

Glenfall News

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

Friday 9th July 2021



A word from the head.....

Despite the ongoing restrictions due to COVID-19, it's been a really busy few weeks with lots of things going on in school. We have had sports day, children out at sporting events, the Y5&6 Residential visit and a Science focussed day across the school.

We were really disappointed, as I am sure you were, that we had to cancel parents coming in for sports day. The children still all had a great time and all competed in a truly sporting manner. Morpurgo were the declared the winners after two days of intense competition. I hope you got to view the videos which were created of the event.



For 1 week Only... Year 6 Takeover				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Breakfast	Beef Taco	Chicken Tikka	Meatballs and Pasta	Chicken Burger in a Bun
Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Taco	Vegetable Curry	Macaroni Cheese	Spicy Beanburger in a Bun
Soup and Ragout	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Soup and Sausages	Filled Jacket	Soup and Sausages
Hish Browns, Beans or Spagetti	Curly fries and Salad	Rice, Mixed Vegetables and Flat Bread	Salad and Garlic Bread	Chips, Pasta, Peas and Soatils
Chocolate Doughnut	Jelly	Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard	Flapjack	Ice Cream Cone

Week Starting: 12/07

Next week, Y6 are taking over the kitchen and lunchtime menu (under the close eye of Lisa) The children have worked together with Lisa to plan, cost and prepare a special menu for next week. You will all have seen the menu for next week as it was emailed to you earlier this week. There are lots of exciting choices and I know that I will be eating at school on Monday and Friday! The Y6 children, in groups, will help to cook and serve the food each day. Thank you Lisa planning this exciting event for the children.

England vs Italy—Sunday 11th July

I'm sure that you will be aware that England are playing in the Euro Final on Sunday. Should England win, we are more than happy for the children to come into school wearing non-uniform (if they would like to) and wear something England branded, or just something red and white instead. If the children want to come in with painted faces they can also choose to do that too. In assembly today one child suggested using an old white uniform T- Shirt to decorate as an England flag. Although I am sure that some children will have a late night, the school day will start as normal but we appreciate that some of the children might be a little bit late and that they will be tired. Therefore, the teachers will be prepared to have a bit more of a gentle start to the day.

I hope, that if you will be watching, that you will be able to create some special memories and join together with the nation to hopefully celebrate something special. Come on **Eng-er-land!!!**

Mr Mitchell

COVID Safety Measures

Thank you to all of you for continuing to support our COVID safety measure at the start and end of the day. Although some restrictions have eased, there are still currently many restrictions in place until 19th July.

For the remainder of this academic year, until we finish on Wednesday 21st July, we will be continuing with all current practices, including requesting that you continue to wear a face covering at drop off and pick up and that you continue to use the one way system.

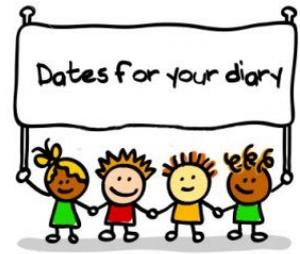
The arrangements for end of term events will remain the same as previously shared with you. This will enable us to maintain a sense of consistency and also protect our families and staff ahead of a much needed summer break.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



July

- 12th July - Y6 Kitchen Takeover
- 19th July - Y6 Performance at 6pm (via Zoom)
- 20th July - Glenfall's Got Talent
Ice Cream Van at the end of the day
- 21st July - Whole school picnic
Leavers assembly at 1pm
School Closes at 2pm for Summer



Reading Ambassadors



Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll reviewed by Freya Boswell Year 5

Secrets of a Sun King is based in the 1900s when Tutankhamun's tomb was found. The book is filled with adventure and is very good for people who like history as Secrets of a Sun King is bursting with it! My favourite part is when the main characters find the secret object and they have to get it back to the tomb. I also loved the ending where you find the answers to the secrets.



Will they escape from the Creakers? A story where only the bravest girl in town can save her parents. Come on a ride around the town with Lucy Dugstone herself! You will love it. This book is an adventure book with lots of suspense; I could not put it down. I think it would be suitable for ages 8-13 because it has lots of spooky parts.

The Creakers by Tom Fletcher reviewed by Delila Bowen Year 5

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.

Your most up to date email and phone number is the most important.



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

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.



A few things...

Parent Pay — School Lunches

Could all parents whose children will be taking a hot lunch please ensure that their accounts are currently in credit before ordering lunches. It is important that the account is kept in credit throughout the year to ensure that debts do not mount up. **Meals currently cost £2.34 per day.**

IMPORTANT

As we near the end of the academic year could I please request that all parents bring their accounts into credit. Currently 20% of accounts are in debt.





FrOGS

Regular Giving Appeal

The Friends of Glenfall School ("FROGS") is the Glenfall PTA and a registered charity no. 1039272 raising money for the benefit of the pupils of Glenfall School.



FROGS makes a huge difference to the children's lives at Glenfall School from the class Christmas presents and ice creams at the panto to large investments such as the new dining tables and bike shelter.

Usual fundraising activities such as the Summer and Christmas Fayres, Lido Day and Discos haven't been able to go ahead because of COVID. So we are looking for your support!

How to help – DonateMySchool.com

We are asking parents, carers and any supporters of Glenfall School if they can donate via **DonateMySchool.com** to FROGS on a regular monthly basis. Can you donate £5 or £10 a month? Your donation will make all the difference. If you are eligible you can also sign up for Gift Aid when you donate which means for every £1 you give FROGS will receive a further 25p from the government. Alternatively, you can make a one off donation also.

Here's how to do it...

1. **Find Us** – go to DonateMySchool.com and search for Glenfall under Live Campaigns.
2. **View our dedicated webpage.**
3. **Click Donate** - here you can decide whether you would like to make a regular or one-off donation to FROGS.
4. **Gift Aid** – If you are eligible by signing up to Gift Aid, FROGS can claim an additional 25p from the government for every £1 you donate.
5. **FROGS then receives your donations on a regular monthly basis.**

Many thanks from the FrOGS Committee

100 Club Winners

May

Lola Allen £5

John Cheal
(Jasmine Y1) £10

Philip Huxley
(Ollie Y1) £20

June

Alex Lea (Sid Y6) £5

Rebecca Evans
(Ellen Y1) £10

Florence
Litherland-Haynes £20

July

Hannah Duffy £10

Diane
Kisaka-Leonska £20

Lucy Lea
(Sid Y6) £40

Cricket Festival Review

We arrived at the ground at 10 am. Our first match was against St James. They won the toss and decided to field first. After both innings, Glenfall won by a close 6 runs. Our next match was against Swindon Village, they decided to field first and won by a few wickets, but we kept our heads up eager to win the next match. In our last match we faced Isbourne Valley. They decided to bat first. It was a very tight game, but in the end Isbourne Valley won. At the end of the tournament, we went home with smiles on our faces and our heads held high having had lots of fun.

by Sid Lea and Juliette Yates





STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES

Would you have kept your child off school before Covid?

Yes

Keep your child off school

Yes

Keep your child off school and at home.
Ring 119 or go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus to order a home test kit.
You cannot access a test through 111 or 999. Please do not go to A&E.
Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test

No

Do they have:

1. A new continuous cough?
2. A fever (high temperature over 38°C using a thermometer)?
3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

Yes

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to act

No

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

Yes

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school as **NORMAL**

NHS Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL

COVID-19 Symptoms

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our school safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

You should book a COVID-19 test if your child has:

A high temperature...
This means they have a temperature over 37.8°C.

A new continuous cough...
This means coughing for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)

A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste...
This means they have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

OR

If your child has any of the above symptoms they must remain at home until they have received a negative test result. All household members should also remain at home.
You can book a test online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119

If your child does not have symptoms of COVID-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat (without a fever), mild colds etc, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if they are fit do so. Please refrain from 'dosing' up with Calpol as it makes it difficult for us to identify if they have a temperature.

Here's what to do if...

<p>Your child has COVID-19 Symptoms</p> <p>What to do...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL • Book a COVID-19 test • Household self-isolates • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>Your child tests positive for COVID-19</p> <p>What to do...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL • Inform school immediately about test result • Self isolate for at least 10 days as advised by PHG 	<p>Somebody in my household has COVID-19 Symptoms</p> <p>What to do...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL • The household member should book a COVID-19 test • Household self-isolates • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>Somebody in my household tests positive for COVID-19</p> <p>What to do...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL • Inform school immediately about test result
<p>When can my child return to school?</p> <p>Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hrs and they have not been advised to self isolate by PHG Contact Tracing Service</p>	<p>When can my child return to school?</p> <p>Your child can return to school after 10 days, if they are well enough, even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. Symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>	<p>When can my child return to school?</p> <p>Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they have not been advised to self isolate by PHG Contact Tracing Service.</p>	<p>When can my child return to school?</p> <p>Your child can return to school when they have completed 10 days of self isolation without any symptoms.</p>

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CHELTENHAM TOWN LADIES FC

WE ARE LOOKING FOR LADIES AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES

Ladies First Team
Ladies Development Team
Girls Teams
Under 18's, 16's, 14's, 12's
Development Teams
Under 10's, 8's

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GIRL'S YOUTH SECTION

We are looking to start a Football Development School for girls between the ages of 6-10 years.
Tuesday nights 6-7pm.
School years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

SKILLS, DRILLS GAMES AND FUN!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN OUR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD PLEASE CALL GARY GOODHALL 07954 994785