



Glenfall News

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

Friday 28th April 2017



A word from the head...

I hope that you all had a good Easter Break. The weather was great and hopefully allowed you to get out and about. Many parents and children have started to use the field, adventure playground and trim trail after school. As in previous years I am happy for this to happen but must make parents aware that they are responsible for their children's safety and welfare after 3.20pm. All pupils must be supervised by their own parent or by another adult who has been given that responsibility.

The school has swung back into action and the children all seem to be back into their routines. Hopefully you will have received a spelling pack from your child's class teacher this week and we would greatly appreciate your support in helping your children to learn their spellings on a weekly basis.

This week we have received our allocation of children for Reception 2016. We have once again been allocated 30 places for the new intake. We look forward to welcoming the new families to the school over the coming months.

This week we took delivery of ten live eggs and an incubator in school. We have been watching the chicks hatch from the eggs and will then have them in school for a week after hatching. Please feel free to call into Reception Class at the end of the day to have a look at the chicks with your children. The children also enjoyed watching a theatre production of Tom's Midnight Garden on Monday. It was such a great show that we have already booked the company for next year.

Nicky Price from BBC Radio Gloucestershire visited the school on Tuesday to record a feature on Glenfall Primary School for her daily afternoon radio show. The broadcasts will go out daily for the week commencing the 8th May. Do tune in at 3:45 and find out what the children had to say about their school. Well done Alexandra Hodges for inviting Nicky to feature the school on her show.

Have a good weekend
Anthony Mitchell



Orchestra

Mr Cripps is away next week so Orchestra will be being led by Mr King on Tuesday 2nd May at 8am.

There will be no Orchestra the following week on 9th May but it will take place later in the week on Friday 12th May at 8am. Mr Cripps is keen to keep up with rehearsals as the orchestra has a number of gigs between now and the end of the year.

Gig Dates

SAT 20/05: Whittington House Care Home (around 2.00/2.30pm - tbc)

SUN 28/05: Festival of Childhood in the Town Hall, times tbc

SAT 24/06: FROGS Summer Fair

TUES 27/06: St Mark's Community Day Centre

SAT 01/07: Montpellier Summer Fiesta, times tbc

SAT 08/07: Charity concert with the Wide Valley Singers in Holy Apostles (evening, times tbc)

THURS 20/07: End of year celebration of music in Holy Apostles (evening, times tbc)

Thank you all for your continued support.

Alex Davenport-Jones & Nick Jones are taking on the mighty challenge of Marathon des Sables in April 2017!

The Nicola Corry Support Foundation registered charity number: 1114679
World Cancer Research Fund registered charity number: 1000720

MARATHON DES SABLES



NICOLA CORRY SUPPORT FOUNDATION

The MdS is a multi-day 'ultra-marathon' or 'ultra' run in six days over a course of between 150 and 156 (254km), there is only one rest day after the longest stage which is about 91 km - that's 55 miles!

Successfully completed - Well Done

Visit www.madns.co.uk to read Alex & Nick's story and to donate securely online!

WELL DONE & GOOD LUCK ALEX & NICK!

Alex Davenport-Jones and his brother Nick successfully completed the Marathon des Sables over the Easter break. They ran across the Sahara Desert to raise money for two cancer charities. I'm sure that it's not too late to sponsor him for completing this amazing achievement. Please visit www.madns.co.uk to find out more and to donate securely.



Diary Dates



May

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| 1st May | - Bank Holiday |
| 4th May | - Reception Class Health Screening |
| 5th May | - Disco |
| 8th May | - Year 6 SATs Week |
| 24th May | - School Photographs |
| 26th May | - School Closes for Half Term |
| 28th May | - Children's Festival at The Town Hall |

June

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| 5th June | -Term starts |
| 23rd June | - Prince of Wales Track Events |
| 24th June | - Summer Fair |
| 29th June | - Sports Day at 1pm |

July

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| 5th July | - Whole school transition afternoon |
| 7th July | - Reports out to parents |
| 21st July | - Leaver's Assembly |
| | - School closes for Summer Holidays |

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.

Charlton Kings Parish Meeting

Get involved and contribute to community life
Come along to
The 2017 Annual Meeting of the
Charlton Kings Parish Meeting
at
The Stanton Hall, Church Piece
(next to the library)
On
Monday 8th May 2017 at 7.00pm
(refreshments and meet your Parish Councillors from 6.30 pm)
✓ Mike Palmer, Chair of Charlton Kings Parish Council, will provide an update on the activities of your Parish Council in 2016/17
✓ Your opportunity to be involved with and see the draft of
Charlton Kings Parish Plan
✓ Open Forum - an opportunity for you to raise anything you feel is relevant to our parish



A few things.....

Cake Sale

The Easter Cake Sale was a blockbuster with £208 being raised for FrOGS. Thank you to all bakers, donators and buyers.

100 Club

February 100 Club winners Eva Rose Allen, Lily Jennings, Janine Kingston

March 100 Club winners Christine Morris, Charlotte Wanford, Anthony Mitchell

Rags2Riches Collection

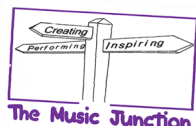
The Rags2Riches clothing collection will take place on 10th May. You are welcome to bring your bags into the school from the morning of the 9th May. The last collection raised £139 for FrOGS.

Netball Club

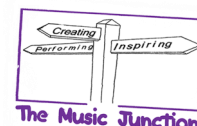
The results for the Netball League were released just before Easter. Glenfall came second in a pool of seven. The team did brilliantly well and was by far the best season ever. Well done netballers!

Dogs

Can I please remind all parents please that there are no dogs permitted on the school site. This is for the safety and welfare of the whole school community



The Music Junction



In September we are offering three year 5 children (current year 4) the chance to have mandolin lessons at a very reduced cost. The lessons will cost £20 a term and the children will have free use of a Music Junction mandolin for the year. You may also need to buy a violin book. The places are for children who are not currently learning an instrument in school. Students are expected to practice in between lessons. **If you're interested please email me at nathan.themusicjunction@talktalk.net.** Places are issued on a first come first served basis.

From September 2017 the price of lessons will be £50 a term (£150 a year) The extra monies paid will go straight to the music teachers and funding projects like the one above in various schools in the area. Invoices will be sent on a termly instead of a yearly basis.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING:

<p>Clothes: Adult's clothes Children's clothes</p> <p>Other: Shoes (tied in pairs) Jewellery Bedding Bath & hand towels</p>	<p>Accessories: Belts Hats Scarves Gloves Bags Purses Wallets Tights Ties Underwear (new)</p>	<p>WE DO NOT ACCEPT: DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PIECES OF CLOTH, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS, CDs OR CLOTHES WITH SCHOOL BADGES SEWN ON.</p>
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COLLECTION DATE:
by 9am Wed 10th May

Gloucestershire Care Services

NHS Trust

Hearing & Vision Screening for children in Reception is taking place in school on

4th May 2017

If you **do not** wish your child to be screened please phone

0300 421 8225

Parents/Carers will be informed of the screening results

Chair: Ingrid Barker Chief Executive: Paul Jennings

Ribston Hall High School

'Your daughter will transfer to Secondary Education in September 2018, whilst this seems a long way away, if you would like your daughter to be considered for a place at Ribston Hall High School, a girls' Grammar School in Gloucester, you must register for the Entrance Test by 4pm on Friday 30th June 2017.

Ribston Hall has specialised in educating girls in Gloucester for over 95 years. We have lots of experience and enable our girls to grow academically and socially within our supportive environment. We equip them with the skills and values to take their place in society and everyone comments on the 'family feel' at Ribston.

We would like to invite you to visit us on Thursday 27th April between 9.15 and 12noon or between 4pm and 7pm to see the school in action and meet our wonderful students and staff.
If you are unable to join us this week, there is a further opportunity on the morning of Tuesday 20th June.'