

Glenfall News

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

Friday 6th March 2018



A word from the head.....

What a difference a week makes! I can't quite believe that this time last week we were being gripped by the 'Beast from The East'. I hope that the weather didn't cause you too many problems. The Y4 Residential went ahead as planned despite The Forest of Dean still being covered in snow right up until Wednesday. The children had a wonderful time with many of them trying things for the first time. Thank you to Mr Radley, Mrs Newdeck and Mrs Gaynor for giving their time to plan and supervise the trip. Next week we have our parents meetings. I hope that you found the online booking system efficient and easy to use and that your meetings with the teachers are productive. With only 3 weeks to go until Easter the diary is crammed full of exciting events. I hope that you all have a great weekend and that all mums are spoilt and thoroughly well looked after.

Anthony Mitchell



At a recent staff meeting it was suggested that the teachers would recommend some good books that parents could read with their children. The books selected are staff favourites or ones recommended to them on courses or from other sources.

KS 1 Selection

- The Book With No Pictures by B.J Novak (very funny when reading aloud!).
- Dinosaurs by Matt Sewell (beautiful information book on dinosaurs).
- The Pirates Next Door by J Duddle (very funny)

KS2 Selection

- Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
- The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood
- Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford
- The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood

Gym Squads

Both the Y5/6 & Y3/4 Gym Squad have been in action since the last newsletter. Y5/6 Squad finished 4th in the Cheltenham Competition and the Y3/4 Squad finished sixth in the County Final. Well done to both teams we are very proud of you all.



Dance Group

A group of dancers led by Mrs Grisman represented the school at the 'Feet First' Dance Festival held at Cheltenham Town Hall. The group looked fantastic dressed as pirates and wowed the crowd with their routine. Thank you to all of the dancers and to the parents for supporting the event.

However, a special thank you to Mrs Grisman and Mrs Brettingham for leading the group through rehearsals to performance standard.





Diary Dates



March

- 12th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 5pm
- 13th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 6.30pm
- 21st March - Tag Rugby Festival - Newlands
- 23rd March - Football Tournament
- 28th March - Easter Cake Sale
- 29th March - School Closes for Easter at 2pm

April

- 16th April - Term Starts
- 16th April - Production of The Hobbit - Whole School
- 27th April - Y4 'In The Net' at CKJS

Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 11th May - FrOGS Disco
- 15th June - Lido Family Night
- 28th June - Sports Day at 1pm
- 30th June - Summer Fair
- 6th July - Reports out to parents
- 20th July - Leaver's Assembly
- 20th July - School closes for Summer Holidays

Reminders

Parent Pay

Please remember to keep your account in credit each week. Your child may be refused a lunch if your account is not in credit.



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.

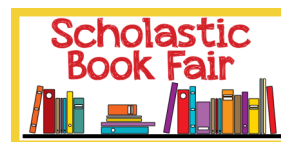


Keep us up to date

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



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair last week. Your purchases earned the school £183 in commission which we will spend on books to keep the library well stocked.

Glenfall 100 Club February draw

- 1st prize, £20, Mark Roper
- 2nd prize, £10, Ellie Wallace
- 3rd prize, £5, Niki Whitfield



Diary Dates

- Lido Family Night:** Friday 15th June (7.30pm-10.30pm)
- Summer Fair:** Saturday 30th June (12noon – 2pm)
- Easter Cake Sale** – Wednesday 28th March
- Disco** – Friday 11th May

Cake sale news

We raised £95 from our Valentine's cake sale last Month. Thank you to everyone who baked and bought and ate! Our next cake sale is just in time for Easter and will be on Wednesday 28th March. We sold out of cakes very early on last time and there were many disappointed and hungry children! Please help us by baking or buying cakes that we can sell at our next cake event.

Disco

The last disco of this academic year is on Friday 11th May. Don't miss it!

Lido evening

We are planning a lido evening for Glenfall families on Friday 15th June. Please put the date in your diary and look out for more details around school, in the newsletter and in your dedicated Frogs newsletter which is coming to you soon!



A few things.....



The Crypt School's Y5 Parent and Daughter Afternoon Tea 19th April 2018 at 15:45 hrs – 17:00 hrs

The Crypt School would like to invite you and your daughter to Strawberries and Cream and to learn about our exciting co-educational education. There will also be an opportunity to meet some of the Y7 girls who will be joining us in September.

This informal gathering will enable you to gain an in-depth understanding of the systems we have in place to support your daughter at School and will enable your daughter to contribute to meet some of the girls joining us in 2018.



To take part, please reserve a place by emailing: shailey@crvpt-gloucs.sch.uk before 28th March '18.

Places are limited!

GLENFALL PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2018/2019											
Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL											
SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER			
Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thur	6	13	20	27	Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	1	8	15	22	Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	2	9	16	23	Sun	7	14	21	28		
DECEMBER				JANUARY				FEBRUARY			
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	6	13	20	27	Thur	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	1	8	15	22	Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	2	9	16	23	Sun	6	13	20	27		
MARCH				APRIL				MAY			
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thur	7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25		
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Sat	2	9	16	23	Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	3	10	17	24	Sun	7	14	21	28		
JUNE				JULY				AUGUST			
Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
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Sat	1	8	15	22	Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	2	9	16	23	Sun	7	14	21	28		
INSET Days				INSET Days				INSET Days			
Term Time				Holidays				3 rd September 2018			
Bank Holiday				Inset Day				30 th November 2018			
								23 rd April 2019			
								22 nd & 23 rd July 2019			
Term 1: Mon 4th Sept - Fri 10th Oct 2018				34 days				Christmas Bank Holidays			
Term 2: Mon 29th Oct - Fri 21st Dec 2018				39 days				25th December 2018			
Term 3: Mon 7th Jan - Fri 15th Feb 2019				30 days				26th December 2018			
Term 4: Mon 25th Feb - Fri 5th April 2019				30 days				1st January 2019			
Term 5: Tues 24th April - Fri 24th May 2019				22 days				Good Friday			
Term 6: Mon 3rd June - Tues 10th July 2019				35 days				19th April 2019			
				Total 190 days				Easter Monday			
								22nd April 2019			
								Early May Bank Holiday			
								6th May 2019			
								Spring Bank Holiday			
								27th May 2019			
								Summer Bank Holiday			
								26th August 2019			

Winter Weather Closures

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:
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/learning

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.



Special Olympics Gloucestershire Athletics Club

Where: Cricket Hall, Leisure @,
Cheltenham, GL50 4RN
When: Every Friday
Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
First session FREE!

The club is open to children aged 6 -16 with learning disabilities and their siblings to take part in and enjoy. Every week we run, throw and jump across all athletic disciplines with experienced, engaging coaches!

Please note: It is with regret that the venue is currently inaccessible for wheelchair users



Contact Jenny Rutter for more information and to book your place.
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