



Glenfall News

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

Friday 13th May 2022



A word from the head.....

This week the Y6 children have been completing their SATs. The children have all worked really hard in preparation for taking these tests and we have all been really impressed with their mature and sensible approach in the run up to this week. The Y6 children have started each morning with a special SATs breakfast and it has been wonderful to see the class comradery each day. Well done Y6 and I hope you all do well when we get the results back. Whatever the result, just remember the words of this poem. →

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

For the first time since the pandemic lockdowns, the school has been represented at a Quad Kids competition and was placed third overall. Well done to the team who represented the school. On Thursday afternoon we also attended the St Edwards Athletics meeting. The children all competed hard and represented the school well. The icing on the cake was that some of the children secured medals in the relays and in a few individual races too. Well done!



The FrOGS Disco last week was a roaring success. After the restraints put on us due to COVID it was amazing to have all the children back in the hall

enjoying a fantastic Disco. FrOGS are now turning their attention to the Summer Fair which will be held on 11th June, 2pm - 4pm. If you are able to help please speak to a member of the FrOGS team. Later this term we will be holding a non uniform day and asking the children to swap their uniform in return for a donation to the tombola.



Next week the school photographer will be in school to take whole class photographs as well as special leavers photographs for the Y6 pupils.

What ever your doing this weekend, whether it be watching Eurovision or the FA Cup final or doing something else, I hope you have great time.

School Photographs

Wednesday 18th May

Please make sure that your child has smart uniform and hair ready for the photographer who will be taking whole class photographs and special photographs for Y6



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.



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 the 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.



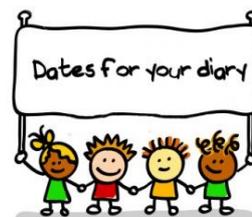
Diary Dates

May

- 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 9.30 - 11.00



July

- 1st July - Lido Splash
- 6th July - Whole school Transition Day
- 8th July - Annual Reports
- 12th July - Y5 & 6 Summer Music Evening 6.30pm
- 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...

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

Please could all parents ensure that their Parent Pay accounts are in credit each week before children order their lunches.

If accounts begin to run into debt we will firstly ask you to clear the debt. If the debt is not cleared and begins to increase we may 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.

