



# Glenfall News

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

Friday 9th November 2018



## A word from the head.....

Its been a really busy couple of weeks since half term with many things going on around the school. I hope that your meetings with your children's teachers went well and that you gained an insight into the work they are doing at school and how well they are doing and what you can do at home to help further.

The bags to school collection was very successful and we raised over £100 from your clothing donations. The Teams4U Shoebox Appeal was also very successful with over 60 boxes being collected.

This week in assembly we have been thinking about remembering those who died in World War 1 and today we held a reflective silence at the end of assembly. Tomorrow some pupils and staff from the school will be taking part in the Cheltenham Remembers Memorial March which starts from Sandford Park at 1:30pm. Hopefully you will have seen the giant poppies in the hall which each class has created as part of remembrance this year. The Field of Remembrance at the front of the school is also a very striking and poignant reminder of those who died in the war.

The weather definitely seems to be shifting from Autumn in to Winter so could I please ask that you all send your children into school with coats and clothing suitable for each days weather conditions. We have had a group of very helpful children this week who have assisted in clearing the leaves from the playgrounds - there seem to be more than ever!

Next week Year 6 will be starting their Bikeability training and the school football team are in action against Gotherington Primary School. Friday the 16th November is Children in Need day and we will once again be having a fund raising extravaganza. Hopefully you have seen the emails and texts regarding the event and I am sure that the children will have told you about some of the exciting things that are going on. The children are welcome to wear spots and Pudsey themed items of clothing. The children will also need a small amount of money to take part in some of the fund raising activities.

Have a great weekend - Anthony Mitchell

## A few things.....

### Bikeability

Bikeability starts for Y6 on 12th November. You should have received letters regarding this activity. Please ensure that your child's bike is in a roadworthy condition. All bikes will be checked on Monday morning and small adjustments made if necessary. However, if any bikes are not safe to use your child may not be able to start the training on Monday.



### 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.

## World War 1 Memorial March

On 10th November there is going to be a memorial march through Cheltenham from Sandford Park to Montpelier Gardens starting at 1.30. The march is to remember the 1700 Cheltonians who died during the great war.



## 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



### November

- 10<sup>th</sup> November - 100 Years – WW1 Memorial Procession
- 12<sup>th</sup> November - Bikeability starts for Y6
- 16<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> November - Individual School Photographs
- 29<sup>th</sup> November - Mufti Day for Christmas Fair
- School Disco 6pm & 7.15pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> November - **INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED**

### 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

### 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
- School closes for Summer Holidays

## Infant and Primary School Admission September 2019

We have been asked by the Local Authority to inform parents that paperwork for infant/primary admissions for 2019 will be posted out by mid November. If you have not received anything by the start of December you must contact Co-ordinated admissions at Shire hall on 01452 425407 or by email

at:

[school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk)



## FrOGS News

**100 Club** - The Glenfall FROGS 100 club 2018 has launched this week, and parents should have received a letter and a form to fill out and hand back to the school office. Please do consider joining our 100 club; it's a great way of making (a lot) of money for our school and it also gives back prize money each month to participants. It's fun too, and only £10 to play for a year!

Please return your forms as soon as possible to the office.

### Christmas Fair - 8th December 2pm - 4pm

Plea for Donations – we are starting our quest for donations for the Christmas Fair so if you or anyone you know works for a company willing to donate a prize...it would be very appreciated.

29th November is Mufti-Day - Bottles and chocolates for the tombola in return for not wearing school uniform.

**Facebook** - Are you following us on our Facebook page? To keep up to date with what's going on please join us on 'Glenfall FrOGS'.

**Bags2School** - The clothing collection raised £104.35. Thank you for your donations



**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 –

Wed 7 Nov	Edward Jenner Court, 2020 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 4BW	16:30-18:45
Thu 15 Nov	Stroud Fire Station, Ragsdale 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, Ragsdale Lane, Stroud, GL5 4ET	16:00-18:45
Thu 3 Jan	North Cotswolds Hospital, Outpatients, Department, New Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 2SD	09:30-13:45
Fri 4 Jan	Uddens Hospital, Outpatients, Department, Great Road, Uddens, GL5 3SL	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 11<sup>th</sup> December at Gloucester North Fire Station, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL3 1AF – 16:30-18:30

And Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY – 16:00-18:30

Call 0300 421 8140 to book

To provide consent for the vaccination you can attend the appointment with your child or visit [www.gcs.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu/consent](http://www.gcs.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu/consent) and provide consent electronically

Understanding you

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, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

**What should I do?**  
Children aged two and three years old are offered the vaccination in general practice. Your child's GP surgery should contact you. If you haven't heard from their GP by early November, contact them directly to make an appointment. Children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at school. Your child's school will provide details from the local healthcare team.

For more information visit: [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

**STAY WELL THIS WINTER**

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



Claim your  
**FREE CLASS**

Here at Glenfall

*Charlton Rings*

**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**



**6-9pm - PITTVILLE SCHOOL**

Albert Road, Cheltenham

Support our school and enjoy an evening of  
good cheer with craft and gift stalls, choir,  
hotdogs, mulled wine and refreshments!



For more information: [pittville.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:pittville.ptfa@gmail.com)

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**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**