

Glenfall News

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

Friday 7th April 2017



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 all of the classes from across the school. Please be reminded that the school closed today for the Easter Holiday and reopens on 24th April.

The Quick Sticks Hockey Team secured a place in the County Final this week after several weeks of

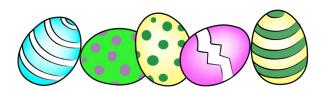
pool matches. They valiantly fought their way through their matches on Monday and came up against Bishops Cleeve Academy in the semi final. After a tough match they were defeated 2-1. The team went on to the third and fourth place play offs and secured third place overall in the competition. We are very proud of the team! Well done!



On Monday 24th April the children are going to be treated to a performance of Tom's Midnight Garden by a travelling theatre company and we are also going to be receiving a visit from Nicky Price from BBC Radio Gloucestershire who is coming to find out about the school and its community. Alexandra Hodges from Year 6 decided that she would like to celebrate the school orchestra in some way and initially asked if she could enter the school for Britain's Got Talent! Thank you Alex for researching and organising for the radio to visit Glenfall.

I hope that sun continues to shine and that you get to spend lots of time out and about with your families.

Have a great Easter Anthony Mitchell





Reading to help children in hospital

Thank you for supporting the Readathon which we ran for the month of March as one of our World Book Day events.

Although the event runs until the end of the month if your child has completed their challenge and has collected their sponsorship money they can now bring it into school. It would be great if the last of the sponsorship money could be returned on your return to school after Easter.



Alex Davenport-Jones (father of of Poppy in Reception) is undertaking this amazing challenge. During the Easter Holidays he will be running across the Sahara Desert to raise money for two cancer charities. Alex has come into school to talk to the children about his amazing challenge and how he has prepared himself for the run ahead. It would be fabulous if you were able to sponsor Alex. Please visit www.madns.co.uk to find out more and to donate securely. **Good Luck Alex!**



Diary Dates



April

24th April - School opens for Summer Term

26th April - Swimming starts for Y2

May

1st May - Bank Holiday

5th May - Disco

8th May - Year 6 SATs Week
24th May - School Photographs
26th May - Children's Festival

- School Closes for Half Term

Advanced notice of a few dates:

24th June - Summer Fair

29th June - Sports Day at 1pm
7th July - Reports out to parents
21st July - Leaver's Assembly

- School closes for Summer Holidays

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

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. We can receive vouchers up until 30th June. Maybe ask a neighbour or relative to save some for us if they aren't collecting them for another school. Please put vouchers in the box in the entrance hall.

Sainsbury's





