

Glascote Academy Newsletter

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20th January 2023

Congratulations to our Stars of the week!



Friday 13th January:

Reception Windsor: Noah	Reception Warwick: Milhan
1 Blaise: Nancie	1 Kenilworth: Oliver M
2 Belvoir: Chloe	2 Norwich: Esmee
3 Hever: Krista	4 Tamworth: Flynn
5 Bamburgh: Sally	6 Stirling: Jenson 6 Inverness: Reign

Friday 20th January:

Reception Windsor: Jamie-Junior	Reception Warwick: George F
1 Blaise: Lily B	1 Kenilworth: Mollie H
2 Belvoir: Dylan	2 Norwich: Reeve
3 Hever: Max	4 Tamworth: Ashley
5 Bamburgh: Amy S	6 Stirling: Matthew H 6 Inverness: Aleshia

Awarded for: Using and applying skills taught in writing and maths ; outdoor learning and leadership; perseverance

Strike Action: As you will be aware from the news, unions balloted their members for strike action; 53% members of NEU voted to strike. Discussions are taking place and as soon as decisions are made you will be informed of any potential disruptions.

Free School Meals: If you feel you may be eligible, please complete the simple online form for an immediate decision.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

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Upcoming events: week beginning 23rd January

EVENTS

Monday: Chinese New Year lunch (parent pay)

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 3 Hever Farm & Forest

Wednesday: 3 Hever Inspire & Family Lunch

Thursday: 5 Bamburgh parent assembly

Upcoming events: week beginning 30th January

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 4 Tamworth Farm & Forest

Wednesday: 4 Tamworth Inspire & Family Lunch

Thursday: 6 Stirling & 6 Inverness (joint) parent assembly

Finally, a message from Fierté Trust CEO, Mrs Hamblin:



Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you are well and enjoying 2023 thus far.

You may recollect that I shared a communication with you in Autumn 2022 reminding all parents about the importance of respectful partnerships between school and home. The relationships between parents and staff in school cements our shared ambitions to ensure that we all work together in the best interests of our children. Any negative or unacceptable behaviour fractures this important bond and must therefore be addressed because it is unacceptable.

The majority of parents show a genuine appreciation of staff and their hard work, and I know that **all staff** value this and appreciate the positive reinforcement from parents that their role is a pivotal one in supporting children to reach their full potential. If parents have concerns or questions that they wish to raise, **we welcome this** as long as it follows the appropriate protocol and expectations of conduct.

Leaders and staff are working hard during some very unpredictable and challenging times. There has never been a more important time to ensure that we all pull together so that our children can succeed. Your help in this matter, through supportive and respectful interactions with staff can make all the difference and stop unnecessary distractions from what our staff are here to do; teach children and give them the best life chances.

Kindest regards always,
Maria Hamblin (CEO)