



Glenfall News

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

Friday 18th November 2016



A word from the head.....

It was fantastic to see so many children dressed up in spots and as Pudsey Bears today to raise money for Children in Need. The Cake Sale was a great success and we raised well over £300 in total donations. Thank you for all of your support.

It has been a busy couple of weeks at the school and I have been showing lots of prospective parents around the school for Reception intake 2017. Last week we held our open afternoon and the Y6 Pupils conducted tours of the school. The children did a fantastic job and were praised and commended by both staff and visitors on their manners, thoroughness and attention to detail. They really did represent themselves and the school extremely well.

Mrs Pasquet has now had her baby. Leighton Quinn Pasquet was born on 20th October 2016 weighing 7lb 10oz. Mr and Mrs Pasquet are delighted with their little boy, if not a little surprised as they had been told it was going to be a girl!!! Congratulations .

Mr Radley organised and inter house Dodgeball competition this afternoon with all classes from Y1—Y6 taking part. Donaldson were crowned overall victors. The school football team has also been in action again this week and played St Thomas Moore. They once again secured an emphatic win and go on to the next round of league fixtures. Well done to the team and keep it up - we need to retain that trophy.

Next week we will be hosting a Maths Mastery morning for 30 delegates from schools across Gloucestershire. This is part of the continued work the school is doing to support the GLOW Maths Hub. The visitors will be in school on Tuesday and will be observing the maths lessons being taught. It is a great privilege to have been asked to host this event for a second year and is a reflection on the good work of the teachers at the school.

Have a good weekend - Anthony Mitchell



100 Club

The winners of the first 100 Club draw took place this week and the following people were the lucky winners:

1st Prize, £20, Rachel Bolton, number 023
2nd Prize, £10, Andy Hodges, number 043
3rd Prize, £5, David Milford, number 062

FrOGS have managed to recruit 90 members to the 100 club which raises £550 for the school. FrOGS would love to sell a further 10 tickets to take the total number of members to 1000! Its not too late to join and you can have as many numbers as you wish. Thank you to all members for joining the hundred club and in raising funds for the school.

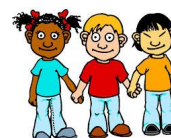
Teams4U.com — Christmas Shoebox Appeal

A big thank you to all of the families who filled a shoebox for the Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We collected 60 boxes - Great effort!



Infant and Primary School Admission September 2017

We have been asked by the Local Authority to inform parents that paperwork for infant/primary admissions for 2017 will be posted out by mid November. If you have not received anything by the start of December you must contact Co-ordinated admissions at Shire hall on 01452 425407 or by email at:





Diary Dates



November

- 21st November - School Photographs
- 22nd November - Netball - Glenfall vs Springbank (Away)
- 25th November - INSET Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 29th November - Netball - Glenfall vs Warden Hill
- 30th November - Last swimming session this term for Y3

December

- 2nd December - Mufti Day for Tombola Prizes
- 10th December - FrOGS Christmas Fair
- 12th December - Christmas performance pm (1.30pm)
- 13th December - Christmas performance evening (6.30pm)
- 14th December - Christmas Lunch Day for whole school
- 15th December - Everyman Panto—Jack and The Beanstalk
- 15th December - Holy Apostles Christmas Music Eve 7.15pm
- 16th December - School Closes for Christmas at 2pm

Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 3rd January - School opens for new year
- 7th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 5pm
- 9th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 6.30pm
- 29th June - Sports Day at 1pm
- 7th July - Reports out to parents
- 21st July - Leaver's Assembly
- School closes for Summer Holidays

Reminders

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Please note that the school will be **closed on 25th November** for a staff training day.

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.



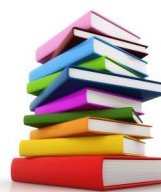
Winter Coats

As the weather is becoming wetter and colder could you please make sure that your child has a coat, hat, scarf and gloves. We will be asking them to put a coat on at breaktime and lunchtime and they may miss out if they do not have a coat.



Book Fair

The Book Fair raised over £500 which entitled the school to £260 in commission in books. Mrs Grisman has selected some titles to supplement our reading library across the school. Thank you to all who supported the book fair.



We are once again approaching that time of year when we need to turn our thoughts to Christmas. Planning is already underway for our Christmas Fair which is to be held on 10th December.

We are now seeking raffle prizes in advance of the Christmas Fair. If you would like to donate a raffle prize please bring it into the school office or speak to one of the FrOGS Team. We would be particularly interested to hear from families who run businesses or work in a business who would like to take advantage of some free publicity and advertising.

Look out for the FrOGS Newsletter with lots of information on about the Christmas Fair



Money in School

If you are sending cash or cheques into school can you please make sure that it is in a sealed envelope and that it is clearly marked on the outside with your child's name and what it is for.

School Photographs

The school photographer is in school on Monday. Smart uniform and hair please. Family groups with children who are not in the school can be taken from 8.30am. Individual and school family groups will be done during the morning





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 effectively.

Allegens/Asthma/Medication

Please remember to update the school with any information relating to your children with regard to their medical needs. We have recently changed our lunch menu and ask all parents to check the menu and identify any foods that may cause allergic reactions in their children. Please inform the office of any allergen related information immediately.



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS