

# **Glenfall News**

...a newsletter to inform the school community about the day to day life of our school.

Friday 15th June 2018



A word from the head......

WOW!!! What a busy fortnight it's been since we returned from half term. I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break and got to spend lots of family time together. The weeks are now galloping away towards the Summer Holiday.

Last week the school enjoyed Science Week with one of the highlights being a session with Critter Encounters where the children got to handle insects, snakes and reptiles.







The children in Y5 & 6 visited the Science Festival and enjoyed visiting the Discover Zone and also the Discovering The Invisible Show. Due to unforeseen circumstances we had to cancel the Mini Professors session for KS1. However, this will now take place on 25th June.

8 children from Y6 represented the school at the Cheltenham 24 Game Maths Challenge. The competition was tough but the children did well finishing in 4th and 8th position. A group of children from Y5 had the opportunity to visit Balcarras this week as part of a stretch and challenge day in science.

The term ahead is crammed with exciting activities and trips. The school be being represented at a cricket festival and two athletics meetings. We will also be starting the transition sessions for the new children joining the school in September and the Y6 children will be visiting their new secondary schools. We will be holding our whole school transition day on 11th July and not the 4th July as previously advertised.

If you enjoy football I hope that you will get to watch some of the matches over the weekend. If you don't like football, then Wimbledon will be starting shortly.

I hope to see some of you at the Lido this evening and if not have a great weekend.



Have a great weekend! Anthony Mitchell



### LIDO FUN & GAMES:

Here's what happening on the night: -

8.00pm: Adult & Child Relay Race 8.10pm: Adults Woggle Horse Race 8.20pm: Kids Woggle Horse Race 8.30pm: Biggest Splash

> Entry Fee: 20p per person Medals for Winners

#### A CHANCE TO WIN ON THE NIGHT:

Cash in the Bucket – go home with some pennies in your pocket....£1 to enter and maybe walk away with half of the takings

Kids Raffle – 50p to win entry for 2 to <u>Airbourne</u>
Trampoline Park

## Sun Sense

With this run of good weather you may wish to send your child with a sun hat, glasses and cream for lunchtimes. Children must be able to apply the cream themselves. Maybe consider putting sun cream on them in the morning.

Slip

Slop

Slap

Seek

Slide











# Mufti Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for an Adult and/or Child's prize to go on the Tombola stands. Please bring items to the reception area on the Friday morning.





### **Diary Dates**



#### June

15th June 19th June 22nd June

25th June

28th June

30th June

- Lido Family Night

- Orchestra performing at St Marks Care

- FrOGS Mufti Day

- Y4/4 Parent afternoon—Topic Celebration

- Sports Day at 1pm

- Summer Fair

### July

3rd July 9th July 11th July 6th July - Holy Apostles Music Event

- EYFS/KS1 trip to Slimbridge - Whole School Transition Day

- Reports out to parents

- POW Athletics

12th July - France Residential Meeting 6.30pm

16th July - Y6 Drama Production 7pm 17th July - Y6 Drama Production 2pm

18th July - Glenfall's Got Talent 20th July - Leaver's Assembly

- School closes for Summer Holidays at 2pm





## **FrOGS Information**





## **Diary Dates:**

FRoGS Mufti Day: Friday 22nd June

Summer Fair: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June (12noon – 2pm)

- Our FROGS water-themed cake sale raised over £100 for our fundraising this year. Thanks to everyone who supported this event with buying cakes, baking cakes and eating cakes.
- May's 100 club was won by Kathy Tasker (ticket 29); second prize went to Pippa Hung (ticket 11) and third prize went to Amanda Wiltshire (ticket 31). There are two more draws this year with double prize money in July.
- If you didn't by a 100 club ticket this year but would like to play next year, make sure you sign up in September when new tickets are issued. More details will be given in the new school year.



### **Parent Pay**

Please remember to keep your account in credit each week.
Your child may be refused a lunch if your account is not in credit. Please be reminded that if your child accidentally orders a meal and they have brought sandwiches in from home you will be charged for that meal.
You will also have received a letter informing you a price increase. Meals now cost £2.30



## Keep us up to date

If you have moved house, changed telephone numbers or set up a new email account please let the office know so that we can accurately maintain our records to ensure that we can contact you in case of an emergency and communicate with you



## **Music Diary Dates**

## 19th June Orchestra will perform at St Marks day Centre

## I 3rd July I Summer Concert at I Holy Apostles







#### SuperStars Summer Holiday Club **Exclusively at Glenfall Primary School**

Week 1: Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August Week 2: Monday 13th August - Friday 17th Augu Week 3: Monday 28th August - Friday 31st Augu



FREE SuperStars T- Shirt when you book by Friday 8th July, worth £4.99

Worried how you're going to juggle work & the kids this Summer? We can help.

It's OK, you can breathe a sigh of relief, because this Summer Holidays we're running our funpacked holiday course at the school. If your child's been to SuperStars before, they'll probably be shouting, "Book me a place now!" How do we know? Because in 2017, more than 7,500 children gave our courses the double thumbs-up. So, we're a hit with the kids.

#### We want to be a hit with you too

With lots of parents, we already are. In fact, 95.6% of those we asked said they'd recommend our courses to a friend. And we get lots of positive feedback, like this from a parent in Cheltenham: "From my child's point of view SuperStars is exciting, fun and enjoyable. From my point of view, it's safe, well-organised and affordable. We're both very happy.

We run all our holiday courses on school sites. We do this so the children are in a familiar environment, often with their friends. All of our staff provide specialist support in schools during term time, so there's every chance you and your child will know the course leader too.

Using school sites also helps your mornings run smoothly as you can keep to your normal routine. And it keeps the cost of our courses down, as we're not paying high commercial rents. Savings we pass straight on to you.

#### SuperStars, Good for you, a blast for your kids

We help children get active, have fun and learn new skills, in a place where they feel safe and secure. And, because we know juggling work and family is sometimes hard, we make the holidays easier for you too. Turn the page now and find out how to book.

Curtis Ivin

Curtis Ivin, Holiday Course Manager



PS: Remember to book your place by Friday 8th July. As a thank you, we'll give your child a FREE SuperStars T- shirt, worth £4,99.

#### Two easy ways to book

1 Online at www.super-stars.org.uk/2018courses 2 Call us on 02920 090 503

Spaces are limited! And can go fast!

Book early to secure yours (plus get your FREE SuperStars T- shirt).

#### Course Fees

Course duration	MiniStars (Age 4) 8:45am – 1.00pm	SuperStars (Age 5+) 8:45am – 3.30pm
1 Day	£16.50	£21.50
2 Days	£33.00	£43.00
3 Day Discount	£42.50	£57.50
4 Day Discount	£52.50	£72.50
5 days (5th day FREE)	£52.50	£72.50

Book by Friday 8th July to guarantee your child's place and avoid a 10% late booking fee

#### Five reasons why you should choose SuperStars this Summer

- We've been running holiday courses since 2005, so have a wealth of experience.
- 2. All our coaches are qualified, enthusiastic and committed to helping children develop bright futures.
- 3. We run smaller courses, usually for around 20-30 children. This means you can be sure we'll get to know your child and will give them individual attention.
- 4. All our staff have current, enhanced DBS checks. And all our courses are approved and regulated by CB Childcare Consultancy, an external child safety provide
- 5. We offer more than 40 sports and games, suitable for girls and boys of all ages. We'll encourage your child to be active, try something new and be the best they can be. We want them to leave us with new confidence, feeling proud of what they've achieved.

We need to make sure we have the correct ratio of staff to children for our courses. If you book late or on the day, we may need to add extra cover at short notice. If we have no staff available we may not be able to accept your child on the course







### SUMMER FAIR UPDATE - SATURDAY 30TH JUNE (12NOON - 2PM)



It's almost time for the annual Summer Fair and looking back at last year we certainly needed the sun cream so here's hoping the sun shines and we can enjoy being outside, having a bite from the BBQ or enjoying a refreshing fruit mocktail!

As expected organizing an event of this size takes incredible planning, coordinating and lots of begging for volunteers, donations and help cleaning up!!

Any spare hands are therefore much appreciated, and this event is a fantastic way to get involved, meet other PTA helpers and raise much needed money for the school. So, if you can spare time before or after to help set up and/or tidy; or would like to experience the fun of helping man a stall please do get in touch!

Talking about raising money ...one of the key features is the much-anticipated raffle/auction and we are still welcoming any donations - large and small. If you have any contacts or work somewhere you think would be willing to supply a prize, please let us know or drop it off at the school reception office.

A massive huge thank you to some of the companies who have already donated - we really appreciate all the support:























