



Glenfall News

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

Friday 6th March 2020



A word from the head.....

I hope that you all had a good half-term break and that you managed to get out and about and enjoy some time with your family. Despite storm 'Dennis' battering us there are some signs of Spring around the corner. The daffodils blooming around the school are already looking magnificent.

The children have slipped back into their routines since they returned and the school has been a hive of activity. Key Stage 1 had a visit from Glos Fire Service, Year 5 visited the Ladies College for a science show and Y4 held their explorers day. Year 5 have also performed at the Town Hall at the Feet First Festival. In our celebration assembly we saw some amazing pieces of work and shared the children's successes with the whole school. I am continually impressed with the number of children who are really engaging in their learning both at home and in school. Thank you all for your ongoing support with reading, spelling, tables and homework in general; it really makes a difference.

I hope that you found your meetings with the class teachers useful this week and that you have a clear view of where your child is with their learning. Please contact your child's class teacher should you have any ongoing concerns as there are no more formal parent evenings this academic year. The sooner you raise any issues the sooner we can hopefully resolve them for you.

We had a very successful World Book Day this week and it was wonderful to see so many children dressed up. The book character potatoes were also a huge success and with some outstanding creativity on show.



Have a great weekend !
Anthony Mitchell



Glenfall Nature Quiz Team Steal Victory Against St Edwards!

The Glenfall Nature Quiz team reign victorious after a hard fought battle with St Edwards. The two teams ended the quiz neck and neck and had to enter into a tie break situation. The tie-break still couldn't determine the winners and two further tie break questions were posed which eventually resulted in Glenfall being crowned the winners! Well done to the team who now go on to the next round. We'll keep you updated on their progress.



Ready, Steady, Bake!

Love Productions, have recently opened applications for the 6th Series of 'The Junior Bake Off'

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9 -15 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2020, but our **applications close on Sunday 5th April 2020**.

If any parents/children are interested in applying please visit the website detailed below.

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Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Diary Dates

March

- 23rd March - House Gym Competition
- 24th March - Holy Apostles Music Evening
- 27th March - Y5 to SkillZone
- 30th March - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival



April

- 3rd April - Alice in Wonderland Production
- Easter Assembly
- School closes at 2pm
- 20th April - School opens for Summer Term
- 24th April - FrOGS Bingo Night

May

- 7th May - School D-I-S-C-O
- 8th May - Bank Holiday
- 11th May - KS2 SATs Week
- 22nd May - School closes for half term

Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 29th June - Sports Day at 9.15am (Change of Date)
- 27th June - Summer Fair
- 3rd July - Reports out to parents
- 17th July - Leaver's Assembly
- School closes for Summer Holidays at 2pm

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.....

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.



Y4 Residential

The Y4 Residential will be taking place 18th - 20th March. Please speak to Mr Radley or the class teachers should you have any questions.

Sports Day - Important - Change of Date

Please be aware that the date for Sports Day has now changed to 29th June at 9.15am

Spring Music Concert

The Spring Music Concert will be being held at Holy Apostles Church on the evening of 24th March at 6.00pm. This concert will be for all musicians and the orchestra and will follow the same type of format as the Christmas performance did. More details will follow nearer the time.



Charity Quiz

Ex Pupil, Jack Murray is hosting a Charity Quiz Night in the school hall on Friday 27th March, at 19:00. He is raising money for education and opportunities for young women in Nepal, through Volunteer Service Overseas. Teams of up to 6 people. Tickets are £10 per head with a buffet included. Drinks available. Raffle with exciting prizes.

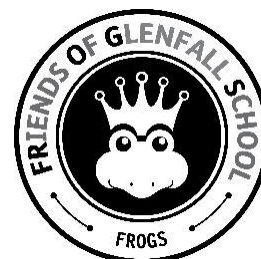
To reserve a place for you and your team, you can email him at jackmurray.96@hotmail.co.uk



A few things from FrOGS

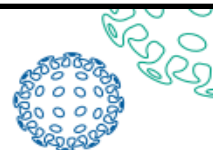
Dates for diary.....

Cake Sale – Wednesday 1st April
 Family Bingo – **NEW DATE** - 24th April
 Disco – Thursday 7th May
 Summer Fair – Saturday 27th June
 Lido Evening – Friday 3rd July
 Christmas Fair – Saturday 5th December



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education



How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



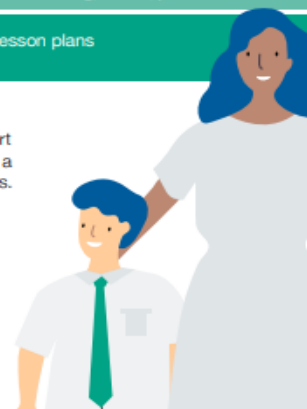
Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days. If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



WE NEED YOU!



Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking to recruit a Lunchtime Supervisor to work 1.5 hrs day, 5 days a week from April 20th for approximately 6 months.

If you are interested in the post, please speak to Mr Mitchell.



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NEW ACTIVITIES!



FEB HALF TERM, EASTER & SUMMER CAMPS AT

St Edward's Snr (CHELTENHAM) Dinglewell Jnr (GLOUCESTER)
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WWW.BOOKING.CAMP4211.CO.UK
Childcare from 8am-6pm Ages 3-14

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SuperStars 2020 Dates at Glenfall Primary School...



Glenfall Primary School

Easter Holidays:
Monday 6th – Thursday 9th April

Summer Holidays:
Monday 20th – Friday 24th July
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August

Book before 2020 to take advantage of our early bird prices...

Course Fees

Course duration	MiniStars (Age 4) 8:45am – 1:00pm	SuperStars (Age 5) 8:45am – 3:30pm
1 Day	£13.00 £13.76	£24.00 £18.27
2 Days	£23.00 £28.05	£43.00 £36.55
3 Day Discount	£40.00 £34.00	£57.00 £48.85
4 Day Discount	£55.00 £46.75	£75.00 £61.63
5 Day (5th day FREE)	£55.00 £46.75	£75.00 £61.63



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SUPERSTARS 2020 HOLIDAY COURSES

[DATES LIVE ON THE BOOKING SYSTEM NOW]

Hey Glenfall, It's great to be back!

Book before January 1st 2020 and receive our 15% Early Bird Discount

Dear Parent / Guardian,
It's OK, you can breathe a sigh of relief, because the SuperStars Holiday Course team will be back at Glenfall Primary School in 2020! If you are looking for 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 shouting, "Book me a place now!" How do we know? Because in 2019 more than 6,000 children gave our courses the double thumbs-up. So, we're a hit with the kids.

Keeping your children active in the school holidays

Here at SuperStars we pride ourselves on creating courses designed to help children between the ages of 4 - 12 get active, have fun and learn new skills, in a place where they feel safe and secure. We offer more than 40 sports, games and activities, suitable 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 leave us with new confidence and a feeling of pride in what they've achieved. With brand new course themes throughout the year, we are sure your children will have a blast!

Why choose SuperStars?

1. We have been running since 2005, so we have a wealth of experience
2. Awarded CB Childcare 'Outstanding' accreditation (Summer 2019 Inspection)
3. 6,000 children attended our courses in 2019, giving us the 'double thumbs up'
4. 96.7% of parents would recommend us to friends and family members. (2019 Summer Parent Survey, 185 parent responses)
5. We run smaller courses, usually for around 20 - 30 children, so you can be sure we'll get to know your child and will give them individual attention
6. All our coaches have current, enhanced DBS checks. And all our courses are approved and regulated by an external child safety provider
7. All our coaches are qualified, enthusiastic and committed to helping children develop



Best wishes,
Lucretia Irwin
SuperStars Holiday Course Manager



World Cup Football - Street Dance - Tag Rugby - Netball - Capture the flag - Basketball - Athletics - Gymnastics - Cricket - Gladiator Dodgeball - Ultimate Frisbee - Parachute - Hockey and many more!