



Glenwood School

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Start of Term Newsletter

Fundraising

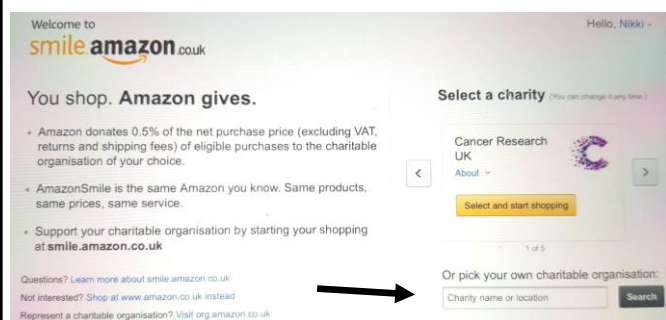
Please click like on the GSPSA facebook page "Fundraising for Glenwood School"

Glenwood is a registered as a charity on ebay. This means that money made from selling items can be donated to the school (either a proportion or in full)

<http://charity.ebay.co.uk/>

Our GSPSA group are also now a registered charity with Amazon. This means a percentage of what you buy will go to our GSPSA group.

To add this to your Amazon account please go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk log on and the following box will appear. From this you can 'choose your charity' by searching 'Glenwood School'. This will then automatically be set up to your account:



Supporting: Glenwood School Parent/Staff Ass

Reminder to all parent/carers

Please can visitors to school drive extremely slowly along the whole length of the driveway.

Change of details

Please note, if any of your details change (such as contact number, address etc...) you need to inform the school.

You can do this by writing in the home to school book, seeing a member of the office staff or by calling the school.

Dates for your diary

Monday 14/10/19: Closure Day for Glenwood Learners

Monday 28/10/19 – 1/11/19: Half term

Thursday 7/11/18: School photos, details to follow

Friday 8/11/19: School photos, details to follow

Liz's Message

It is such a pleasure to write my first message to you as the new headteacher of Glenwood.

Staff began the term with two training days but we couldn't wait to welcome learners back through the doors. They bring this magnificent building to life and make it a very happy school indeed.

We have had a great start to the new term; learners have settled back in very quickly. We are so also proud of all new learners who have made such an excellent beginning. A big thank you to parents and carers for playing their important part in this.

We aim to invite groups of parents to come into school and get to know each other soon.

I look forward to meeting as many families as possible as soon as I can.

Meanwhile if you have any worries or good news please let us know.

School Photos

Kittle photographic will be coming in on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th November to take pictures of our learners. We will be sending a letter home soon. If you do not wish for your child to have their picture taken, please return the slip.

School Dinners

Week beginning 16/10/18 – Dinner Menu 2

Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Glenwood School Parents Staff Association?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/glenwoodschoo/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Glenwood School Parents Staff Association will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Free School Meals

If you feel your young person could be entitled to free school meals, please visit the Essex County Council website to apply.

If your young person is in school years Reception to year 2 and is receiving Universal infant free school meals, but your family meets the criteria for free school meals, please contact the school as we can claim additional funding to support your young person's education.

Suitcases

Please can I remind you that all bags/cases that come into school with learners going to respite need to be clearly labelled with the learners name and class. Bags are not stored in the learners classes but in a central place and it is therefore often hard for us to know whose bag belongs to who. Thank you

Uniform

This is a reminder that uniform can be purchased from <http://www.pennuk.com/glenwood-school-264-c.asp>

Sims Pay

This is a reminder to all parent/carers that dinner money needs to be paid on the day or in advance. Money sent in should be clearly labelled and contain the correct money. If you are sending in a cheque for school dinner money this must be separate from other items. Thank you

Facebook

Follow us on facebook 'Glenwood School' to see regular updates, messages and pictures.

Learner absences

Please can I remind all Parents/Carers that if your young person is going to be absent from school, you should inform us by either:

-Writing a message in the home to school book if you know the date that your young person will be off

Or

-Calling the school on 01268 792575 before **9am** on the first day to inform us.

Joining the 200 Club

Glenwood school run a 200 club with four numbers drawn which are allocated with the names of the people paying. The first prize is currently £79. The other prizes are £25, £15 and £10. Please write in your home to school books for letters regarding joining the 200 club.

Congratulations to the winners of the July Draw:

- 1st Prize £78 – Mr M Williams
- 2nd Prize £25 – Mrs S Savva
- 3rd Prize £15 - Mrs R Peake
- 4th Prize – Mrs N Barden

Congratulations to the winners of the September Draw:

- 1st Prize £78 – Mrs S Davies
- 2nd Prize £25 – F Westenhofer
- 3rd Prize £15 – MR A Hughes
- 4th Prize – Mr & Mrs Barritt

Congratulations to the winners of the August Draw:

- 1st Prize £78 – Mr M Williams
- 2nd Prize £25 – Mr D Armstrong
- 3rd Prize £15 – MR A Hughes
- 4th Prize – Mrs J Watts

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