

# Glenfall News

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

Friday 4th November 2016



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

I hope that you all had a fantastic half-term. The extra days made it feel like a really long break and with the unseasonably dry Autumnal weather it made for a great mid term holiday.

I hope that you managed to get to see your child's class teacher this week and were able to find out how they have settled into the new year and how they are progressing with their school work. If you didn't get to see you child's class teacher please make contact with them to arrange another mutually convenient time to meet. Also, as the year progresses, if you have any concerns please speak to your child's class teacher at the earliest opportunity. If you are concerned or worried about something we want to work with you to find the best possible resolution as quickly as possible.

The children have continued to enjoy being able to go onto the school field at lunchtime and to see the children playing in the brightly coloured leaves has been a delight. I suspect that next week we will be confined to the playgrounds until the spring. Please make sure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing for playtimes (coat, hat, scarf, gloves)

Year 2 visited Tesco this week to partake in some healthy eating workshops. The children behaved very well and were noticed for their good manners and behaviour. Later on this term Y3&4 will be visiting Cadbury World as part of their topic on Chocolate. The football and netball teams are also in action over the next few weeks and I will keep you informed of their results.

I hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night

Have a good weekend - Anthony Mitchell



## 100 Club

**You should have received** letters and application forms for Glenfall's 100 club in book bags this week. Last year we raised over £500 from our 100 club, and had many happy prize winners over the year. Please complete your forms and return to the school office Wednesday 9th November. Good Luck!

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



## 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



## Diary Dates



### November

- 7th November - FrOGS AGM
- 9th November - Open afternoon for Reception Intake 2017
- 17th November - Glenfall vs St Thomas Moore (Home-3.30)
- 18th November - Children in Need Day
- 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

- 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
- 16th 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
- 21st July - School closes for Summer Holidays

### Reminders

#### Poppy Appeal 2016

'Poppies' are now available in school. Once again this year there are also other items available for the children to make a donation towards. Poppies will be available during the day and at the end of each day from the Y6 volunteers.



#### Inset Day

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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.



#### Rags2Riches

Filled bags to be returned to school by the morning of 9th November



#### Teams4U.com

Christmas shoeboxes to be returned to school by Monday 7th November please.



## Walking to School?

As the mornings and evenings are drawing in and getting darker please think about your children walking to school. Bright clothing or reflectors are a great idea!

If your children walk to school independently please remind them of their basic road safety and to be extra vigilant when crossing roads.

**Be Bright,  
Be Seen**



# School Caretaker

**Glenfall Community Primary School are looking to recruit a school caretaker.**

**3 hours per day - 15hours per week, 5 days per week**

**Salary £500 pcm (approx.)**

**The job will require the candidate to be available to open the school in the morning and to lock up at night. Daily work pattern is flexible to be agreed at interview.**

**Duties include handyman tasks, recycling, site security, grounds maintenance, property maintenance.**

**Further details are available on the school website [www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk) or call the school on 01242 234055.**

**Alternatively, Call in to talk to Mr Mitchell**

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING:**

<b>Clothes:</b> Adult's clothes Children's clothes  <b>Other:</b> Shoes (tied in pairs) Jewellery Bedding Bath & hand towels	<b>Accessories:</b> Belts Hats Scarves Gloves Bags Purses Wallets Tights Ties Underwear (new)	<b>WE DO NOT ACCEPT:</b> DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PIECES OF CLOTH, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS, CDs OR CLOTHES WITH SCHOOL BADGES SEWN ON.
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**COLLECTION DATE:**  
am Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov



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.

## Glenfall Pre - Christmas Shopping Event

Friday 18th November 7pm - 9pm

The event will be held in the school hall. Tables cost £10 each plus a donation to the raffle.

Please contact Rachel Russell for further information.