



# 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 & 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: 1000730



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!

Visit [www.madns.co.uk](http://www.madns.co.uk)  
to read Alex & Nick's story  
and to donate securely  
online!

**WELL DONE & GOOD LUCK  
ALEX & NICK!**

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](http://www.madns.co.uk) to find out more and to donate securely. **Good Luck Alex!**



## Diary Dates



### April

24th April  
26th April

- School opens for Summer Term
- Swimming starts for Y2

### May

1st May  
5th May  
8th May  
24th May  
26th May

- Bank Holiday
- Disco
- Year 6 SATs Week
- School Photographs
- Children's Festival
- School Closes for Half Term

### Advanced notice of a few dates:

24th June  
29th June  
7th July  
21st July

- Summer Fair
- Sports Day at 1pm
- Reports out to parents
- 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.

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9am - 1pm

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8.45 - 3.30pm

World Cup Football, Dance, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Baseball, Cricket, Netball, Handball, Gladiator Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, Benchball, 3 Lands, Hockey, Gaa Gaa Ball and loads more!

Running @ Glenfall Primary School, GL52 6XZ

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AND TO BOOK:**

[super-stars.org.uk](http://super-stars.org.uk)

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02920090503

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



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**Family Fun**

ARTY MOTHERS DAY, EASTER & CRAFTY SATURDAYS  
AT  
THE BRIZEN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE

CHILDREN FROM 2-11YRS WITH ADULTS

SAT 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2.30-4, MOTHERS DAY/ SPRING CRAFTS  
WEDS 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2.30-4, EASTER EGGCELLENCE  
WEDS 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 10.30-12, BIG FRIENDLY GIANT  
SAT 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 11-12.30, TBA

FIND ALL THE DETAILS ON FACEBOOK EVENTS LISTINGS AT 'THE CREATION STATION CHELTENHAM'

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