

# **Glenfall News**

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

Friday 5th April 2019



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

It has been a full and vibrant half term with the school being represented at many events across Cheltenham. We ended the term with an uplifting Easter Celebration with songs, poems and action rhymes from classes across the school. Please be reminded that the school closes today for the Easter Holiday and reopens on 24th April.

This week the school fielded two teams for the Rotary Quiz which was hosted at Warden Hill Primary School. The teams competed well and answered an eclectic range of questions. They finished 6th and 9th and were rewarded with Easter Eggs for their labours. Thank you.

Mrs Whyte hosted the reception parents yesterday afternoon for the 'Book Look Tea'. Parents and grandparents came into the school and shared a cup of tea and an Easter biscuit made by the children whilst looking at their learning journeys. This was a lovely event and the children enjoyed sharing their experiences over this term.

The maths evening which we hosted at the school last week was well received by the parents who attended. Hopefully they all went away with a bit more insight into the way the children are taught maths at school. Steve Lomax presented an uplifting session which engaged parents and gave them some ideas for activities to share with children at home.

I am pleased to inform you that in the recent election to select a new parent governor, Lucy Lea was the successful candidate. Lucy currently has children in Year1 and Year 4 and will start her 4 year term of office at our next meeting in May. I would like to thank the 4 other candidates who stood for election. It is reassuring to know that there are so many parents who would like to support the school through taking on these important roles.

The Summer Term is packed with lots of exciting things like topic trips, science week, sports fixtures and a Y6 drama production.

I hope that the snow and rain ceases and we get some more Spring like weather and that you get to spend some time out and about with your families.

> Have a great Easter Anthony Mitchell





This morning the children were treated to a production of Treasure Island, performed by M&M Productions. The performance was amazing and the children were enraptured for an hour and were carried away to distant shores and the adventures of Jim Hawkins. Hopefully the children enjoyed this treat and they can look forward to the Adventures of Alice in Wonderland next year.

### **Ground Force Day**

In the last newsletter I suggested that we would be holding a 'Ground Force Day' at the school on 27<sup>th</sup> April between 10am – 2pm

If you would like to help out at this event and can make the date, please return the reply slip to school as soon as possible. Parents and pupils are all welcome to help out

The school will provide any paint and materials but we do ask that any helpers bring brooms, paint brushes, shovels, gloves, hedge trimmers etc. Over the next

few weeks I will make a list of tasks to be completed and parents can drop in and out during the day for as long or as little time as you can spare. You are welcome to bring a picnic and weather permitting you can



make use of the school field.



#### **Diary Dates**



#### April

23rd April INSET Day (School closed)

24th April

School opens Tag Rugby Festival 26th April 27th April Ground Force Day

#### May

6th May Bank Holiday (School closed)

13th May Y6 SATs Week

23rd May Athletics at St Edwards 24th May School closes for Half Term

#### June

3rd June School Opens

14th June FrOGS Lido Family Night 28th June -Sports Day at 9.15am 9th June FrOGS Summer Fair

#### July

5th July -Reports out to parents 19th July -Leaver's Assembly

School closes for Summer Holidays

## 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.







### SuperStars Easter Holiday Camp

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with the SuperStars Multisport holiday courses over the Easter Holidays. If you want to keep the children off their screens and on their toes this Easter, then SuperStars is the answer! They have over 40 different sports, fun activities and themes that the children will be taking part in.

Everyone from the school is welcome as they accommodate age 4-11. If you have any more queries or would like to book on then contact SuperStars direct <a href="https://www.super-move.com/www.s stars.org.uk/holiday-courses. Call 03452413682.





### A few things......

#### Year 6 Music Recital

9th July 2019 - School Hall. Year 6 music students.

**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.







