



Glenfall News

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

Friday 8th April 2022



A word from the head.....

As we approach the end of the 'Spring Term' it has been good to reflect back and to remember all of the things that we have been able to do this year. Although COVID is still very much in our lives, as are the other illnesses which seem to be on the rise at the moment it really is quite refreshing that we are able to do many of the things in school which have been absent for the last two years.

Earlier this term, Y4 went on their residential to the Forest of Dean and had the most fantastic time. We have been able to have whole school assemblies, take the children swimming and attend sports fixtures again. This week has been no exception and there have been many events taking place face to face.



Hopefully you found the parents meetings with the class teachers useful this week and that you have a clear view of where your child is with their learning. Please contact your child's class teacher should you have any ongoing concerns as there are no more formal parent evenings this academic year. The sooner you raise any issues the sooner we can hopefully resolve them for you. We also had some open classroom events this week which allowed the parents to share their work with a parent. We will be running further events like this during the summer term.

Earlier this week, we had a fantastic performance of The Railway Children from a travelling theatre group. Hopefully the children shared with you how amazing it was. We have booked the company to visit us again next year for their production of The Secret Garden

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Printer Ink Cartridge Recycling

We are now able to recycle your old printer ink cartridges. Please deposit your cartridges into the box in the reception area, next to the battery recycling. By donating your empty cartridges for recycling you will help to raise funds for the school as well as helping to save the planet.



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.



Parent Pay Debts

Currently we have a high number of parents who are in debt on their Parent Pay accounts regarding school lunches.

Could all parents please bring their accounts into credit before the start of the new term.

If accounts are not brought into credit we will ask you to provide your child with a home packed lunch until the debt is cleared. If you are having difficulty clearing the debt please come and speak to Mrs Stratford or Mr Mitchell to see if we can help.





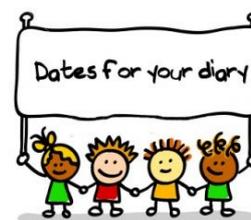
Diary Dates

April

- 8th April - School closes for Easter holidays at 2pm
- 25th April - Summer Term starts

May

- 2nd May - Bank Holiday
- 5th May - FrOGS D-I-S-C-O
- 9th May - KS2 SATs Week
- 12th May - Athletics at St Edwards
- 18th May - Class and Leavers Photograph Day
- 27th May - Platinum Jubilee Street Party
School Closes for Half Term



June

- 6th - 10th June - Science Festival Focus
- 11th June - FrOGS Summer Fair
- 20th June - Prince of Wales Athletics
- 30th June - Sports Day

July

- 1st July - Lido Splash
- 6th July - Whole school Transition Day
- 8th July - Annual Reports
- 18th July - Y6 Performances at 1.30pm & 6pm tbc
- 20th July - Glenfall's Got Talent (Pupils only)
- 21st July - Whole school picnic
Leavers Assembly at 1pm
Term closes for the Summer Holidays at 2pm

A few things...

Using the adventure playground or field after school?

If your children are using the climbing frame, trim trail, tyres or field after school, can you please ensure that you closely supervise them. Once you have collected your children, the school has no responsibility to supervise them and cannot be responsible for any injuries or incidents that occur at this time. Could I please ask that all parents and children leave the school site by 3:45 at the latest.

Pupil Absence

Always call the office and leave a message on the pupil absence voice mail. E-mailed messages don't always get to the office in time before the register closes each day.

Comic Relief - Friday 18th March

A huge thank you to all of the children and families who dressed in Red for Comic Relief and made a donation to this very worthy cause.

You raised £184 - thank you!

**COMIC
RELIEF**

**The
Cake
Sale**

Cake Sale

Thursdays cake sale **raised a tasty £249** - thank you!
Fundraising this year has already raised **£4900**—Wow!



What's On Cheltenham - Easter Events Guide

Looking for the best things to do this Easter in Cheltenham?

There are lots of egg-citing events taking place including Easter egg hunts in Cheltenham town centre

www.visitcheltenham.com/whats-on/whats-on-cheltenham-easter-events-guide



Residential Payment Reminders

Y5

Please remember that you are able to make regular payments at your convenience throughout the year. The total cost is £346 with the final instalment due on 15th July 2022

All payments can be made via your ParentPay accounts.



The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme

HAF will be returning this Spring for children and young people in Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Save the date:
Spring HAF
11th-14th April

What to expect?

- Enriching face-to-face activities
- Delicious meals and food hampers
- Fun activity booklets and packs
- Tickets to local events...
- ...and more!



To stay up to date on all HAF news...

Visit Gloucestershire's HAF website: Gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF

Subscribe to our weekly newsletter that will be back from the 11th March.

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Online Safety for Parents & Carers



Are you confused and worried about your child's internet usage? Then join this free online course to get help and advice, topics include:

- Parental controls
- Gaming settings
- Privacy settings
- Password
- Useful websites

Wednesdays 4th May - 25th May 2022
10.00am - 12.00pm

This course will be delivered online via Zoom, we will send you full joining instructions prior to the course starting.

To book a place, or for more information, please contact
Adult Education on 0800 542 1655
or email: learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/aeig

Free subject to eligibility. There may be a cost for people in work. *Learners must be over the age of 19 and a UK/EEU resident in the last 3 years. Learner must be one of the following: Unemployed/earning below £17,374.50 /retired; Learning disability; Mental health difficulty; qualified below a level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs).

