



Glenfall News

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

Friday 18th March 2016



A word from the head.....

The last few weeks have certainly been 'full on' for the children. The half term has flown by and we are now already approaching the Easter Holiday. Please be reminded that the school closes for the Easter Holiday at 2pm on 24th March. Parents are welcome to join us for an Easter assembly at 1.15 and join in a few songs and see the children perform a selection of songs and poems.

The school has been a hive of vibrant activity with the children representing the school in a whole host of events. The Netball team enjoyed a match against St James Primary School and once again held their own. The Football Team have triumphed in the Small Schools League and have progressed to the final to be held at St Edwards School next week. The School was represented at the Rotary Quiz which was hosted in our school hall. The children did well and finished mid-table. The Wildlife Quiz Team was also in action in a competition against Holy Trinity School. It was a very close quiz with Glenfall holding their own to finish one point behind the winners. We are waiting to see if we will progress to the next stage as one of the highest scoring runners up. The Football Tournament that was hosted at Glenfall on Friday, last week, was a great success with the two teams from Glenfall enjoying their matches. The Quick Sticks Hockey team have also progressed through the pool stages as Silver Medallists. They now move on to the county finals next week at Cheltenham College. The Year 3 and 4 girls who came first in the Cheltenham Schools Key Steps Gymnastics Competition went on to represent the school at the county finals. Once again they triumphed and stole gold to be crowned as County Champions. Well done to all of the children who participated in these events.

We are very proud of you all!

Over the Easter holidays the builders will be moving onto the school site to start the long awaited toilet refurbishments. They will be starting with the Key Stage 1 toilets over Easter but the rest of the school will be completed before the end of the Summer Term.

**Have a great Easter
Anthony Mitchell**



Caretaker Required

Kevin Nelson, who has been our caretaker over the last year will be leaving us after the Easter holidays. Kevin has been a great asset to the school and we will be sad to see him go. Thanks for your hard work Kevin.

We are therefore currently looking for a new caretaker. If you or somebody you know would like to take on the caretakers role at the school please come and talk to Mr Mitchell or look at the details on the school website.



SuperStars will be running FUN Multi Sports Holiday Course at the School over the Easter Holidays (Monday 4th April – Friday 8th April). The course is suitable for children aged 4-11 and runs from 8.45-15.30 Daily (Mini Stars - 4 year olds finish at 13:00, SuperStars - aged 5+ finish at 15:30). For more information and to book please get in touch with SuperStars directly on 0845 241 3682 or at <https://bookings.superstars.org.uk/>

Tom Jolly, who the children know, will be the course leader once again.

Book Fair

The book fair raised £550 earning the school £230 in commission. Thanks for supporting the book fair.





Diary Dates

March

- 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



New Lunch Menu

Your children will be bringing home a new school lunch menu. Look out for the menus over the next week.



Key Steps County
Gymnastic Gold
Medallists.



The Football Team have progressed through the league and have made it to the Small Schools final to be played at St Edwards School next week. Glenfall will play Gretton in the final. Good luck boys!



HEAD LICE

We have had several cases of re-occurring head lice in school over the last few weeks. Please check your families hair and act accordingly if you discover head lice. We all need to work together to remain lice free. I would also like to ask if all long hair could be tied up or put in plaits and bunches.
Thank you

Outstanding Payments



As we are approaching the end of term could I please remind parents to clear any outstanding debts for swimming, school meals and upcoming trips



We are looking for a parent, who is up at the school each day, to collect their children, to open up the gates for us at 3.10. If you are here at that time each day and wouldn't mind helping out please speak to Mr Mitchell or the office. Thanks

