



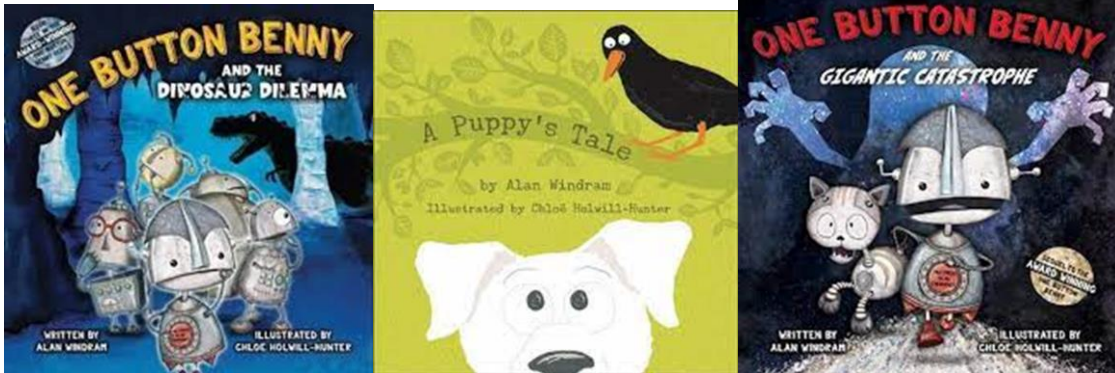
**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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<u>24/11/23</u>
<u>December 2023</u>
Happy Birthday Glynwood Day - Friday 1st December
Flu immunization team in school - Thursday 7th December
Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 7th December
Christmas Lunch for children - Thursday 14th December
Year 1 Nativity - Friday 15th December 2.15pm
Nursery Christmas Carols 9.15am - Monday 18th December
Reception Class Christmas Performance 2.15pm - Monday 18th December
Christmas Parties YR-Y6 - Tuesday 19th December
Nursery Christmas Party 9am - Tuesday 19th December
Y3 & Y4 (Y3 lead the service) Carols at St. John's Church 2pm - Wednesday 20th December
Y2 Carols by Candlelight 9.15am - Thursday 21st December
Y5 & Y6 Carols (Year 5 lead the service) at St. John's Church 2pm - Thursday 21st December
Last day in school before the Christmas holiday - Friday 22nd December
<u>January 2024</u>
Children return to school after the Christmas holiday - Tuesday 9th January (8th January is a teacher training day).
Pantomime in School - Robinhood- Tuesday 9th January -
<u>February 2024</u>
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 16th February
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 25th February
<u>March 2024</u>
Last day in school before the Easter holiday - Thursday 28th March
<u>April 2024</u>
Children return to school after the Easter holiday - Monday 15th April
<u>May 2024</u>
Bank holiday Monday - school closed to pupils - Monday 6th May.
Year Six SATs week - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May. Please do not book holidays for your Year Six child during this week.
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 24th May.
<u>June 2024</u>
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 3rd June.
Year Four Multiplication check - Monday 3rd June - Thursday 13th June (Children take one test at some point during this time.)
Year One Phonics Screening Check - Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June.
Occasional Day - School Closed for children - Friday 14th June
<u>July 2024</u>
Reports out to parents - Friday 12th July.
Last Day of term - Friday 19th July

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

Alan Windram visit – Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two really enjoyed the visit from Alan Windram on Monday. It was a really interactive session and the children were really engaged throughout. If you would like to buy your child a book then there are some examples of his books below...



Faith Week – We have had a wonderful Faith Week with lots of visitors into school. This has been an essential week for the children as they have not only learnt about different faiths, but also about the importance of accepting and tolerating others.



Nursery staffing – Miss Tuck will be leaving Glynwood today. Thank you, Miss Tuck, for your hard work since September. Miss Moore will be joining the Nursery team on a permanent basis from Monday and we are looking forward to welcoming her on Monday.

Flu immunisation for children in years Reception to Year 6 will take place on Thursday 7th December. You have until 4pm on Tuesday 5th December to give your consent. You can do this by using this link:

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

using school code **NB108372**

For those parents who have had their children immunised through their GP – if you have already completed a consent form on line, you should get in touch with the immunisation team to change it to a non-consent, and if you haven't yet completed a form we would ask that they submit a form selecting non-consent and stating that they have already had it elsewhere.

You can get in touch with the nurses on 01912828977, 01912828978 or 01912828979.

Thursday 14th December is Christmas lunch day - lunch options will be restricted to Christmas dinner only i.e. Turkey Christmas dinner or vegetarian Christmas Dinner. IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A CHRISTMAS DINNER PLEASE BOOK IN ON THE PARENTMAIL APP.

Photographs - for those families who are yet to order online, you have until 30th November to get delivery to school. Please visit the link on the order forms.

Families also have until midnight tonight to order **Christmas cards**, again following the link on the sample.

Next Friday (1st December) is our **Happy Birthday Glynwood** afternoon. Children should wear school uniform as usual. If you do have some memories that you would like to share with school, then please e mail using the usual school e mail address.

As part of our ongoing **safeguarding and well-being work**, please find attached a guide about online wellbeing that you can share with your child.

As many of you will know, we have always used **Twitter (now known as X)** in order to share work, children's experiences and special events with our families. This used to be easily accessible through the school website home page. Unfortunately, due to the recent change over to X, you can only access X if you are signed up and have an account. If you do have a Twitter account, then please do follow us, but we recognise that this is frustrating for families who do not have an X account. We may consider alternative options.

With my best wishes for a good weekend.

Mrs. 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).