



Glenfall
Community Primary School

Glenfall News

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

Friday 26th February 2016



A word from the head.....

I hope that you all had a good half term. The return to school has gone well with children and staff slipping straight back into their routines.

The SuperStars holiday course that ran over half term was once again a success with children enjoying their time. These will be running again during the Easter break. Look out for the details soon. The next half term is particularly short with only three weeks and four days before we break for Easter.

There is lots going on this term so its sure to be busy. Next week Glenfall is hosting the Rotary Quiz as the reigning champions and we are also hosting the Wildlife Quiz against Holy Trinity School.

The football team has been busy this week with two matches played. Glenfall vs Gotherington was a tight match with Emre Sarmis slipping in a cheeky goal in the dying minute of the game leaving Glenfall to claim a 1-0 victory. Glenfall vs Holy Trinity was a 9 goal thriller with Glenfall once again emerging as victors with a 5-4 win. Well done boys!

Prior to half-term the netball team claimed their first win against Lakeside winning 15-16. Well done to the netball team who've now got a positive platform to build on for future matches. Mrs Grisman took a squad of gymnasts to the Cheltenham First Steps competition before half term. The school won a selection of individual medals but claimed first place as a squad overall. An amazing achievement. The team now go on to represent Glenfall School at the Gloucestershire County Finals - Good luck girls! We'll keep you up to date with their progress. Mrs Grisman also took a group of children to a dance festival at The Everyman Theatre where they performed a number from Cats. The children will once again be performing this piece of dance at The Feet First Festival next week. Hope it goes well for you all.

Have a great weekend
Anthony Mitchell



Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will be taking place next week on 1st and 3rd March. Please make sure that you have signed up for a meeting with your child's class teacher.



Late Arrivals and Collections

Parents are reminded that the start of the school day is 8.55am. It is important that your child arrives on time for the start of school. Arriving late is disruptive for the class and your child is missing part of their learning. Arrivals after the register have closed are marked as unauthorised absences. If you do arrive late please enter the school through the reception area, sign your child in and order a lunch if required. There has also been an increasing number of late collections from school. Please ensure that you arrive on time for the end of the school day. Always phone the school if you are unavoidably detained and state how late you are going to be. It is distressing for your child if they are collected late and we are unable to explain where you are.

Sport Relief -18th March

The school council will be sending out a letter explain what we are planning to do as a school to support Sport Relief this year. Look out for the information.



Charlton Kings Parish Council

invites you to



CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

JOIN
YOUR LOCAL
CLEAN UP

To register your interest and get more information email

cleanforthequeen@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk

Join the Clean for The Queen campaign on March 20th and let's clear up Charlton Kings in time for a very special Birthday



Diary Dates



February

29th February - Book Fair in school until 3rd March

March

- 1st March - Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.30pm - 6pm
- 2nd March - Feet First dance festival
- 3rd March - Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.30 - 5pm
- World Book Day
- 9th March - Rotary Quiz at Glenfall
- 10th March - Wildlife Quiz at Glenfall
- 11th March - Football Tournament
- 23rd April - Japanese Students visiting Glenfall
- 24th March - Term ends at 2pm for Easter

April

- 11th April - Term Starts
- 16th April - Music Night at Glenfall
- 22nd April - FrOGS Disco

Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 30th June - Sports Day at 1pm
- 8th July - Reports out to parents
- 21st July - Leaver's Assembly
- School closes for Summer Holidays

Coats, Hats, Scarves and Gloves

Could you please make sure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for break times.



Valentine Cake Sale



FrOGS would like to thank all cake bakers, bringers and buyers for the Valentine Cake Sale which raised £127. Thanks to all that helped, a great combined effort as usual!

Our next cake sale is planned for the end of term, as we break up for the Easter Holiday.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

We are currently collecting Active Kids Vouchers again this year. Vouchers are available from stores until 3rd May. Maybe ask a neighbour to save some for us if they aren't collecting them for another school. Please put vouchers in the box in the entrance hall.



Chicken Rota

Mrs Whyte is looking for families to sign up for the chicken rota. This requires being available for one weekend in the year to come into school on Saturday and Sunday to feed the school chickens and check that they are ok. This is a lovely thing to do as a family and any eggs that are laid are yours to take home. The freshest eggs in town! If you would like to help out, please sign up on the rota outside Mrs Whyte's class.



January

- 1st prize; Mrs Newdeck 073
- 2nd Prize; Jo Tarling 002
- 3rd prize; Jennifer Hung 057

February

- 1st prize; Yenelli Guerrero 045
- 2nd prize; Penelope Day 040
- 3rd Prize; Christine Morris 058

There are still some prizes in the school office awaiting collection.

The next draw is at the start of March. It could be you! Thank you for your ongoing support.



World Book Day - Adult Readers

If you or another family member (Mums, dads, grandmas, granddads) would like to come into school to read to the children then your child's class teacher is waiting to hear from you. We are hoping to get volunteers from all year groups throughout the school.

Book Fair

Just a reminder that the book fair will be in school until the end of the day on Thursday 3rd March





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To mark this exciting day in the school year we will be distributing the 'World Book Day Vouchers' that can be redeemed at book shops who are supporting the event. You will also be able to use the vouchers at the school book fair being held between 25th February and 2nd March.

Dress Up – Share-a-Book – Extreme Reading

On Thursday 3rd March your children are welcome to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book or story. We would also like the children to bring in a book that they would like to share with another child in the school. We will be pairing up the classes on the 3rd March for 'The Big Book Share'. We would also like to invite children to bring in a photograph of them reading a book in the most extreme place that they can think of (that is safe!). We did this last year and it generated a great display for the library. We are hoping to reproduce this again this year. Please return photographs to Mrs Whyte or Mrs Uppal.



The Gym Squad

Well done girls for coming first out of the Cheltenham Schools. Good luck at the Gloucestershire County Final



Glenfall Dancers

Good luck at the Feet First Festival next week.



Believe in children
Barnardo's

Celebrating 150th Anniversary

2016 marks 150 years since Thomas Barnardo started this great charity. Last year saw the UK's leading charity work with 240,000 children, young people and families. They run over 960 vital services across the UK, including counselling for children who have been abused, fostering and adoption services and disability support.

Please support me in helping to raise as much money as possible for this amazing charity.

On April 24th 2016 I will be running the



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www.justgiving.com/kerry-smith/38

Or complete the sponsor form located at

RECEPTION



Children's "Nearly New Sale"

Holy Apostles Church Hall, A40
London Rd – Charlton Kings

On Sat 23rd April 2016 10am - 12pm

Refreshments available

Free entry

PUZZLES • TRAVEL SYSTEMS • WALKERS
ACTIVITY STATIONS • CLOTHES • TOYS • BOOKS

Up to date information on Facebook events page;
"Children's nearly new sale"

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Proceeds from the pre-sale of tables will be donated to
Sunflowers Toddler Group



PATE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Open Mornings

Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Tuesday 26th April 2016

Monday 27th June 2016

Timings: either 9.15-10.45 or 9.45-11.15 am

Please click here to
BOOK YOUR PLACE
or book via the school website



Pate's is a state-funded grammar school for boys and girls aged 11-18 years. Students here achieve the highest academic standards whilst also benefiting from exceptional pastoral care and first-class facilities. Families considering applying for entry to Pate's Grammar School in September 2017 are invited for a student-guided tour of the school and a presentation by Mr Russell Elliott, Head Master. Students and staff will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the school and the admissions process.



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