

Glenfall News

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

Friday 19th July 2019



A word from the head.....

The end of the school year has finally arrived. After what has been another demanding, yet rewarding year, the staff and pupils are well in need of the break.

Reflecting back on the year there have been so many exciting and amazing events for the children; with the school being represented at numerous activities, festivals, performances, sports events etc.

We will be saying a fond farewell to Y6 this afternoon and wish them well as they move onto the next chapter of their education. Good luck - you've been amazing! The new 'House Point Captains' have been selected and will be announced at The Leaver's Assembly today. We look forward to them taking up their positions of responsibility in September.

The performances of 'Pantastic' were a fantastic celebration of the wealth of skills the children at Glenfall have. Every child in Y6 participated and there were huge personal successes for some children who never thought that they would have the confidence to perform. The singing, dancing and drama made it a roaring success. Well done to all involved, particularly Miss O'Connor and her team. We would also like to thank Mr King for his musical accompaniment, for organising the musicians and helping with the songs and singing; it really added something special to the performance.

This week we have said goodbye to Mrs Pearson who has been working in Year 2 since January. She fitted straight into the school and has worked seamlessly alongside Miss Kelly ensuring the children continued to have a high standard of educational provision. We wish her the best of luck with her future teaching career. Miss Bannister has been at school since the end of June following her maternity leave and will continue to work in Y2 alongside Miss Kelly next year.

I would like to thank the staff and parent community for all their support in ensuring that the children at Glenfall have the opportunity to participate in such an array of enriching activities.

I hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and that the children come back rested and ready for an exciting new year ahead. I will keep my fingers crossed that the recent good weather of late continues well into the summer break.

Have a great summer!



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure event for children. It is run by the national charity The Reading Agency in partnership with the UK public library network.

The aim of the Challenge is to encourage children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays.

The Challenge offers children and families an enjoyable activity in the six-week summer break from school when reading skills and confidence can dip, commonly known as the 'summer slide'.

Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge



AUTUMN TERM

**Just a reminder that the new term starts on
Wednesday 4th September 2019**





Diary Dates



September

2nd September - School closed to pupils

3rd September - School closed to pupils

4th September - School opens for new term

12th September - Meet the teacher meetings



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

A few things.....

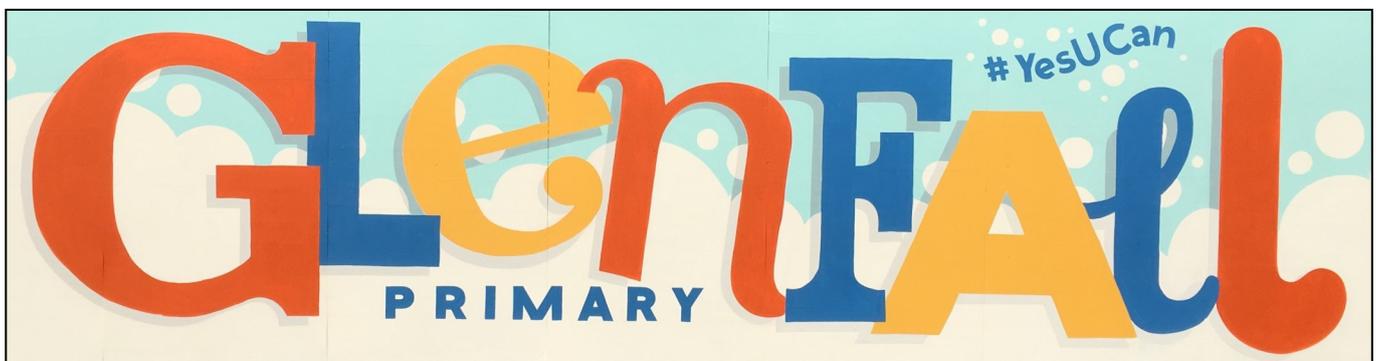
Battery Recycling

Don't forget that you can recycle your old batteries at the school. Please use the recycling container in the school entrance. We have filled one container already!



Ground Force Day

The ground force day which we held at the school was very successful and we managed to tidy up some parts of the school grounds and paint some fences and sheds. Hopefully those of you who walk to school will have noticed that overhanging trees along Glenfall Way were cut back and the path cleared. Thank you to all of the volunteers who turned up to help on a very hot day. I have put a date in the diary for another day on **28th September**. Put the date in your diary.





School Council

The School council is made up of two children from each class from Year 1 to Year 6. They are helped and organised by Mrs Nye.

This year School council have been doing some amazing things.

We have continued awarding 'Friend of the Week'. Children nominate someone who has been kind or thoughtful and we take it in turns to present them with a certificate and a sticker in Friday's celebration assembly. We talked about playground games and Elsa taught a game to the whole school that we could play outside - it was called 'Crocodile'

Having sorted and washed lots of the lost property we organised a uniform sale after school to raise money for school funds. For Children in Need this year we organised lots of activities to raise money such as, 'Guess the baby photo', 'Balancing a coin on a lemon', a cake stall and 'Guess the name of the teddy'. We all really enjoyed this and we raised £632 for Children in Need. Amelia and Hugh organised a best Christmas jumper competition and awarded a prize for the fanciest jumpers!

In the Spring term we started to collect used plastic pens and a few of us took them down to CKJS to add to their collection. We go through a lot of pens! Our litter pick around the local area was successful and we managed to fill a big bin liner full of rubbish.

We also collected jokes and created a book for sale for Comic Relief. This, combined with our Crazy Hair day raised £315!

This term we have had an 'Animal Awareness Day'. Each class learnt about the variety of endangered animals in the world and then we had an animal dress up day to raise money to adopt an animal. We raised enough money to adopt a panda, an Amur leopard and a gorilla!

Our last project is ongoing. Amelia had an idea to reuse plastic bottles as flower pots and each child is growing a sunflower seed. Fingers crossed we will have some flowers after the summer holidays!

We have been so busy. We have all really enjoyed school council and we hope that next year will be just as good!

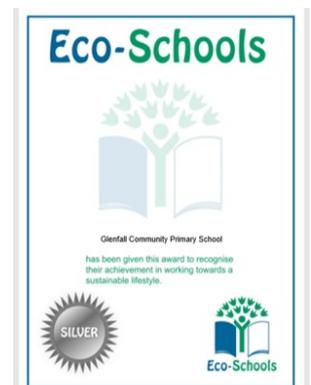
School Council this year have been.....

Amelia Peacey, Hugh Mackie, Brody McCormack, Evie Rees, Elsa Solomon, Sid Lea, Eddie Crouchman-Powell, Annabel Thomas, Gabby Cross, Harrison Morter, Amiee B. and Ollie Hardcastle (and Mrs Nye)

Eco Club

Eco Club was started this year to continue and develop the projects that were begun by School Council. We meet twice in a half term and have worked hard to achieve our Silver Eco Award.

Jess Hodges, Henry Kendall, Ava Bayston, George Kendall, Vi Billingham, Betty Billingham, Ethan Hendry, Edith Shergold, Stan Williams and Fran Wallace (guided by Mrs Nye!)





SuperStars Summer Holiday Courses

"We are delighted to announce that the SuperStars Holidays course team will be running their popular multisport holiday course at the school this summer. SuperStars will be running 3 weeks of high energy sporting fun. They have over 40 different sports, popular games and activities which are all designed to make sure the children are kept active and are having the best summer possible! Please see there flyer attached with dates and information. The courses are capped to 30 a day, so act fast before its fully booked. Your child will also receive a FREE SuperStars sports cap if you book before Friday July 5th. To book visit <https://www.super-stars.org.uk/summer2019courses/>. If you have any questions then please contact SuperStars directly on 03452413682"



SuperStars Summer Holiday Courses at Glenfall Primary School

Week 2: Mon 29th July - Fri 2nd August
 Week 4: Mon 12th August - Fri 16th August
 Week 6: Tues 27th August - Fri 30th August



Free SuperStars sports cap on all bookings made before Friday 5th July

Looking for an 'Outstanding' multisports holiday course this summer holidays? We can Help.

Dear Parent / Guardian,
 It's OK, you can breathe a sigh of relief, because this summer we're running our fun-packed holiday course here at your school. If your child's been to SuperStars before, they'll probably be shouting, "Book me a place now!" How do we know? Because in 2018, more than 8,000 children gave our courses the double thumbs-up. So, we're a hit with the kids.

We want to be a hit with you too

With lots of parents, we already are. In fact, 96.7% of those we asked said they'd recommend our courses to a friend. And we get lots of positive feedback, like this from a parent in Cardiff: "From my child's point of view SuperStars is exciting, fun and enjoyable. From my point of view, it's safe, well-organised and affordable. We're both very happy."

We run all our holiday courses on school sites. We do this so the children are in a familiar environment, often with their friends. A lot of our staff provide specialist support in schools during term time, so there's every chance you and your child will know the course leader too.

Using school sites also helps your mornings run smoothly as you can keep to your normal routine. And it keeps the cost of our courses down, as we're not paying high commercial rents. Savings we pass straight on to you.

SuperStars. Good for you, a blast for your kids

We help children get active, have fun and learn new skills, in a place where they feel safe and secure. And, because we know juggling work and family is sometimes hard, we make the holidays easier for you too. Turn the page now and find out how to book.

Yours,

Curtis Ivin

Curtis Ivin, Holiday Course Manager



Activities on offer include: World Cup Football - Dance - Tag Rugby - Netball - Capture the flag - Basketball - Athletics - Cricket - Dodgeball - Ultimate Frisbee - Hockey and many more! Visit www.super-stars.org.uk/summer2019courses/



Two easy ways to book

- 1 Online at www.super-stars.org.uk/holiday-courses
- 2 Call us on 0345 241 3682

Spaces are limited! And can go fast!

Book early to secure yours (plus get your FREE SuperStars sports cap!)

Course fees (from just £10.50 per day when booking for the week!)

Course Duration	Mini Stars (Age 4) 8.45am - 1.00pm	SuperStars (Age 5+) 8.45am - 3.30pm
1 Day	£16.50	£21.50
2 Days	£33.00	£43.00
3 Days with discount	£49.50 - £42.50 (Saving £7)	£64.50 - £57.50 (Saving £7)
4 Days with discount	£66.00 - £52.50 (Saving £13)	£86.00 - £72.50 (Saving £13)
5 Days (for the price of 4)	£82.50 - £52.50 (Saving £30)	£107.50 - £72.50 (Saving £35)



Why choose SuperStars this summer?

1. We have been running since 2005, so we have a wealth of experience
2. Awarded CB Childcare 'Outstanding' accreditation (Summer 2018 Inspection)
3. 8,000 children attended our courses in 2018, giving us the 'double thumbs up'
4. 96.7% of parents would recommend us to friends and family members. (2018 Business Review Survey, 287 parent responses)
5. We run smaller courses, usually for around 20 - 30 children, so you can be sure we'll get to know your child and will give them individual attention
6. All our coaches have current, enhanced DBS checks. And all our courses are approved and regulated by an external child safety provider
7. All our coaches are qualified, enthusiastic and committed to helping children develop

We need to make sure we have the correct ratio of staff to children for all our courses. If you book late or on the day, we may need to add extra cover at short notice. If we have no staff available we may not be able to accept your child on the course. Days must be booked within the same week for the 5th day discount to apply. Terms and conditions apply.

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SuperStarsHolidayCourse



FUNDRAISING EVENT

1st September 12pm - 7pm

FULL DETAILS & PLAYZONE WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE @ www.ckcastles.co.uk/ck9 OR ON THE DOOR

SORRY NO DOGS ALLOWED

at Civil Service Sports Association Tewkesbury Road,
Uckington Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL51 9SL

Our aim is to take in abandoned or problematic dogs with a number of issues, correct their behavior and get them ready to be rehomed to even the most inexperienced of owners. As long as you and your home are suitable for that dog then we should be able to make dreams come true.

These dogs are rescued and taken care of by us all as a family throughout their time with us, they are trained up to a Kennel Club - Good Citizen Level of Bronze, Silver or Gold Standard by Carl.

Carl is the dog trainer of the household, he currently has four diplomas in dog training & psychology along with a real passion for animals and achieving goals.

We really do our best to transform the most difficult and damaged of dogs into a lovable household pet. The dogs we choose to take into our rehabilitation center are the type of dogs that might not have stood a chance if handed into an animal shelter. Be it down to their breed, or their behavioural issues, we try not to take on the dogs who could easily be rehomed through your average animal shelter. We want to offer something more, and we pride ourselves in our success in doing so.

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