



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

Wow ! What a busy fortnight it has been since the last newsletter; the school has been a buzz of activity and Spring is definitely in the air.

The Year 4 Gymnasts represented Glenfall at The First Steps County Gym final and secured Bronze. This is an amazing achievement for any school but considering the size of Glenfall the girls did amazingly well.



The school was also represented at the Feet First Dance Festival at Cheltenham Town Hall by a team of 48 dancers. The Harry Potter themed dance was very well received and the children represented



the school with great pride. Well done to all of the children who took part in both the gymnastics and dance; we are all very proud of you. Many

thanks to Mrs Grisman for leading these two activities and for giving all of these children a fantastic opportunity to compete and perform to such a high standard. Also thank you to all of the staff who have supported Mrs Grisman. Year 6 had a great day at Spirax Sarco to celebrate Women in Engineering. They got to tour the factory and find out about engineering. The children made a moving monster from a dustpan brush and motor. They were also treated to a lunch provided by the company.

Don't forget to cast your vote in the election for the Parent Governor vacancy that we currently have at the school.

**Have a great weekend !  
Anthony Mitchell**



## Y4 Residential

Year 4 have been in The Forest of Dean since Wednesday and the children have had an amazing time. When I visited them on Thursday afternoon they were all fully engaged in a range of activities from Archery, to tunnelling, problem solving and climbing and abseiling. The children were delighted to send me into the tunnels and to then close all of the hatches so it became pitch black!!!. The children have had a great time and have been supportive and encouraging of one another. Many of them have conquered personal fears and have pushed themselves out of their comfort zone. Thank you to Mr Radley, Mrs Newdeck and Mrs Gaynor for organising, supporting and participating in such a successful residential.



## Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief last week. There was some really crazy hair in school which looks to have washed out now, phew! We raised £315 for the charity.





## Diary Dates



### March

- 26th March - Music Evening at Holy Apostles 6.30pm
- 28th March - Maths Curriculum Evening 6.30 - 8pm
- 29th March - FrOGS Quiz & Chips

### April

- 3rd April - Easter cake sale
- 5th April - School closes for Easter at 2pm
- 23rd April - INSET Day (School closed)
- 24th April - School opens
- 27th April - Ground Force Day

### May

- 6th May - Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 13th May - Y6 SATs Week
- 24th May - School closes for Half Term

### Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 28th June - Sports Day at 9.15am
- 5th July - Reports out to parents
- 19th July - Leaver's Assembly
- School closes for Summer Holidays

## Keep us up to date

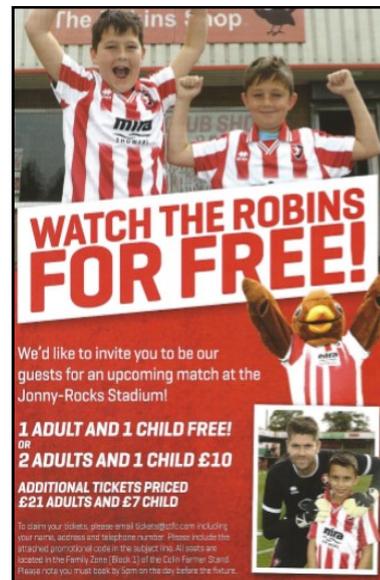
If you have moved house, changed telephone numbers or set up a new email account please let the office know so that we can accurately maintain our records to ensure that we can contact you in case of an emergency and communicate with you effectively.



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

## End of Term Easter Assembly

On the last day of term school will be closing for the Easter Holidays at 2pm. Prior to this parents are invited to join us for an Easter Celebration. There will be some songs and poems from children in Years: Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 and parents are invited to join us to sing some Easter Songs.



## CTFC

On Monday we were visited by Cheltenham Town Football Club who came in to promote some important 'Sports Values' Sean led an assembly and was assisted by Whaddonny the team mascot.

You will have received a flyer and a voucher for FREE tickets to watch a game at Cheltenham Town. You must exchange the voucher code for a physical ticket online before the game. Tickets, once ordered, can be collected either before the game or on the actual day of the game.



## A few things.....

### The Big Pedal

We are once again supporting 'The Big Pedal'. This initiative is focussed on encouraging as many children as possible to walk, scoot and cycle either to or from school or both over the next two weeks. From Monday, Mr Cameron and some of the children at the school will be around at the start and end of the day to record children's mode of transport to school each day. Please try to support this initiative if you are able to.



### Book Fair

The book fair that we recently held at school raised £350 in commission for the school. We have used this money to purchase some new books to use in our newly designed library display. Thank you for your support.

### Spring Music Concert

The Spring Music Concert will be being held at Holy Apostles Church on the evening of 26th March at 6.30pm. This concert will be for all musicians and the orchestra and will follow the same type of format as the Christmas performance did. The Choir will also be performing at this concert. More details will follow nearer the time.



### Year 6 Music Recital

9th July 2019 - School Hall. Year 6 music students.

### Ground Force Day

I would really like to run a 'Ground Force' day at the school again on 27th April from 10am - 2pm. We did this a number of years ago and had a team of parents and children armed with garden tools and paint brushes who gave the school grounds a bit of a spruce up. I will write to you again after half term to gauge if there is enough interest to make in a viable proposal. Check your diaries and await further information.



### Maths Curriculum Evening

Would you like to know more about how your child is taught maths at the school? Join us for an evening of discovery, learn some new ways to support your children with their work at home and maybe even learn something yourself. During the evening we hope to outline how we teach maths at the school, demonstrate some of the strategies and resources we use and hopefully answer any of the questions you've always wanted to ask, but haven't. Join us on 28th March at 6.30pm.



### 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.



### SuperStars Easter Holiday Camp

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with the SuperStars Multisport holiday course team for the fast approaching Easter Holidays. If you want to keep the children off their screens and on their toes this Easter, then SuperStars is the answer! They have over 40 different sports, fun activities and themes that the children will be taking part in. Everyone from the school is welcome as they accommodate age 4-11. If you have any more queries or would like to book on then contact SuperStars direct [www.super-stars.org.uk/holiday-courses](http://www.super-stars.org.uk/holiday-courses). Call 03452413682. Spaces are likely to fill up fast and the courses can only take 30 children per day."

Easter Holiday Theme





Glenfall House



# EASTER EGG HUNT

GOOD FRIDAY

In aid of  
**WE ARE MACMILLAN.**  
 CANCER SUPPORT

## Easter Egg Hunt & Family Fun Day!

**GOOD FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2019**

Come and enjoy the family fun this Easter at Cheltenham's beautiful Glenfall House!



Mill Lane  
 Charlton Kings  
 Cheltenham  
 GL54 4EP

### EASTER EGG HUNT, FOOD, MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLE!

10.30am Session, 1.00pm Session, 3.30pm Session  
 Come and see the stunning gardens and have a tour of the house.



**ONLY £2.50 PER CHILD**  
 (Accompanying adults are free)

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT**  
[www.glenfallhouse.co.uk/events](http://www.glenfallhouse.co.uk/events)  
 or Call 01242 323 889






## SuperStars Multi-Sport Holiday Courses at Glenfall Primary!

Looking for OUTSTANDING Holiday Course provision to keep your children active, engaged and entertained throughout the school breaks this academic year?

### Look no further!

Here at SuperStars we pride ourselves on creating multi-sport courses designed to help children between the ages of 4 - 12 to keep 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 try something new and be the best that they can be. Because we want them to leave us with new confidence and a feeling of pride in what they've achieved. With brand new themed courses and days throughout the year we are sure your children will have a blast!

My son loves Superstars, he is an anxious child with some additional needs, he has grown in confidence and stamina after a week with you.

My son loves it! Staff are great, activities are fun, he's already counting down till the next one...mummy is slightly offended it's so much better than spending time with her!

Fantastic! Really well run and my child thoroughly enjoyed it! The coaches were fantastic!

An amazing course! The coaches are great and the kids absolutely loved it! So many fun activities for them to take part in, smiles all day long! A huge thank you!

### 2019 Dates:

EASTER:  
**EASTER EGG-TRAVAGANZA**  
 MONDAY 15TH - THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2019

SUMMER:  
**AROUND THE WORLD**  
 MONDAY 29TH JULY - FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 2019  
**UNDER THE SEA**  
 MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2019  
**MEDIAeval**  
 TUESDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019



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