



GLENSK SCHOOL NEWS

9th February 2018

Glensk goes on an Amazon Rainforest Adventure

We were thrilled to welcome back Dave Shaw with all of his amazing creeping crawlies. He beguiled the children with wild stories of his adventures with his family in the Amazon Rainforest and they were totally enthralled. Reception are studying the Rain Forest this term and spent the afternoon with Dave. Their parents joined in too. They had their hands painted in the style of the Amazon tribes and made tribal jewellery. We couldn't believe how brave the children were at handling snakes, tarantulas, giant African Snails and millipede. Some brave teachers joined in too.



Year 1 create Fantasy Islands with Exploding Volcanoes

Year 1 had a fantastic morning showing off their science skills to their parents. As part of their topic on Oceans and Seas they created their own fantasy islands, each with a volcano. They followed instructions and mixed together bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to make some very explosive volcanoes. Thank you so much to everyone who came in and helped to make it such a worthwhile morning.



Year 2 Trip to the British Wildlife Centre

As part of Year 2's topic of 'Living things and their habitats', Year 2 had a wonderful day at the British Wildlife Centre learning about a whole range of different British animals and their habitats. They enjoyed meeting Florence the Owl, Flo the fox, Albus Dumbledear and Harry and Beatrix Otter.



Dates for your Diary February/March 2018

Mon12 -Fri 16		HALF TERM
22		Chinese New Year Assembly and Lunch
23	2-3.30	Year 2: Weather Detectives—GPW
Wed 28	9.00.100	'Toolkit for Raising Resilient Children' A workshop for Parents
Thurs 1		World Book Day
Thurs 1	2.15-2.45	RR AM/EJ Swimming lesson PW
Fri 2	9.15	Open Morning for Perspective Parents
Wed 7		Choir to visit St Andrew's School Tbc
Thurs 8	2.15-2.45	RRNS Swimming lesson PW
Fri 9	9-10	Nursery Mothers Day Celebration PW
Mon 12	9.30-10.30	Great Fire of London PW

PW—Parents Welcome, GPW—Grandparents Welcome

Happy Pancake Day!

Miss Powell and Nonie made sure that the traditions of Shrove Tuesday were celebrated in Assembly this week. Miss Powell explained the history behind the tradition and Nonie showed us how to make Pancakes. She had plenty of help from willing volunteers. Most pancakes made it back to the pan but a few went a bit awry, including Miss Powell's! Nonie then made everyone pancakes for lunch.



At our star assembly this Week:-

Kindness & Caring Award



Sef Chinniah
Alfie Davis
Charlotte Hamblin
Mia Kelly
Alexandra Norton
Francis Richardson
Skylar St-Louis

Work of the Week



Camilo DeLuca
Poppy Derrick
Tiger Ellis
Angelica Graczyk
Jasper Hall
Electra Kadhim-Thyssen



Changes to the Car Park

You will be pleased to hear that after half term, there will be more space in the car park, as the tree in the centre of the car park will be cut down. Unfortunately it is riddled with disease and has a split down the interior.

Raising Resilient Children Workshop—Wednesday 28 February 9am-1pm, Glenesk School

Julia Philpott will be running a workshop for parents on Raising Resilient Children at Glenesk. Please book places through her website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/toolkit-for-raising-resilient-children-glenesk-school-tickets-41705346815>

It promises to be an insightful and thought provoking session.

Here is a quote from a parent who attended the workshop last week:

"Just wanted to say thank you for yesterday, we really enjoyed the course and found that so many of the experiences you shared resonated with us. We've already put into practice some of your tools with great success. Bed-time, which is often a problem in our house, went really well. We set out the ground rules before hand and explained consequences for not staying in bed. Although two of our boys came back down after being settled they accepted the consequences, there was no shouting from us or them and they went back off to bed and slept until morning (unheard of!)."

A Toolkit for Raising Resilient Children



A four-hour workshop for parents, hosted by Glenesk School, exploring resilience and how to use specific techniques to develop positive and resilient behaviours in children

I want to help my daughter be more self-confident

How do I stop my son saying "I'm useless" when he makes a mistake?

I wish I could be more patient with my kids

Learn how your children can:

- become emotionally resilient
- have really positive self-talk
- demonstrate confident body language
- be responsible and accountable
- solve problems resourcefully



Facilitator: Julia Philpott

Julia Philpott has a background in corporate executive development and is qualified in both coaching and psychology. She combines these skills with her experience as a parent to offer a range of tools and techniques, so that parents can help their children navigate the primary school years with confidence.

Details: Wednesday 28th February, 9am – 1pm, Glenesk School

Price: £60 per person

For more information and to book contact the School Office, or get in touch with Julia Philpott on julia@jpparentcoaching.co.uk, 07967 497779 and at www.jpparentcoaching.co.uk