



# Glenfall News

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

**Friday 21st July 2017**



## A word from the head...

The end of the school year has finally arrived. After what has been another demanding, yet rewarding year, the staff and pupils are well in need of the break.

Reflecting back on the year there have been so many exciting and amazing events for the children; with the school being represented at numerous activities, festivals, performances, sports events etc.

Sports Day was a great success and enjoyed by parents, staff and pupils. Thank you to Mr Radley for his organisation of the event this year. Well done to Morpurgo on winning the 'Sports Day' trophy. The new 'House Point Captains' have been selected and will be announced on at The Leaver's Assembly today. We look forward to them taking up their positions of responsibility in September.

The performances of Hagbanes Doom were a fantastic celebration of the wealth of skills the children at Glenfall have. Every child in Y6 participated and there were huge personal successes for some children who never thought that they would have the confidence to perform. The singing, dancing and drama made it a roaring success. Well done to all involved, particularly Miss O'Connor and her team.

The musical evening at Holy Apostles was also a delight to watch. The musical talent in the school is staggering and it is great to see so many children enjoying playing a musical instrument. Mr Cripps has been the driving force behind this and after many years of commitment and dedication to Glenfall School, but in particular to music at the school, Mr Cripps is hanging up his crotchetts and quavers and will be handing over the 'baton' to Mr Nathan King. Mr King will be leading the school orchestra and will be involved in singing at the school and in getting the children to as many musical events as possible.

This week we have also said 'goodbye' to Mrs Balchin as she retires after nearly 40 Years of service at Glenfall Primary School. We hope she enjoys her retirement but hope to see her back at the school from time to time for a cup of tea and a chance to catch up with friends. Miss Harris will also be leaving the school to take up a full time teaching post at Hesters Way Primary School. We look forward to welcoming Mrs McIver to the school as Year 1 teacher from September.

I would like to thank the staff and parent community for all their support in ensuring that the children at Glenfall have the opportunity to participate in such an array of enriching activities.

I hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and that the children come back rested and ready for an exciting new year ahead. I will keep my fingers crossed that the recent good weather of late continues well into the summer break.

**Anthony Mitchell**



The Year 6 SATs results are really something to celebrate this year. The national percentage of pupils achieving the combined expected standard of achievement in Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and Maths was 61%. **As a school our pupils achieved 87%. The children have achieved this despite the changes to the curriculum and assessment being ramped up. They achieved (National figures in brackets) 93% (71%) in Reading, 90%(77%) in Spelling and Grammar, 97%(75%) in Maths and 90%(76%) in Writing.** It is clear to see that our pupils have performed exceptionally well. Well done Year 6 - We are very proud of you all



## Keep us up to date

If you have move house, change telephone numbers or set up a new email account over the Summer, 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**

## AUTUMN TERM

**Just a reminder that the new term starts  
on  
Monday 4th September 2017**





## Diary Dates

### September

- 4th September - School opens for the new academic year  
13th September - Meet The Teacher Meetings - 7pm

Here comes summer!  
Here comes summer!



## Sainsbury's

Active Kids



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We collected 13,000 Active Kids Vouchers.

We look forwards to receiving the sports equipment in school in September.



### FrOGS

**The Summer Fair raised a record breaking £2,500. Thank you to all who came along and supported this fantastic event.**

Thank you for all of the support that you have given the school over the last year. Have a great Summer and we hope to see you helping out at an event next academic year.

**NHS**  
Gloucestershire  
Care Services  
NHS Trust

Seasonal flu vaccinations are being offered at schools to all children from Reception through to Year 4 from September 2017

The vaccine is given as a nasal spray so it is quick and easy!

**SuperStars** ★ Holiday Courses

Developing Bright Futures

Have fun & stay active this Summer

Dates: Week 1) 24th-28th Jul, Week 3) 7th-11th Aug, Week 5) 21st-25th Aug

Ministars (Age 4) £50 full week, £35 for 3 days, £15 per day  
8:45am - 1:00pm

SuperStars (Age 5+) £68 full week, £49 for 3 days, £20 per day  
8:45am - 3:30pm

**Flu vaccine pilot success**

In flu vaccine pilot areas (2014/15) where primary school age children were given the nasal spray vaccine we saw:

**Public Health England**

GP	A&E	Hospital	Adults
94% lower	74% lower	93% lower	59% lower

**Primary school aged children:**  
GP influenza like illness consultation rates 94% lower

**Primary school aged children:**  
A&E respiratory attendances 74% lower

**Primary school aged children:** Hospital admissions due to confirmed influenza 93% lower

**Adults:** GP influenza like illness consultation rates 59% lower

Uptake and impact of vaccinating school age children against influenza during a season with circulation of drifted influenza A and B strains, England, 2014/15

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK:**

[super-stars.org.uk](http://super-stars.org.uk)  
or  
**08452413682**  
**02920090503**

"The children have had a fantastic week. Worth every penny! Morgan & Abigail can't wait to do it all again! 10/10!"

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# BEAT-FEST CHELTENHAM 2017

**LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
BANDS, BEER TENTS & BOUNCY CASTLES - FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
**PITTVILLE SCHOOL FIELDS**

**SAT 26TH AUGUST**

SPARK THE SAIL, JASPER IN THE COMPANY OF OTHERS, MACCA COWABUNGA, BEAVER & THE FOCHORNS, THE FOREVER GREENS, SMILEY'S PEOPLE, SID HARVEY, MATT SMALLEY, LYRICAL LOTTERY, PAUL FARRAR & MORE ...

**SUN 27TH AUGUST**

ERICA, SAPPHIRE BLUES, VINCE FREEMAN, HUW EDDY & THE CARNIVAL, 5 DOLLAR SHAKE, THE HUSH, MONKEY JAM, SOLID GONE, THE STRAYS, MADDI HOLLANDS & MORE ...

\* 2 LARGE BARS \* BBQ / GRILL \* ASIAN FOOD STALL \* PIZZA OVEN \* VEGAN \* BUNGEE RUN \* SPORTS ACTIVITIES W/PROFESSIONAL COACHES \* ICE CREAM \* TABLE TOP FOOTBALL \* GLADIATORS \* POLE JOUST \* INFLATABLE SLIDES \*

GATES OPEN: 11AM/LIVE MUSIC 1PM-11PM  
PITTVILLE SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM, GL52 3JD  
ADULTS: £15/DAY - £20/WEEKEND  
UNDER 18S: £10/DAY - £15/WEEKEND (UNDER 5'S FREE)

TICKETS: [www.facebook.com/beatfest](http://www.facebook.com/beatfest)

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## MOVE MORE CAMPS

Our camps are for children who are aged 5-12 years old. They are not just about sport, but children enjoying being active through a variety of fun games and activities.

Move More Camps are delivered by Cheltenham & North Tewkesbury School Sport Network. We have been delivering in schools for over 10 years, improving the level of PE and school sport. 45 primary schools are members of the network and each year we have over 10,000 children attend events and deliver various different initiatives & programmes to over 17,000 children.

Session	Day Rate
Half Day AM 09:00-12:30	£16.00
Half Day PM 13:00-15:30	£12.00
Full Day 09:00-15:30	£20.00
Maximum Day 08:30-17:30	£24.00

GET A FURTHER 20% OFF IF YOU BOOK ANY 5 OR MORE DAYS OVER THE SUMMER!!  
THE DISCOUNT APPLIES FOR SIBLINGS TOO!  
1 CHILD X 5 DAYS = 20% OFF  
2 CHILDREN X 3 DAYS = 20% OFF  
3 CHILDREN X 2 DAYS = 20% OFF

To register please visit [www.movemorecamps.co.uk](http://www.movemorecamps.co.uk) or call 01242 711326

**SSN**  
Cheltenham & North Tewkesbury School Sport Network

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[cheltenham@therockproject.com](mailto:cheltenham@therockproject.com)

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*Immersion Theatre*

# The WIND in the WILLOWS

'ENERGETIC...BOLD AND BRIGHT...CHEERFUL AND FUN'  
The Stage



**CRICKLEY HILL, Nr BIRDLIP • GL4 8JY**  
**SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2017 • 3PM**

TICKETS: £8 ADULT • £6.50 CHILD • £25 FAMILY (2+2)  
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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S ULTIMATE BOUNCE EXPERIENCE**

**AIRBORNE**  
TRAMPOLINE PARK

# Special Needs Air Time

DEDICATED FREE-BOUNCE SESSIONS FOR SEN CHILDREN

Dedicated sessions which offer those with special needs and disabilities the opportunity to experience the trampoline park in a safe and enjoyable environment. With smaller session sizes, lower music volume and Air Marshals on hand to offer their support and experience.

**£8**  
Per Jumper & Carer

**AIRBORNE**  
TRAMPOLINE PARK  
Special Needs Air Time

**When can I bounce?**  
Special Needs Air Time takes place during the following sessions

Tue ..... 4pm  
Sun ..... 6pm  
\*see time table on reverse

**Who can bounce?**  
Children over 5 years of age and their carer/family.  
We encourage carers/family members to enjoy some Airtime too or relax with a drink and watch the fun from the mezzanine cafe.  
Airborne does not provide supervision of under 18's.

**BOOK NOW - 01242 255 551**  
[www.AirborneTrampolinePark.com](http://www.AirborneTrampolinePark.com) [AirborneTrampolinePark](#) [airbornetp](#) [airbornewtpark](#)  
Near The Range - Tewkesbury Rd, Cheltenham GL51 9AH

# ROOKIE SUMMER CAMP

**When:**  
7th - 11th August  
10.00am - 12.00pm

**Where:**  
St Edward's Senior School, Cheltenham

**Price:**  
£50 to include t-shirt and certificate

**Who for:**  
Ages 8 - 14 year olds who can comfortably swim 50metres (2 lengths of St Edward's Pool)

This summer holiday Aqua Zone will be offering a unique opportunity for 8 - 14 year olds to learn both life saving as well as lifeguarding skills from our qualified instructors. The 2 hour daily course will be a fun and informative way to learn a variety of rescue skills and experience survival awareness techniques using first aid equipment both in and out of the pool.

This exclusive club will enhance confidence and ensure that the Rookies are equipped with the vital skills to save a life!

#BEASUMMERHERO

**To book your place contact**  
[admin@aquazoneswim.co.uk](mailto:admin@aquazoneswim.co.uk)  
**Website:** [www.aquazoneswim.co.uk](http://www.aquazoneswim.co.uk)

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## SUMMER IMAGINATION ZOO

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KS1 & KS2 CHILDREN



WEDS 16<sup>TH</sup> AUG & WEDS 23<sup>RD</sup> AUG 2.30-4.00 PM  
AT LECKHAMPTON SCOUT HUT  
£7 PER SESSION OR £13 FOR 2  
CONTACT DEBBIE: 01242 639423  
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Family FUN

**SUMMER ARTS ACTIVITIES AT LECKHAMPTON SCOUT HUT**

**AGES 2-11 YRS WITH ADULTS ACCOMPANYING**

**WEDS 9<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2.30-4.00 'TICKET TO RIDE'**  
**THURS 24<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2.30-4.00 'SUMMER IMAGINATION'**  
**WEDS 30<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2.30-4.00 'A DAY AT THE RACES'**  
£7 PER CHILD  
DISCOUNTS FOR MULTIPLE BOOKINGS

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