

Christmas Fair



Glenfall News

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

Friday 7th December 2018



A word from the head.....

Last Friday the teachers all attended a conference held at Balcarras. Glenfall is one of the 'Primary Partners' in the Balcarras Teaching School Partnership, which now has over 30 schools in it. The partnership aims to provide training and partnership working opportunities for the networked schools. It was a great event and Glenfall was given recognition for being a 'key player' within the partnership and also for the work we have been involved in as part of the GLOW maths hub. Mrs Seeley, Mrs Penny, Mrs Whyte and Miss Kelly all led workshops at the conference.

The Christmas Tree is up! The KS1 'Glitter Day' took place on Wednesday and we would like to thank all of the parents who gave up their time to work with the children!

It can only mean one thing.....

Christmas is nearly here!

Rehearsals are stepping up a gear for the performances and you're in for a real treat. Don't forget to return your request for tickets to the office by 12th December as this is the date that we will allocate extra tickets to those who have requested them. We will be visiting the Everyman Theatre on 20th December to watch Aladdin and we will have a pre-panto workshop early that week to get us in the mood.

The school will be holding it's Christmas Music Evening at Holy Apostles Church on Thursday 13th December from 6.30pm.

Have a great weekend - Anthony Mitchell



Don't forget.....

It's the FrOGS Christmas Fair on Saturday 8th December from 2pm - 4pm. Hope to see many of you there.



Christmas Performances

Our Christmas Performances will be taking place on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December. Please make sure that you have returned your requests for tickets by 12th December. We hope that you are looking forward to seeing the children perform. On Tuesday 18th December we would like you to return your children to school between 6pm - 6.15pm.



Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 19th December we will be sitting down to enjoy a whole school Christmas lunch. All orders and payments for Christmas Lunch should have been made to the school office. It is crucial that we know whether your child is having a meal or sandwiches.



Christmas Post

The Christmas Post Box is now available in the hall for children to post cards to their friends in the school. The Y6 children will act as Santa's little helpers to get them to the right place. Please make sure that cards are clearly marked with the child's full name and their class.



Holy Apostles Music Evening 13th December at 6.30pm

An opportunity for parents, family and friends to listen to some Christmas music performed by the children who all learn instruments in school. Just thought that you might like to have this date for your diary as I know how busy December can get.





Diary Dates

December

- 8th December** - Christmas Fair 2pm - 4pm
- 13th December - Holy Apostles Music Evening @ 6.30
- 17th December - Christmas performance pm (1.30pm)
- 18th December - Christmas performance evening (6.30pm)
- 20th December - Everyman Panto - Aladdin
- 21st December - School Closes for Christmas at 2pm

January

- 7th January - School Opens

Advanced notice of a few dates:

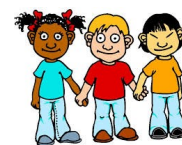
- 5th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 5pm
- 7th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 6.30pm
- 28th June - Sports Day at 9.15am
- 5th July - Reports out to parents
- 19th July - Leaver's Assembly



Infant and Primary School Admission September 2019

Please remember to complete your online application by 15th January 2019 this applies to all parents (even those with siblings at the school) with children due to start in Reception in September 2019

school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk



A few things.....

Flu Immunisation

Parents of children in Reception through to Y5 will receive a flu vaccination in school on December 12th. You need to give your consent for your child to receive the nasal spray vaccination, this can be completed online at <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consent-forms>. Your child can not be given the vaccination unless you have given consent.

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.



Winter Coats



As the weather is becoming wetter and colder could you please make sure that your child has a coat, hat, scarf and gloves. We will be asking them to put a coat on at breaktime and lunchtime and they may miss out if they do not have a coat.

Music Night

Saturday 26th January, from 8pm

Back for its fourth year, for one night only, live from the school hall, some of the parents, and friends as you've (possibly) never seen them before!

This relaxed evening of musical entertainment is a fundraiser to support arts project for the school.

A great night out and all for a good cause to. Why wouldn't you?



NHS Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust

Flu Immunisation: Catch-Up Clinics for 2018/19

Please book a session below if your child missed their school flu clinic or if you'd like your child vaccinated sooner than their planned school session -

Date	Location	Time
Wed 7 Nov	Edward Jenner Court, 2020 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 4BW	16:30-18:45
Thu 15 Nov	Stroud Fire Station, Rosedale Lane, Stroud, GL5 4ET	16:00-18:45
Wed 21 Nov	Gloucester Fire Station, Cheltenham Lane, Gloucester, GL2 2PL	16:00-18:45
Thu 13 Dec	Stroud Fire Station, Rosedale Lane, Stroud, GL5 4ET	16:00-18:45
Thu 3 Jan	North Gloucestershire Hospital, Outpatients Department, 1000 Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 2SD	09:30-13:45
Fri 4 Jan	Uddens Hospital, Outpatients Department, 1000 Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 2SD	09:30-13:45
Wed 9 Jan	Gloucester Fire Station, Cheltenham Lane, Gloucester, GL2 2PL	16:00-18:45

New dates added not on original catch up letter -

Tuesday 11th December at Gloucester North Fire Station, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL3 1AF - 16:30-19:30

And Monday 17th December at Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynham Road, Cheltenham, GL51 7PP - 16:00-19:30

Call 0300 421 8140 to book

To provide consent for the vaccination you can attend the appointment with your child or visit www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consent-forms and provide consent electronically

Understanding you

NHS Public Health England

5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu

1. **Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. **Protect you, your friends and family.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. **No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. **It's better than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
5. **Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu they may have to take time off work or school or alternative childcare.

What should I do?
Children aged two and over should have a flu vaccination every year. If your child has a long-term health condition, is in contact with a vulnerable person, or is a carer, they will be offered a flu vaccine. Children under two will be offered a flu vaccine if they are in contact with a vulnerable person.

Immunisations take place on Wednesday 12th December

Flu Immunisation 2017/18
Helping to protect everyone, every winter



Claim your
FREE CLASS

Here at Glenfall

Charlton Kings
ZUMBA
with Sarah

Every Thursday 6pm

Just turn up; say you saw this advert in Glenfall newsletter
And your first time will be free of charge

No need to be a dancer or a co-ordination expert, this fun, full-body workout is
suitable for all abilities, all fitness levels and all ages*
Self-improvement is what keeps participants coming back each week

*Children under 12 years must be accompanied by a participating adult.

Have a question?

Call/text Sarah

07770 417418

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

Winter Weather Closures

As we head into the winter months it seems a timely opportunity to remind parents of the procedure for school closures should we need to shut the school.

If the school is to be closed due to adverse weather conditions or heating failure, parents will be contacted using our text messaging system. Please make sure that we have your most up to date mobile number. We will also post a message on the Gloucestershire County Council school closure pages which can be accessed at:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>

You can also sign up to the Gloucestershire County Council Twitter feed @Glos_schools

We will also place a message on our own school website: www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk

Announcements will also be made on local radio stations.

