



Glenfall News

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

Thursday 21st July 2016



A word from the head.....

The end of the school year has finally arrived. After what has been another demanding, yet rewarding year, the staff and pupils are well in need of the break.

The Year 6 SATs results are really something to celebrate this year. The national percentage of pupils achieving the combined expected standard of achievement in Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and Maths was 53%. As a school our pupils achieved 71%. The children have achieved this despite the changes to the curriculum and assessment being ramped up. They achieved 76%(66%) in Reading, 71% (72%) in Spelling and Grammar, 86%(70%) in Maths and 71%(74%) in Writing. National figures in brackets. It is clear to see that our pupils have performed exceptionally well. Well done Year 6 - We are all very proud of you.

Reflecting back on the year there have been so many exciting and amazing events for the children; with the school being represented at numerous activities, festivals, performances, sports events etc. Glenfall have netted a haul of medals over the year in a range of sporting events. Mr Radley will be taking on the work of Mr Cripps to ensure that the school continues to be represented at as many events as is possible next year.

Sports Day was a great success and enjoyed by parents, staff and pupils. Thank you to Mr Radley for his organisation of the event this year. Well done to Morpurgo on winning the 'Sports Day' trophy. The new 'House Point Captains' have been selected and will be announced on Thursday and we look forward to them taking up their positions of responsibility in September.

The performances of Tuishi Pamoja were a fantastic celebration of the wealth of skills the children at Glenfall have. Every child in Y6 participated and there were huge personal successes for some children who never thought that they would have the confidence to perform. The singing, dancing and drama made it a roaring success - Well done to all involved, particularly Miss O'Connor and her team.

The musical evening at Holy Apostles was also a delight to watch. The musical talent in the school is staggering and it is great to see so many children enjoying playing a musical instrument and being part of a choir. If you would like your child to learn to play an instrument please contact the 'Music Junction' to sign up as soon as possible.

I would like to thank the staff and parent community for all their support in ensuring that the children at Glenfall have the opportunity to participate in such an array of enriching activities.

I hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and that the children come back rested and ready for an exciting new year ahead. I will keep my fingers crossed that the recent good weather of late continues well into the summer break.

Have a great Summer - Anthony Mitchell



Sports Day - A Win for Morpurgo !!!!!

We had a fantastic Sports Day and even managed a dry afternoon. The children all competed well for their houses and also against their class mates. Thank you to Mr Radley for this years organisation and what was a great afternoon of sport.

AUTUMN TERM

**Just a reminder that the new term
starts on
Monday 5th September 2016**



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



Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to work with the children at lunchtime. This post is for three lunchtimes
Weds - Fri. If interested please contact Mr Mitchell



Diary Dates

July

21st July - Leaver's Assembly @ 1pm
- School closes for Summer@2pm

September

5th September - School opens for new term
14th September - 'Meet The Teacher Evenings'

FrOGS

The Summer Fair raised a record breaking £2,200. Thank you to all who came along and supported this fantastic event.

Thank you for all of the support that you have given the school over the last year. Have a great Summer and we hope to see you helping out at an event next academic year.

We would also like to thank all of our kind sponsors who donated prizes towards the raffle.

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SuperStars **Holiday Courses**
Developing Bright Futures Fun Multi Sports with Superstars

Summer Holidays: 25th - 29th July, 8th - 12th Aug & 22nd - 26th Aug
Mini Stars (Age 4) £50/Week or £12/Day
9am - 1pm
Superstars (Age 5+) £68/Week or £18/Day
8.45 - 3.30pm

World Cup Football, Dance, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Baseball, Cricket, Netball, Handball, Children's Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, Benchball, 3 Lanes, Hockey, Gae Golf Ball and loads more!

Running @ Glenfall Primary School, GL52 6XZ

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK:

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or
08452413682
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SuperStars terms & conditions apply, see our website for details.

"The children have had a fantastic week. Worth every penny! Morgan & Abigail can't wait to do it all again! 10/10"

@SuperStars_UK SuperStarsUK

"SuperStars will be running FUN Multi Sports Holiday Course at the school over the Summer Holidays for 3 weeks (25th - 29th July, 8th - 12th Aug & 22nd - 26th Aug). The course is suitable for all children aged 4-11 and runs from 8.45-15.30 Daily .

(Mini Stars - 4 year olds finish at 13:00, SuperStars - aged 5+ finish at 15:30).

For more information and to book please get in touch with SuperStars directly on 0845 241 3682 or at <https://bookings.super-stars.org.uk/>



**CHARLTON ROVERS
NEW UNDER 9 PLAYERS &
MANAGEMENT REQUIRED FOR THIS
COMING SEASON**

Charlton Rovers are entering two new under 9 teams into the Cheltenham League next season. They are on the lookout for new players and also parents to help out running the teams. They will be holding a meeting in the next couple of weeks to finalise the set-up. The date and time will be advertised once agreed. In the meantime, for more information, please contact **Tom Price** on tomprice_6@hotmail.co.uk



PILATES CLASSES

Classes held at Glenfall ☺

Every Monday Mixed Ability 6.30PM

NEW CLASS!

Every Wednesday 6.30pm FROM SEPT 7th

Classes are taught by a Level 3 qualified Pilates Teacher/Tutor and Assessor

To book your place please contact Tina either on 07704187569 OR



tinamario9@hotmail.com

Facebook: Sportina

FREE 7 DAY PASS

The Cheltenham Park Hotel

Cheltenham Park Hotel are offering all families of Glenfall Primary School the opportunity to try the hotel's leisure facilities and are offering a free 7 day pass. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please call 01242 229297 speak to George Garland and quote Charlton Healthy Kids.



Summer Create Club: Arts Activities for children aged 6 – 10 years (without parents)

We will get inspiration from some awesome artists and create our own fantastic masterpieces to take home!

Weds 27th July, 10.15 – 11.45, Awesome Artists 1
Thurs 4th Aug, 14.30 – 16.00, Awesome Artists 2
Thurs 11th Aug, 14.30 – 16.00, Awesome Artists 3

Contact me about summer activities for babies to 5 year olds!

All activities are at The Wheatsheaf, 283 Old Bath Rd, Leckhampton, Cheltenham GL53 9AJ
£7 per session or 2 siblings for £12

SPECIAL OFFER: Book any 3 Family Fun/ Create Club sessions for £19 per child, or 2 siblings for £34
BOOK NOW at <https://bookwhen.com/the-creation-station-gloucestershire-che>

For more info, please contact debbiekersley@thecreationstation.co.uk or 01242 639 423
www.thecreationstation.co.uk



Family Fun Arts at The Creation Station

For you and your 2 – 11 year old children

There will be a range of fab arty activities available with painting, colouring, cutting and sticking. Children and parents can do activities at a level suitable to their age and ability and work at their own pace.

Tues 26th July, 10.15-11.45am: Cartoons and Super-Heroes
Tues 9th Aug, 10.15-11.45am: Monster Mayhem
Tues 30th Aug, 14.30-16.00pm: Secret Summer Garden

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FANCY DRESS

The Great Fairy & Pirate Fun Run

PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS
BOUNCY CASTLE

ZUMBA FAIRY WARM-UP BY LUCY HEATH

SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 2016
1K FAIRY DUST RUN OR 5K FAIRY SPARKLE RUN
STARTS PITTVILLE PUMP ROOMS AT 10AM. REGISTER ONLINE OR AT 9AM ON THE DAY
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ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS

Aqua Zone Swim School has a new Rookie Club starting in September.

- * Are you 8 - 10 years old?
- * Can you swim 50m comfortably?
- * Would you like to learn some essential life-saving skills?
- * Do you fancy working as a team?

The new club is ideal for 8 - 10 year olds and will meet every Sunday 9.00am until 9.45am at St Edward's School Pool. The comprehensive programme teaches the candidates essential life-saving skills in a practical and fun-filled way. The club is an ideal way for swimmers to enjoy working as a team, meeting new friends and working collectively to gain the Rookie Bronze Award.

Full details can be found on the Rookie page of our website.

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