



Glenfall News

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

Friday 14th October 2016



A word from the head.....

Whilst I can't believe that half term is already upon us, I have to say that the children are certainly tired and in need of a bit of a rest. It doesn't feel like five minutes since we came back from the summer holidays and the busy term has certainly allowed time to fly by.

The Harvest Celebration was a fantastic occasion and Mrs Newdeck informed me that we had the biggest turn out ever to watch the children perform and join in with the singing. The produce collection was also magnificent and the Salvation Army were very grateful for the generous donations.

We have had the Life Education Van at the school this week and all of the children enjoyed finding out about their bodies and learning about themselves. The children enjoyed meeting TAM and Harold The Giraffe.

The school football team have got off to a great start to their season with 2 wins out of 2. The team won 6-1 last night against St Thomas Moore. There were some debut goals for some of the boys with Freddie Whyte sticking two in the back of the net. Well done to all of the boys - Keep it up! Today they have been in action again in the Albert Dix Tournament and we will find out how they got on after half term.

You should have received letters this week informing you of the forthcoming Parents Meetings after half term. You will be able to sign up for an appointment on the sheets that will be posted outside your child's class. Parents of children in Reception do not need to make appointments as you have already had met Mrs Whyte earlier this term. Should you have particular concerns you are, as always, able to request to speak to Mrs Whyte.

I hope that you've all got your dancing shoes on ready for the D-I-S-C-O tonight.

Have a good weekend - Anthony Mitchell



100 Club

You should have received letters and application forms for Glenfall's 100 club in book bags this week. Last year we raised over £500 from our 100 club, and had many happy prize winners over the year. Please complete your forms and return to the school office as soon as possible. Good Luck!

Infant and Primary School Admission September 2017

We have been asked by the Local Authority to inform parents that paperwork for infant/primary admissions for 2017 will be posted out by mid November. If you have not received anything by the start of December you must contact Co-ordinated admissions at Shire hall on 01452 425407 or by email at: school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Bikeability

Cycle training for Y6 starts on Monday 17th October. Bikes need to be roadworthy and will be checked before the training begins.



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



Diary Dates



October

- 17th October - Bikeability starts for Y6
- 19th October - School Closes for Half Term
- 31st October - Term starts.
- 31st October - Deadline for Secondary School Applications for Y6 pupils
- 31st October - Book Fair arrives in school

November

- 1st November - Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.40pm - 6.30pm
- 2nd November - Year 5 Parent Teacher Meetings 3.40- 6pm
- 3rd November - Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.40pm - 5pm
- 7th November - FrOGS AGM
- 9th November - Open afternoon for Reception Intake 2017
- 18th November - Children in Need Day
- 21st November - School Photographs
- 25th November - INSET Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 10th December - FrOGS Christmas Fair
- 12th December - Christmas performance pm (1.30pm)
- 13th December - Christmas performance evening (6.30pm)
- 15th December - Everyman Panto—Jack and The Beanstalk
- 7th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 5pm
- 9th March 6.30pm - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm -
- 29th June - Sports Day at 1pm
- 7th July - Reports out to parents
- 21st July - Leaver's Assembly
- School closes for Summer Holidays

Reminders

New School Lunch Menu

You should have received your copy of the new school lunch menu. We feel that this is a great menu offering a broad range of nutritional meals. We hope the addition of a daily 'Jacket Potato' with a choice of fillings will appeal to many children. There is also a daily soup and filled roll option on the menu. There are some appetising dishes for your children to try and the puddings look great! If you are aware that your child has a food allergy can you please inform your child's class teacher. Information relating to allergens in food produced by the school is available from the school kitchen. Please ask at reception for further information.

Secondary Transfer

Deadline for secondary school transfer applications is 31st October.

School Transfers

Poppy Appeal 2016

After half term 'Poppies' will be available in school. Once again this year there are also other items available for the children to make a donation towards. Poppies will be available during the day and at the end of each day from the Y6 volunteers.



Charlton Kings Parish Plan

Charlton Kings Parish Council is inviting all people who live or work in Charlton Kings to complete a simple questionnaire to help create a Parish Plan. The council want to reflect the priorities and aspirations of the community in the Plan which will shape a vision for the development of Charlton Kings for the next 5 -10 years. The questionnaire is available at www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk Hard copies are available at various locations around the parish with ballot boxes open from 1st October to 1st November at:

Badham Pharmacy, London Road
Smith & Mann, Lyfield Road West
Charlton Kings Library, Church Piece

High School for Girls

Denmark Road, Gloucester GL2 3JN Telephone 01452 543335 www.hsf.org

Open Day

For parents/carers and current Year 5 students

Monday, 17th October 2016

School will be open to visitors at the following times:
8.45-10.45 am and 5.15-8.00 pm

Why not come and see us either during a working morning or during the evening?

There will be talks by Mrs Sawicka, the Headteacher, at 5.30 pm and 7.00 pm in the Hall.



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HALF TERM

Please be aware that school closes for half term on Wednesday 19th October. School re-opens on Monday 31st October



ARTS ACTIVITIES October Half Term 2016 at The Creation Station



Type of Group	Ages	Theme	Date	Time	Cost per session
Baby Discover	6 – 14 mths with adult	Exploring Textures	Fri 21 st Oct	11.35 - 12.20	£6.50
		Slimy & Slippery	Fri 28th Oct		
Little Explorer	15 mths – 5 yrs with adult	Exploring Textures	Fri 21 st Oct	10.15 - 11.05	£6.50
		Slimy and Slippery	Fri 28 th Oct		
SPECIAL OFFER: Book 2 of the above for £12 or use your Session Vouchers					
Family Fun	2 – 11 yrs with adult	Great British Play-Doh Tea Party	Tues 25 th Oct	2.30 – 4.00	£7 per child or 2 siblings £13
		Squishy, Squashy, Spooky Halloween	Thurs 27 th Oct	2.30 – 4.00	
SPECIAL OFFER: Book both Family Fun sessions for £13 per child, or 2 siblings for £25					

All activities are at The Wheatsheaf, 283 Old Bath Rd, Leckhampton, Cheltenham GL53 9AJ

Book Now at <https://bookwhen.com/the-creation-station-gloucestershire-che>

Contact debbiekersley@thecreationstation.co.uk or Debbie: 01242 639 423

The Creation Station Gloucestershire Cheltenham

SuperStars[®] Holiday Courses

Developing Bright Futures

October Half Term 24/10 - 28/10

FREE SUPERSTARS PENCIL CASE FOR ALL BOOKINGS BEFORE 7/10

Mini Stars (Age 4) £50/Week or £12/Day
9am - 1pm

Superstars (Age 5+) £68/Week or £18/Day
8.45 - 3.30pm

FUN MULTI SPORTS...
World Cup Football, Dance, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Baseball, Cricket, Netball, Handball, Gladiator Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, Benchball, 3 Lands, Hockey, Gaa Gaa Ball and loads more!

Running @ Glenfall Primary School, GL52 6XZ

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK:

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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Apply online for FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and save yourself up to £437 per year.

Plus your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you receive a qualifying benefit, your child's school is entitled to extra funding.

So even if you don't want your child to take a free meal, you should still apply to make sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled - helping them provide your child with the best education and support.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receiving an Universal Infant Free School Meal arranged by their school will still have to apply to enable their school to get any extra funding.

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, speak to your child's school.

For further information, including a list of qualifying benefits, visit our website or speak to your child's school today.

Travel Assistance and Free School Meals Team
Access to Learning
Gloucestershire County Council, Stratford, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TP

Dangerous Driver

A parent has brought to my attention that there is currently a very dangerous driver on the roads around the school. He was been spotted on Glenfall Way and in the Lanes over to Battledown.

He is driving a silver Audi and has no regard for other road users or pedestrians. The police are aware of the issue and have advised parents to report him if they encounter his dangerous driving. Please call the Police and quote incident number 317.



Cheltenham Town
**Community
trust**

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Cheltenham Town Football Club

www.ctfcfc.com



Premier
League

Free girls football sessions 2016-2017



Fun girls football sessions

FREE OF CHARGE!

Ages 11-13

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30

**Balcomras school sports
centre,**

11 End Rd, Cheltenham GL53 0QF

**Just chuck on your kit and
bring your shinpads along!**

For more information contact:

**Alex Parker, CTFC
Community@ctfc.com**

01242 518630

Cheltenham Town FC are delighted to be able to offer completely free Premier league womens and girls coaching sessions in association with Charlton Rovers FC through Premier League funding. As part of a huge push from the Football Association to get girls playing we are looking to set up a team of girls from ages 11-13 to come and enjoy playing free football at great facilities! Any ability level welcome to learn and enjoy their football.

