



# Glenfall News

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

Friday 18th January 2019



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

Happy New Year !!!!

I hope that you all had a great Christmas Break and that 2019 has started positively for you all.

The children all appear to be well rested and have settled quickly back into the routines for school.

You should have now received a topic overview and letter from your child's teacher sharing with you the topic for the term and asking for your support with homework, reading, spelling and tables. Your support in helping your child with these tasks is greatly appreciated and does make a difference to the amount of progress that the children make. After February half term we will be holding Parent/Teacher meetings where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. As always, if you have particular concerns relating to your child's learning that need addressing before the parents evening please arrange to meet your child's class teacher at your earliest convenience.

I have spent some time this week showing prospective parents around the school for the reception intake in September 2019. As always, I felt very proud of our school as I showed the parents around. The good manners and impeccable behaviour really shone out and the children were obviously enjoying their learning and the school had an amazing 'buzz' of excitement about it. I know that there are lots of exciting things to come this term and hope the children continue to remain as engaged as they currently are.

I am looking forward to another great year at Glenfall and in seeing the school continue to go from strength to strength.

**Have a great weekend !  
Anthony Mitchell**



## Music Night Saturday 26th January 8pm

**"for parents by parents or friends of the school"**

Back for another year we are putting on another spectacular show, for one night only. Come and see our line up of parents as you've (possibly) never seen them before! This relaxed evening of musical entertainment is a fundraiser to support new arts project for the school. A great night out and all for a good cause. Why wouldn't you?

**Tickets available NOW ....**

Admission: £5, Bring your own drinks. Tickets on sale from the school office, Niki Whitfield or Sarah Powell

For more information contact:  
[nikiwhitfield@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:nikiwhitfield@blueyonder.co.uk)



## Head Lice

Since the start of term we have had quite a few outbreaks of head lice across the school. Could you please check your child's hair and treat accordingly if you find that head lice are present. Thank you for your assistance in dealing with this matter.



REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK



## Diary Dates

### January

26th January - Glenfall Music Night

### February

1st February - FrOGS Quiz & Chips  
14th February - Y4 Residential Meeting at 3.30  
15th February - School closes for half term  
25th February - School Opens

### March

5th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 5pm  
7th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 6.30pm  
- World Book Day  
20th March - Y4 Residential – Forest of Dean  
22nd March - School Disco

### April

3rd April - Easter cake sale  
5th April - School closes for Easter

### 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



### 2019 Dates at Glenfall Primary School...

- > Easter Holidays Week 2: Monday 18th - Thursday 20th April
- > Summer Holidays Week 1: Monday 28th July - Friday 2nd August
- > Summer Holidays Week 2: Monday 12th - Friday 16th August
- > Summer Holidays Week 3: Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August

### Book before 2019 to take advantage of our early bird prices...

Two easy ways to book...

1. Online at [www.superstars.org.uk/2019courses](http://www.superstars.org.uk/2019courses)
2. Call us on 02020 090 800

To claim your early bird offer enter **EARLYBIRD** on booking page!

Course Fees	MiniStars (Age 4) 8.45am - 1.00pm	SuperStars (Age 5) 8.45am - 1.00pm
1 Day	£10.00 - £10.00	£10.00 - £10.00
1 Day	£10.00 - £10.00	£10.00 - £10.00
1 Day (Weekend)	£10.00 - £10.00	£10.00 - £10.00
1 Day (Weekend)	£10.00 - £10.00	£10.00 - £10.00
1 Day (10th FEB)	£10.00 - £10.00	£10.00 - £10.00

Terms and conditions apply. See our website for more details.

02020 090 800 | [Parent@superstars.org.uk](mailto:Parent@superstars.org.uk) | [www.superstars.org.uk](http://www.superstars.org.uk)

[www.superstars.org.uk](http://www.superstars.org.uk) | [www.facebook.com/superstarschools](https://www.facebook.com/superstarschools) | [www.instagram.com/superstarschools](https://www.instagram.com/superstarschools)

### Hey Glenfall, it's great to be back!

Book before January 1st 2019 to take advantage of our early bird launch offer...

Our Parent / SuperStar!

If a GS, you can benefit a night of relief, because the SuperStars Holiday Course team will be back at your school in 2019! Whether you are looking for children or an action packed week full of sporting fun, we have the solution for you. If your child has been to SuperStars before, they'll probably be asking: 'When's a good time?' How do we know? Because in 2018, more than 6,000 children gave our courses the double thumbs-up. So, we're in it with the kids.

**A treat for your kids**

Plan at SuperStars an action-packed week of exciting courses designed to help children develop the skills of 4-12 to get active, have fun and learn new skills. In a place where they have fun and learn, the other more than 45 sports, games and activities, all designed for children of all ages and abilities. We'll encourage your child to try something new and be the best they can be. Because we want them to have a lot of fun and a feeling of achievement when they return home.

With SuperStars, you'll have a great time throughout the year, and we'll have your child's best interests at heart.

**Why choose SuperStars?**

- ✓ Awarded CB Children's Understanding award (Summer 2018) (Independent)
- ✓ 6,000 children attended our courses in 2018, giving us the 'Double Thumbs Up' as we know your child will love it!
- ✓ 85% of parents would recommend us to friends and family members. (2018 Business Review Survey, 347 parents responded)
- ✓ The 1st summer course, usually for around 20-30 children, so you can be sure they'll get to know your child and all of their friends and family.
- ✓ All our courses have current, enhanced DBS checks, and all our courses are approved and regulated by the relevant local authority.
- ✓ All our coaches are qualified, enthusiastic and committed to helping children develop.

[www.superstarschools.co.uk](http://www.superstarschools.co.uk)

## Winter Weather Closures

As we head into the winter months it seems a timely opportunity to remind parents of the procedure for school closures should we need to shut the school.

If the school is to be closed due to adverse weather conditions or heating failure, parents will be contacted using our text messaging system. Please make sure that we have your most up to date mobile number. We will also post a message on the Gloucestershire County Council school closure pages which can be accessed at:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>

You can also sign up to the Gloucestershire County Council Twitter feed @Glos\_schools

We will also place a message on our own school website:  
[www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk)

Announcements will also be made on local radio stations.



## 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



## A few things.....

### 100 Club

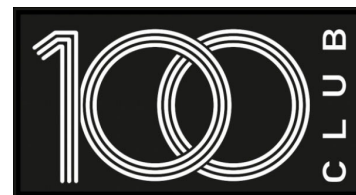
Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our 100 club this year. 102 were sold altogether which is a record number!

December 2018 draw:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Lola Allen  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize Claire Tanner-Tremaine  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize Hugo Briggs

January 2019 draw:

1<sup>st</sup> prize Kathy Tasker  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize Sandy Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize Jo Tarling



### Quiz & Chips

The annual Quiz and Chips Night is coming up soon. Friday 1st February at 8pm. Don't forget to register your team by Friday 25th January. Please call into the office if you haven't received an entry form and you would like to take part.



### Read2Dogs

We have managed to secure some reading seasons with a Read2Dog, Tango will be coming in to school next week and some children will get the opportunity to read to him. These dogs are specially trained and will always be with their handler. The children will also, always, be supervised by a member of Glenfall staff. We have selected the children who will meet Tango on Monday and have contacted their parents directly. However, after this point we will select children as the opportunity arises. If your child is afraid of dogs or is allergic to dogs please let you child's class teacher know so we can make sure that they do not get chosen if they don't want to be.



### Y4 Residential

The Y4 Residential is approaching quicker. Could I please take this opportunity to remind you that the balance of payment can be made at any time but must be paid before we embark on the journey on 20th March.

There will also be a meeting for parents and children on 14th February at 3.30pm to finalise the details for the trip. Please make every effort to attend this meeting if you are able to.

### 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.



### Winter Coats

As the weather is becoming wetter and colder could you please make sure that your child has a coat, hat, scarf and gloves. We will be asking them to put a coat on at brektime and lunchtime and they may miss out if they do not have a coat.





**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**8pm til late**

**At Glenfall School**

**£20 per team (max 6 per team)**

**QUIZ & ? ? ?**



**CHIPS**

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT FULL OF FUN – GET YOUR  
THINKING CAPS ON AND SEE IF YOU CAN BEAT THE  
REIGNING CHAMPIONS**

**Chips provided for snacking on during the interval**

**Bring your own drinks and other snacks**

**(glasses will be provided)**

**Entry forms in the school bags.**

**Return completed forms with entry fee to the school office  
by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**