

## Newsletter

February/March 2023



### Curriculum – Spring Term

This term EYFS have visited the Space Dome, KS1 children have been to RAF Museum Cosford to learn more about aircrafts and aviation, Y3/Y4 have had a visit from the History Man to further their knowledge of Invaders and Settlers, and Y5/Y6 have visited Bewdley Museum for a World War II experience.

Parents have also been invited into school to work with their children.

KS1 – aircraft workshop  
Y5/Y6 – make do and mend

Thank you to parents for supporting these aspects of our curriculum.

### School Nurse Drop-In

The School Nurse can support you and your child in many different ways. If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss, please telephone Julie direct on 07891412076, or contact school and we can liaise with the school nurse on your behalf.

### Safer Internet Day

'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'

Staff worked with pupils to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology.

### Children's Mental Health Week "Let's Connect"

Children started the week coming to school dressed in their own clothes as a way of 'expressing themselves'

We also offered Parent and Child YOGA sessions during the week.

Staff also integrated a number of sessions into their timetable that had a focus on making healthy, rewarding and meaningful connections.

### Speak Out, Stay Safe

NSPCC Assemblies and Activities

All children in school have been working with their class teachers looking at resources, suitable for each age group, produced by NSPCC to help children understand how to keep themselves safe. The assemblies, which featured Ant and Dec, supported children to feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

With the help of their mascot, Buddy the speech bubble, children know they have the right to:

- speak out and be heard
- be safe
- get help when they need it

Children in EYFS (Nursery and Reception) have been 'Talking PANTS' – again from NSPCC resources, this helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

**"Safeguarding children  
is everyone's responsibility"**

### **Attendance**

School Target = 97%  
Our current attendance is 95.85%

Thank you to everyone who recently attended Parents Evening. This provides an opportunity for you to look at your child's work and to talk to their teacher about the progress they are making. If for any reason you did not make an appointment and would like to know how your child is doing at school, please contact your child's class teacher. We also gave out Parent Questionnaires and will be looking forward to receiving your feedback.

### **Goodbye and Good Luck!**

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Stewart. After 6 years of supporting pupils at Glynne, Mrs Stewart is moving on to work at a special school. We wish her the best of luck as she starts a new school.



### **Spring Term**

**Term Ends:** Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### **Summer Term**

**Term Starts:** Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Bank Holiday: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Voting: Thurs 4th May 2023**

**school closed to children**

**Half Term:** 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

**Term Ends:** Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July

**King's Coronation – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**School Closed**

### **Reading in School**

Following on from phonics workshops, reading in school seems to be going well. Thank you to those of you who support your child by hearing them read regularly. Our new phonics programme, 'Supersonic Phonic Friends' is going well. We were lucky to have Anna Lucas, who designed and developed SSPF, in school and she was very impressed with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

We are also proud of our pupils in KS2 as both our Book Quiz Teams got through to the semi-finals, with our Y3/Y4 Team going on to become the winners of the final. Congratulations!

### **World Book Day**

Children dressed up and celebrated their favourite book characters and shared their favourite book in school.

This year we had a much wider range of characters; more than ever before!

### **Easter in School**

Children will be taking part in a range of Easter Activities in school and will also be learning about why Easter is an important Christian festival.

Our youngest children (EYFS and KS1) will also take part in an Easter Bonnet Parade

Miss Powell  
and Staff at Glynne