



# Glenfall News

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

Friday 16th June 2017



## A word from the head...

As we accelerate towards the Summer Holidays its amazing to reflect on what's been going on in the school in the last two weeks. Last week, as part of Science Week, the children in KS2 all visited the Science Festival and had an amazing day of scientific exploration. In school we were visited by Critter Encounters who brought along a selection of spiders, snakes, giant tortoises, giant millipedes and other creepy crawlies. The children learnt so much and were able to handle many of the critters if they wanted to. This week, Mini Professors came into school to work with all of the children in KS1. The hands on experiments went down a treat and allowed the children to explore the science of water pressure. This week we have also had a group of children out of school representing the school in a cricket festival. I was also excited to learn that Nat Swift and Molly Sharkey-Esswood will be performing in a production of Joseph over the weekend. Break a leg you two! Today, during our celebration assembly the children from all year groups shared their learning from this weeks whole school focus on RE. It was great see and hear what they had learnt during the week. Next week the children in Y5 & Y6 are looking forward to visiting the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford.

On Wednesday evening we welcomed the new intake of Reception parent's to the school. Currently, I am receiving an unprecedented number of requests from parents wishing to join the school in other year groups. We currently have 205 pupils on roll and this is likely to rise to 207 September. The schools capacity is 210. This is the highest number of pupils on roll at the school for over twenty years.

With the weather look set to be fantastic over the weekend and with the Lions Tour of New Zealand taking on the Maori All Blacks on Saturday morning I wish you a very happy weekend and Happy Father's day to all you dads!

Anthony Mitchell



## Orchestra

### GLENFALL BAND

IN CONCERT WITH

THE WIDE VALLEY SINGERS

IN HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

SAT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 7.00PM

ADMISSION FREE, RETIRING COLLECTION

Proceeds to be split between:

Holy Apostles Church  
Glenfall School  
Wide Valley Singers Charity Fund

ALL WELCOME

RAFFLE

REFRESHMENTS

## Upcoming Gigs...

TUES 27/06

St Mark's Community Day Centre

SAT 01/07

Montpellier Summer Fiesta

SAT 08/07

Charity concert with the Wide Valley Singers  
in Holy Apostles

THURS 20/07: End of year celebration of  
music at Holy Apostles Church

## Sun Sense

As the weather is starting to improve you may wish to send your child with a sun hat, glasses and cream for lunchtimes. Children must be able to apply the cream themselves. Maybe consider putting sun cream on them in the morning.

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide





## Diary Dates



### June

- 24th June - Summer Fair
- 27th June - Orchestra at St Marks Day Centre
- 29th June - Sports Day at 1pm

### July

- 1st July - Orchestra at Montpelier Midsummer Fiesta
- 3rd July - e-safety day
- 5th July - Whole school transition afternoon
- 7th July - Reports out to parents
- 8th July - Prince of Wales - Track Events
- 12th July - Orchestra with Wide Valley Singers - at HA
- 13th July - KS1 visit to Weston-Super-Mare
- 17th July - Glenfall's got Talent
- 18th July - Y6 Drama Production
- 21st July - Y6 Drama Production
- Leaver's Assembly
- School closes for Summer Holidays

**Here comes summer!**  
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**Sainsbury's**



It's time to start collecting again!  
We will be collecting Active Kids Vouchers again this year. Vouchers are available from stores until 3rd May.



**FrOGS**  
**Summer Fair Date**

**The Summer Fair**  
**will be on 24th June**  
**12pm - 3pm**

## A few things.....

### Photographs

Please make sure that you order your class photos and Y6 Leavers Pack by the end of the day on 16th June.

### Friendship bands

We will be selling friendship bands at the school for the next week to Support the charity Stella in Cambodia who came to talk to us in assembly about Cambodian Street Children.

### SuperStars Holiday Courses

SuperStars will be running holiday course over the Summer Holidays. The course will run 24th - 28th July, 7th - 11th August, 21st - 25th August.

Please register online at :

**[www.super-stars.org.uk](http://www.super-stars.org.uk)**

**or call**

**0845 2413682**

## Don't miss it !!!

This Saturday at Glenfall there is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in some fantastic art. See the flyer below. The weather looks good on Saturday so why not bring a picnic and make a day of it.

**Fly. Spray. Create**  
Kite making workshop with family friendly Danish design store, Tiger

at Glenfall Primary School, Glenfall Way  
Saturday 17th June, 10am - 3pm

**FLY A KITE WITH US!**  
**SATURDAY 17th JUNE**

Plus spray-painting fun, print making, willow-weaving and loads of other arts and crafts activities for all ages and abilities. All materials provided.

Bring a picnic and make a day of it!

**VENUE**  
45  
Glenfall Primary School

**KITE MAKING WORKSHOP**

**fly tiger**  
copenhagen

**OPEN** **CHELTHAM STUDIOS**

For further information please contact:  
niki@cheltenhamopenstudios.org.uk or visit: cheltenhamopenstudios.org.uk





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بالت یا تحریری

هل تريد المساعدة في اللغة الإنجليزية؟

يتحدث أو مكتوب

Czy chcesz pomóc w języku

Would you like help with English? Spoken or written?

The Cheltenham Volunteer Teachers

are holding a flexible session each Wednesday from 9.30am – 11am

At the Cornerstone Centre, 1 Severn Road, Cheltenham GL52 5QA

Tel: (01242) 777777

Email: [admin@cornerstonecentre.org.uk](mailto:admin@cornerstonecentre.org.uk)

Or

[vera\\_ck@yahoo.com](mailto:vera_ck@yahoo.com)



CHELTENHAM VOLUNTEER TEACHERS  
<https://www.facebook.com/Cheltenham-Volunteer-Teachers-1619724198330311/>

## High School for Girls

Denmark Road, Gloucester GL1 3JN Telephone: 01452 543335 [www.hsfg.org](http://www.hsfg.org)

# Open Morning

For parents/carers and current Year 5 students

**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

School will be open to visitors at the following times:

**8.45-10.45 am**

**Why not come and see us during a working morning?**



**Believe • Achieve • Thrive**

Free Entry

Celebrating the diverse communities of Cheltenham

Family Fun  
All Day

# Midsummer Fiesta

Montpellier Gardens

Saturday 1st July

12-9pm

Marketplace  
Music / Dance  
Food / Bars

Classic Cars  
Children's village  
Fun Fair/Sports

After Party  
Frog n Fiddle  
9pm-11.30pm FREE



Sponsors: Hines - Charles Russell Speechkings - Crown Clark Whitehall - Radwoods - Stagecoach - Bide Media - Cheltenham Chamber of Commerce - Barnwood Trust - Gifford

What's On

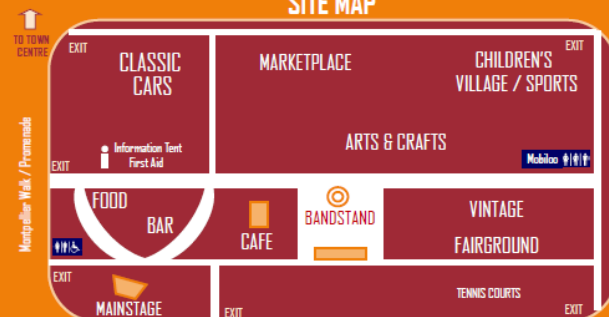
Site closed at 9pm

# Fiesta 2017

After Party  
Frog n Fiddle  
9pm-11.30pm

TIME	MAIN STAGE	BANDSTAND STAGE	CHILDREN	BEST of the REST
12pm	Compared by Kishi De l'Alleebone	From 1 - 7pm 12.45pm Mayor opening	From 12 - 6pm	From 12 - 6pm
1pm	Middle Aged Angst	Glenfall School Band	Den making Bouncy castles	80 market stalls: from arts & crafts to jewellery, charities and much more
2pm	John Gore	Cheltenham American Square Dance	Circus skills	Arts and Crafts Hub
3pm	Sol Harvey	Golden Step Dancers	Face painting	Classic Cars: Various cars from Minis to MGs
4pm	The No-Good Nancys	Rock Choir	Arts and crafts	Football cage: drop in to play refereed games
5pm	The No-Good Nancys	APT Dance & Theatre	The Music Man	Mobilino
6pm	Conductor Philbrick and the Black Diamond Express	Danceworks Studios	Go karts	Food Outlets 12-9pm:
7pm	Beaver & The Foghorns	Zumbido	Graffiti wall	Seven outlets catering to a range of tastes and prices
8pm	Harpers Ferry	The Wednesdays Singers	Monkey bridge	Bars 12-9pm:
9pm	King Solomon	Mirage Siren Aurora-Belly Dancers	Crazy golf	Selling select beers, lagers, soft drinks, cocktails, wines & spirits
	Other Animals	The Tattered Court-Morris Dancers	Play rangers	For any issues on the day call Wayne on 07733014743
		Zumba with Natalie	Gloucester Disco	
			Poetry Bus	
			6pm close	
		Site closed at 9pm		

## SITE MAP



[www.midsummerfiesta.com](http://www.midsummerfiesta.com) - @midsummerfiesta - facebook/midsummerfiesta  
[communityservices@cheltenham.gov.uk](mailto:communityservices@cheltenham.gov.uk) - 01242 774860



# How safe is your child?

Are you certain your child's car seat is fitted as well as it could be?

- Would you like your car seat checked?
- Have you got any questions about in-car safety?

If so help is at hand...

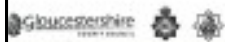
Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service is offering free checks of child car seats.

To book an appointment, (evenings available) please call **0800 1804140**  
Or visit the road safety pages of our website and complete the form.

[www.glosfire.gov.uk](http://www.glosfire.gov.uk)



[www.road-safety-gloucestershire.org.uk](http://www.road-safety-gloucestershire.org.uk)



RoadSafety



**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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Swimming