



Growing Together
at Glynwood

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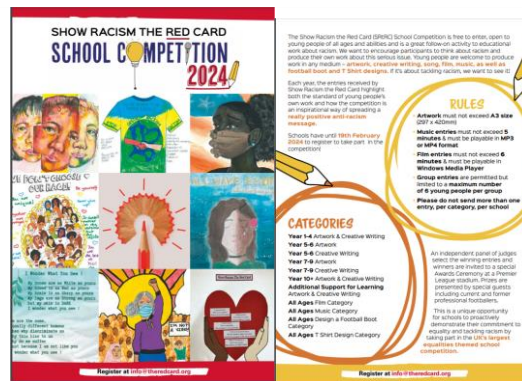


<u>16/02/24</u>
<u>February 2024</u>
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 16 th February
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 26 th February
Dental Workshop - Tuesday 27 th February 3:30pm - 4pm
<u>March 2024</u>
Dental Workshop - Tuesday 5 th March - 3:30pm - 4pm
World Book Day - Thursday 7 th March - Bedtime Stories
Dental Drop in Session - Tuesday 12 March - 3:30pm - 4pm
SEND Coffee afternoon - Dental Health focus - 2:15 - 3:15 Friday 15 th March
Parent/ Carer consultation - Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y4E/W - Wednesday 20 th March
Parent/ Carer consultation -Y3, Y4SB, Y5 and Y6- Wednesday 27 th March
Last day in school before the Easter holiday - Thursday 28 th March
<u>April 2024</u>
Children return to school after the Easter holiday - Monday 15 th April
<u>May 2024</u>
Bank holiday Monday - school closed to pupils - Monday 6 th May.
Year Six SATs week - Monday 13 th May - Thursday 16 th May.
Please do not book holidays for your Year Six child during this week.
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 24 th May.
<u>June 2024</u>
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 3 rd June.
Year Four Multiplication check - Monday 3 rd June - Thursday 13 th June (Children take one test at some point during this time.)
Year One Phonics Screening Check - Monday 10 th June - Friday 14 th June.
Occasional Day - School Closed for children - Friday 14 th June
<u>July 2024</u>
Reports out to parents - Friday 12 th July.
Last Day of term - Friday 19 th July

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

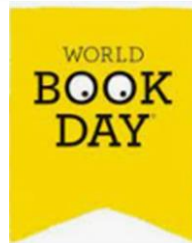
That's another half term over and the children, as ever, have worked hard and had some fun along the way too! **The Valentine Discos** went well this week and were really well attended. All the money raised will go towards activities for the children and the playgrounds. Next term, running up to Easter, is short, but we have lots planned.

Show Racism the Red Card - Week Beginning Monday 26th February. This week we will be discussing racism and the harm it causes. This will begin with a whole school assembly on Monday 26th February and then each class will be delivering sessions to the children too using age-appropriate resources. There will then be an art competition for the children to enter. Information will be sent out at the beginning of the week.



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March - Message from Mrs Brunskill:

Our theme this year is 'Bedtime Stories.' Children are invited to come to school wearing pyjamas, onesies or dressing gowns and bring a soft toy or cushion with them (nothing too large please!) Please don't feel that you have to spend money on anything new - the main thing is that the children are comfortable and have fun engaging with reading!



Reminders: Mrs. Walker has organised some **dental workshops** for parents and carers:

Emily Samways (a dental therapist) will be delivering workshops for parents on the dates above:

These workshops will be held in the assembly hall and will focus on how to look after children's teeth, including information about toothbrushing and making healthy choices and preventing dental decay. There will also be an opportunity to chat to different members of the dental team.

With my best wishes for a great weekend and half term.

Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)

Who to talk to if you have any concerns, questions, queries or comments:



Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)



Simon Otterson (Deputy Head Teacher Y5/6 Lead)



Carolyn Dobbing (Home School Liaison Officer)



Esther Commons (SENDco/ KS1 Leader)



Jude Etherington (Curriculum Lead)

The above staff are also all designated safeguarding leaders or deputy leaders, so you can talk to any of them if you have a concern about a child.

Please remember that if you do have concerns about a child, you can speak to any of the adults above. If the concerns require an immediate response, then you should call the police or children's social care, where you can make referrals anonymously, if you wish. You can also call the NSPCC 0800 1111 for advice.

If you notice suspicious activity in the vicinity of the school, then please do report it via the police, or inform one of our designated safeguarding leads.

We request that whilst you are on the school site, or in the vicinity of the school, that you do not use bad language/ swear and also dress appropriately (no swimwear please).