



# Glenwood School

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*Together we will; respect, achieve and make good choices*

Newsletter – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### GSPSA Group

Our new GSPSA Facebook group is now Live! Please search for "Glenwood GSPSA" and click 'request'. This page will keep you up to date on fundraising and social events throughout the year.

### School Dinners

**Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Menu 1 however, the first day back will be burgers (Monday's food) followed by Wednesday Gammon

### Colchester Zoo

Last week Purple 1 went to Colchester Zoo for the day. They saw a lot of animals and had a great day out.

"I liked the giraffes and climbing the really tall netting." Jack

"I enjoyed having the lorikeet on my head because it felt funny." Daniel

"It was fun because I got to see a lot of animals." Lane

"It was a lovely day, seeing all the animals." Louis

"I want to go again." Jake



### Dates for your diary

**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** School Holidays

**Note:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April will be the last day learners are in school, returning on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Non Pupil Day

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Non Pupil Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Non Pupil Day

### Kimmy's Petting Zoo

Last Wednesday we had Kimmy's Petting Zoo come in for some of our younger learners. There was a bearded dragon, chinchilla, snake, skunk and millipede which the learners interacted with and learnt some fun facts.



### Judi's Message

I'm delighted that we end a busy term with news that The Governing Body have appointed Liz Cornish as Headteacher of Glenwood from September 2019.

Wishing you all a good holiday.

### **Friendship Week**

This week learners throughout the school took part in 'Friendship Week' activities within their corridors. In Yellow corridor for example, the learners worked in different groups to make Easter themed bunting and to complete an Easter trail.

Within Blue corridor activities included Karaoke, making chocolate Easter nests and sensory play. In Red corridor the learners made Easter Hats to wear while completing an Egg Hunt at the end of the week.

Purple corridor activities included sharing games with learners from other classes, making and sharing ice-cream and an art activity together.

Green corridor learners organised a party and a cinema club in the Independent Living Room.

### **Glenwood's Got Talent**

On Thursday we had our first Glenwood's Got Talent show where learners performed a variety of acts such as, playing a musical instrument, dancing and singing. It was the perfect way to end friendship week and see everyone supporting one another.

### **Essex County Council**

Dear Parent/Carer,  
Essex County Council is launching an engagement with the parents and carers of children and young people who require additional support on the future of special educational needs in Essex.

"We are sharing information about the work we have undertaken to date, the continued challenges we face and seeking your views on our vision and future strategy. The survey will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 and the engagement document and survey can be accessed via <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/send-strategy-and-innovation/send-public-engagement> "