



# Glenfall News

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

Friday 21st December 2018



## A word from the head.....

This will be my last newsletter of the year and I would like to wish all parents and friends of the school a very Happy Christmas and a great start to 2019. I would also like to thank all of the parents and volunteers that have supported the school over the last year in the many projects and activities that have enriched the children's learning experiences.

I hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas Performances this year. It was great to have the whole school perform together to perform a traditional Nativity Play in KS1 and the KS2 Pantomime. Thank you to the children, staff and parents for working so hard to ensure that the performances were a success.

The school Christmas lunch was once again an extravaganza with superb food and excellent entertainment for the children from Niggles the magician and The Music Man. Thank you Lisa, Lynne, Karen and Ily for a fantastic meal and for all of your hard work throughout the year.

The Holy Apostles music evening was a fantastic festive event with amazing performances from all of the children. Thank you to Mr King and all of the peripatetic music teachers for leading the orchestra and all of the instrumental tuition groups.

The whole school pantomime visit to the 'The Everyman Theatre' was also a great success enjoyed by all and it was great to see one of our pupils, Millie Crouchman-Powell, performing in the pantomime. The children were incredibly well behaved and we received many positive comments from members of the public who were also in the theatre.

It has been an exhausting term and both staff and pupils deserve a well earned rest over the Christmas Holidays. Don't forget that the term starts again on Monday 7th January 2019

Have a fantastic Christmas,

Anthony Mitchell



## FrOGS Christmas Fair

Thank you to all parents and friends of the school who turned out and supported the Christmas Fair earlier this month. It was a fantastic event full of festive cheer and a great atmosphere. The event raised approximately £2600 which is a great achievement. I would like to thank the FrOGS team for organising such a successful event.

## Twas the day of the Christmas Fair

It was a few nights before Christmas, but all through the school, a few creatures were stirring, though the weather was cool.

The tinsel and lights were hung up with care,  
in hope that the fun of Christmas soon would be there.

The FrOGS had set up their stalls in the hall,  
the tombola and traders were there one and all.  
With a secret wrapping room, No Parents Allowed!  
with mistletoe, a tree, we would welcome the crowd.

In through the doors came friends with a smile,  
to find face paint and hoopla, to sit with Santa awhile.  
The mince pies warmed at the edge of the hall,  
while mulled wine was poured at its very own stall.

Happiness and merriment rose to the rafters,  
with an elf charming the queue with plenty of laughter.  
Sweets in the jar we were asked to gauge,  
and the cakes all went before they could age.

Thanks to the mums, dads, grans and pops,  
who came with such joy, it really was tops.  
Thanks to all who helped to make the fair fun,  
who served up the treats till nearly all done.

Thanks to the helpers who cleared up at the end,  
and yes, we made quite a bit of money to spend.  
Over 2600 pounds, that is certain good cheer,  
Merry Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year



## Diary Dates

### December

21st December - School Closes for Christmas at 2pm

### January

7th January - School Opens  
18th January - Young Voices—Birmingham  
26th January - Glenfall Music Night

### February

1st February - FrOGS Quiz & Chips

### Advanced notice of a few dates:

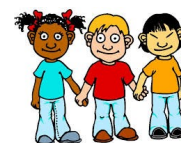
5th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 5pm  
7th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 6.30pm  
28th June - Sports Day at 9.15am  
5th July - Reports out to parents  
19th July - Leaver's Assembly



## Infant and Primary School Admission September 2019

Please remember to complete your online application by 15th January 2019 this applies to all parents (even those with siblings at the school) with children due to start in Reception in September 2019

[school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk)



## A few things.....

### Battery Recycling

We now have a battery recycling point at the school. You are welcome to bring your old batteries to school to be recycled. You will find the battery recycling point in the entrance hall opposite the office.



### 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.



## Music Night Saturday 26th January, from 8pm

### Glenfall Music Night (for parents by parents or friends of the school)

Back for another year we are putting on another spectacular show, for one night only. Come and see our line up of parents as you've (possibly) never seen them before! This relaxed evening of musical entertainment is a fundraiser to support a new arts project for the school. A great night out and all for a good cause. Why wouldn't you?

**Tickets available NOW** .... Admission: £5, Bring your own drinks

On sale at school office, Niki Whitfield or Sarah Powell

For more information contact: [nikiwhitfield@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:nikiwhitfield@blueyonder.co.uk)



**Hey Glenfall, it's great to be back!**

Book before January 1st 2019 to take advantage of our early bird launch offer...

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The UK you can learn a lot of things, because the SuperStars Holiday Courses team will be back at your school in 2019. Whether you are looking for children or an action packed week full of exciting fun, we have the solution for you. If your child has been to SuperStars before, they'll probably be shouting, "Book me a place now!" How do we know? Because in 2018, more than 8,000 children gave our courses the double thumbs up. So, we're a bit with the idea.

**A treat for your kids**

Here at SuperStars we offer courses on everything from learning to help children develop the age of 4 - 12 to get active, have fun and learn new skills. In a place where they feel safe and secure. We offer more than 40 sports, games and activities, suitable for children of all ages and abilities. We'll encourage your child to be confident, have fun and be the best they can be. Because we want them to have a great time and a feeling of pride in what they've achieved. We'll have two courses throughout the year, so you can see your child with a smile!

**Why choose SuperStars?**

- ✓ Awarded CB Children's Learning award (Summer 2018)
- ✓ 4,000 children awarded our courses in 2018, giving us the double thumbs up. As in 2019, your child will look forward to us!
- ✓ 95% of parents would recommend us to friends and family members. (2018 Business Review Survey, 30 January 2019)
- ✓ Our courses are suitable for children aged 4 - 12, so you can be sure we'll get to know your child and will give them the best experience.
- ✓ All our courses have current, up-to-date CBIS checks. And all our courses are approved and regulated by an external OFSTED provider.
- ✓ All our courses are suitable, up-to-date and committed to helping children develop.

[www.superstars.org.uk/2019/courses](http://www.superstars.org.uk/2019/courses)

SuperStars  
HOLIDAY COURSES 2019

**2019 Dates at Glenfall Primary School...**

- > Easter Holidays Week 2: Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April
- > Summer Holidays Week 1: Monday 26th July - Friday 2nd August
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- > Summer Holidays Week 3: Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August

**Book before 2019 to take advantage of our early bird prices...**

Two easy ways to book...

1. Online at [www.superstars.org.uk/2019/courses](http://www.superstars.org.uk/2019/courses)
2. Call us on 02020 090 900

**Course Fees**

Course duration	MiniStars (Age 4) 8:45am - 1:00pm	SuperStars (Age 5) 1:15pm - 3:30pm
1 Day	£100.00 - £110.00	£100.00 - £110.00
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1 Day (Weekend)	£100.00 - £110.00	£100.00 - £110.00
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1 Day (18th day FREE!)	£100.00 - £110.00	£100.00 - £110.00

Terms and conditions apply. See our website for more details.

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# St Edward's

CHEL TENHAM

## Open Day

**Friday 18th January**  
**9:30am - 12:00pm**




**Senior School & Sixth Form 11- 18 years**  
Please register online at  
[www.stedwards.co.uk](http://www.stedwards.co.uk)

## Christmas Collections

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to one of our Christmas Collections.

We collected over £400 ! We were able donate £100 to Holy Apostles and £300 to The Open Door Project.



## Winter Weather Closures

As we head into the winter months it seems a timely opportunity to remind parents of the procedure for school closures should we need to shut the school.

If the school is to be closed due to adverse weather conditions or heating failure, parents will be contacted using our text messaging system. Please make sure that we have your most up to date mobile number. We will also post a message on the Gloucestershire County Council school closure pages which can be accessed at:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>

**You can also sign up to the Gloucestershire County Council Twitter feed @Glos\_schools**

We will also place a message on our own school website: [www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk)

Announcements will also be made on local radio stations.



### 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.



**UPDATE YOUR DETAILS**

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**  
*Boys' Choir*

A new choir for Gloucestershire led by Ben Sawyer

Aimed at boys in years 5, 6, 7 and 8

Great performance opportunities

Music from a variety of styles and genres

Register interest at  
[www.bensawyermusic.co.uk/boys-choir](http://www.bensawyermusic.co.uk/boys-choir)



**FREE TASTER DAY**  
Sunday 20th January 2019  
2.15pm-4.30pm

Christ Church, Cheltenham

If you cannot make this day, do not worry!



**DO YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR BRICK BUILDING SKILLS TO THE ULTIMATE TEST?**

# LEGO MASTERS

The popular Channel 4 series is looking for imaginative building pairs to take part in the creative brick-building competition to find the UK's most talented amateur builders.

Please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv) for more information.

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer all the requests individually. Under 18's - must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part and a parent or guardian must email on their behalf. Tuesday's Child is committed to safeguarding and protecting your Personal Data. Further information can be located on our website - [www.tuesdayschild.tv](http://www.tuesdayschild.tv)

**TUESDAY'S CHILD**




# BOXING DAY CHALLENGE

AT CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE

The popular Boxing Day Challenge returns to Cheltenham Racecourse for its 10th year. Run, jog or walk around two or four-mile courses in support of Winston's Wish.

The challenge starts at 10.30am on 26th December. All ages and fitness levels are welcome.

Pre-registration tickets are £9 for adults and £5 for children, on the day registration is £12 for adults and £6 for children.

Why not also ask people to sponsor your challenge to raise additional funds that will help Winston's Wish give hope to grieving children this festive season.

To sign up today, visit [winstonswish.org/boxing-day-challenge](http://winstonswish.org/boxing-day-challenge)

Sponsored by:



Helpline: 08088 020 021  
[winstonswish.org](http://winstonswish.org)



Winston's Wish is a Registered Charity (England and Wales 1043094, Scotland SC03942) | 0206

Giving hope to grieving children



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2. Call us on 02920 090 503

To claim your early bird offer enter: **EARLYBIRD** on bookings page!

### Course Fees

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2 Days	<del>£22.00</del> ...£29.70	<del>£42.00</del> ...£38.70
3 Day Discount	<del>£42.00</del> ...£38.26	<del>£62.00</del> ...£61.76
4 Day Discount	<del>£52.00</del> ...£47.26	<del>£72.00</del> ...£66.26
5 Day (5th day FREE)	<del>£62.00</del> ...£47.26	<del>£72.00</del> ...£66.26

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