



A word from the head.....

I hope that you all had a good Bank Holiday weekend and short week this week. That extra day really throws you off balance and I've been a day behind all week!

Last night, Tim Foster, a Local Authority Advisor for Maths led the second Maths Curriculum evening for parents. The event was really well attended again. The session focussed on how schools currently teach calculation and in particular subtraction and division. I will be putting Tim's presentation on the school website and this will contain games and resources for you to use at home.

Glenfall was once again represented at a local 'Tag Rugby' competition. Thank you to Mr Whyte for coordinating the event and to all of the pupils who represented the school.

Congratulations to Keira Patching in Year 5 who won a gold medal at the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts for her solo piano playing. Well Done! Mrs Rutt has been working with a group of pupils who will be performing at the festival over the weekend in the poetry recital event. Good luck to the pupils taking part in that event.

Have a great weekend

Anthony Mitchell



Child unwell?

If your child is not going to be in school due to illness or for any other reason can I remind all parents to phone the school before 9.30am. After this time we will call parents to ascertain the whereabouts of your child. Each day of illness should be reported in this way. A letter should also be sent to school when they return.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that children should be kept at home for 48 hours following any sickness or diarrhoea. This will help us limit the spread of any nasty bugs that there may be around.

Thank you



Y6 SATs

Good Luck to the Year 6 pupils who all start their SATs tests next week.

You all deserve to do well. You have ALL worked so hard.

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Diary Dates

May

- 13th May - KS2 SATs week
- 16th May - FrOGS Cake Sale
- 23rd May - Class Photographs and Leavers Photographs
- 24th May - School closes for half term

June

- 3rd June - Term Starts
- 12th June - New Reception Parents Meeting - 7.30pm
- 15th June - Cheltenham Open Studios Art Event
- 21st June - Athletics @ POW Stadium
- 22nd June - FrOGS Summer Fair 12pm–2pm
- 28th June - Music evening at Holy Apostles Church



Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 2nd July - Sports Day
- 5th July - Reports out to parents
- 16th July - Y6 Drama Production 1.30pm
- 17th July - Y6 Drama Production 7pm
- 18th July - Leavers' Assembly



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Mr Cripps needs a word.....

Sports fixtures before half-term:

Weds 22nd May (afternoon): Kwik cricket tournament at Tewkesbury Cricket Club (Y5/Y6)

Thurs 23rd May (evening): Schools swimming gala at Pittville Pool (Y5/Y6)

Letters with details about times, etc will come home next week.

Children from classes Y5 and Y6 had also been told about a football tournament taking place at Balcarras on Saturday 11th May, which Glenfall had entered. Unfortunately this has now been cancelled due to a lack of support from schools.

Music – a date for your diary:

As there was no Primary Schools Live this year, there will be an evening of live music at Holy Apostles Church on the evening of Friday 28th June, presented by children from Glenfall, Charlton Kings and Holy Apostles Schools.

Music Tuition Fees:

A polite reminder about these, please. It would be great if these could all be paid as soon as possible, and by half-term at the latest. We really do want to avoid having to send out reminders towards the end of the summer term. Don't forget – if you have any problems or issues, please phone Mike Sallis on **07803 617734**, or e-mail him at: mike.themusicjunction@talktalk.net

FrOGS Fundraising

Bags 2 School

The next Bags2School collection will be on the 23rd May. Get collecting any clothing, shoes and fabric etc that can be collected. As before you are welcome to bring in your filled bags the day before ready for the collection on the 23rd. Last time the school received just over £250. Hopefully we can manage the same again.



Bag2School collects **good quality** second hand adults' and children's clothing, sheets, blankets, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags.

Cake Sale

The next FrOGS cake sale will be on Thursday 16th May. All cake donations very welcome. Following the success of the Halloweem, Valentine and Easter cake sales the them this time is 'Forest and Countryside'. Be creative and let your mind run wild.....



FrOGS need a secretary!

Following some changes to the Frogs Committee structure, we are looking someone to fill the role of Secretary on the Committee.

The Secretary is one of the officers of the Committee alongside the Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer. The Secretary is responsible for the following activities:

- Organising meetings
- Taking minutes of meetings, and circulating these
- Keeping an eye on the Frogs email account, and discussing any issues with the Committee
- Communication with the School
- Being a signatory on cheques

As a Committee member, the Secretary is also a Trustee of the Charity. To comply with Charity Law, the new Secretary will need to be CRB checked (organised through the school, at no cost), and will need to declare themselves eligible to act as a Trustee. The form for this gives the details, and can be found on the Charity Commission website here <http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/Library/guidance/sampledeccc30.pdf>

Please get in touch if you are interested in helping out. frogs@glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk