new pupils, especially those who have joined us in Year 7. If any parents can join our new 'PTA' fund raising group then you are very welcome at our first meeting on 17th November, here at School at 5pm. I would also like to introduce our new 'Site Support Team' of Ann Engall and Bob Hooper who will take on the additional responsibilities of managing our Site from November 1st.**



**I hope you all have a lovely half term!**

**R Witton**



### CHRISTMAS IS COMING...!

Here at Glenwood we are busy making plans for our annual Christmas Fair. As well as affordable gifts, there will be fun activities for all, barbecue and a special production of "A Christmas Carol". As our main fund-raising event of the year, we would like to ask for donations of raffle prizes or toiletries. There will also be the very popular Chocolate Tombola and we will be holding a non-uniform day requesting donations. Please put the date in your diary and if you would like to help on the day please let the office know! **15th December, 5-7pm**



£80 raised by staff buying  
(and eating!) lovely cakes  
made by one of our parents

THANK YOU



### SMILE PLEASE!

**The photographer will be in school on TUESDAY  
3RD NOVEMBER to take portraits of pupils**

**LETTERS HOME**



- After-school Clubs
- Careers Education & Guidance (Y8)
- Contact Information Request
- Bus Pass (Y11)
- Lockers (Y10)
- Cooking Contribution
- Open Evening/Practise Interviews (Y11)
- Theatre Club—Stomp
- Contact Information (reminder)
- Open Evening Invitation

**PLEASE**

**Can you make sure that your child's clothes are clearly marked with their name!**

**THANK YOU**

**Hospitality**

Year 11 have been involved in a brand new course for Glenwood School! Mrs Watton is tutoring them through a BTEC in Hospitality that will undoubtedly give them a head start if they chose to look for a job in the industry.



**Year 10 College Links Course, Highbury**

Every pupil in Year 10 attends a six week course during the Autumn Term finding out about college life while participating in a cookery course run by Chef lecturer, Matt Sussex in the professional kitchens located there. The theme this year has been making healthy cheaper alternatives to take-away style food, such as pizza, kebabs and burgers.

**CHARITY BEGINS..... AT GLENWOOD!!**

As you will know, here at Glenwood we are always keen to support a good cause and we have decided to ask our pupils which charities they would like to raise money for. Each year group has chosen a "theme" and we've put together a schedule for the year:

Year	Charity Theme	Time
7	Animals: PDSA/WWF	Summer Term
8	Special Needs/Genetic disorders e.g. Jeans for Genes	Autumn Term 1
9	Local Children's Charity	Spring Term 1
10	Cancer charity: e.g. McMillan, Cancer Research	Spring Term 2
11	National Services: e.g. Poppies, Help for Heroes	Autumn Term 2

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER WANTED!**

We are looking for a driver for our school mini-bus to collect and take home some of our pupils. Days: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; hours: 7.30—9.00am and 3.00—4.30pm. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



**JOIN A CLUB AND HAVE FUN!**



Thursday Hiking Club has been successfully re-branded as **Explorer's Club** and has attracted some new Year 7 members as well as holding the interest of some seasoned hikers! During the glorious Indian Summer evenings of September and October, we have explored Prinstead shoreline, Portchester Castle, Butser Hill and everyone's favourite, West Witterings Beach.

**Trailblazers** continues to be a popular after school club, running on Wednesday afternoon. Members have been enjoying getting out and about as usual; they have been blackberrying at Nore Barn Woods and have taken advantage of the school's membership to visit Staunton and its locality. The members plan their activities at the start of term. They are also involved in the Rotary Club's Christmas Shoebox appeal again and have some Christmas craft evenings planned for the dark wintery Wednesdays to come.

