



# Glenfall News

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

Friday 27th May 2022



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

Although this has been a really short term (only 5 weeks) it has been action packed and full of excitement. In some ways it feels like it has been the longest, short half-term! The staff and children are certainly in need of a rest. With the weather looking bright and dry of the coming week, hopefully you will be able to get out and about and enjoy the break and get to join in with some of the Jubilee celebrations which are taking place across the country over the extended bank holiday weekend.



This week, Year3 & Year 4 went on their school trip to Chedworth Roman Villa. The children all had a great time and came back full of facts. They were particularly keen to tell me about a sponge and a stick and going to the toilet. Ask your child about it! Further trips are coming up next term for the rest of the school. When we return to school after the break there will be lots of activities going on linked to the science festival.



Our Jubilee celebrations got off to a great start on Wednesday with the School Council Jubilee Bake Off. We were inundated with cakes and were delighted that so many children had decided to enter the competition. The worthy winners, selected blind by the 'School Council', all received their prizes in assembly today. The cakes were then sold at the end of the school day. There were so many cakes we had to go into a second day. The total raised is over £250. The School Council will decide on a worthy charity to receive the money.

Today we held our Jubilee Crown Parade in assembly and the children got to show off their creations. Thank you to all of the children who took part in the parade. At lunchtime today we all sat down to a Jubilee Street Party and enjoyed Hot Corgis (dogs) and Chips and Ice Lollies. With the children wearing red, white and blue and the school festooned with bunting I think we can safely say that we have successfully marked the occasion and have hopefully given the children something to remember the day by.

I hope that you all have a great half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school for the final term of the year - Mr Mitchell



## 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.**



## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL CHELTENHAM

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND**

Join us for a day of FREE fun, 10-3 at Cheltenham Town Hall, Saturday 28th May 2022, to celebrate the strengths and talents of children in the town!

Take part in science, music, yoga, martial arts, drama, storytelling, a penalty shoot-out and much more!



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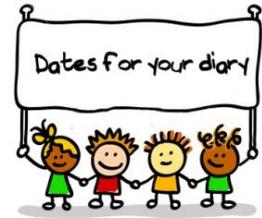
## Diary Dates

### May

- 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.





**Glenfall Preschool** are seeking to recruit two new members of staff, a Level 3 Practitioner and a Deputy Early Years Lead. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please speak to Vicky or Melody in Preschool, or go to [www.pataglos.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.pataglos.org.uk/vacancies).

**26 hours per week, term time only (35 weeks pa) Salary negotiable (depending on qualifications and experience).** This is an excellent opportunity for an experienced early years professional. Candidates will be appropriately qualified to at least NVQ level 3 in child-care and have experience of working with preschool children from the age of 2 years. They will need to demonstrate a sound understanding of the EYFS and extensive experience of working within a small team of early years practitioners.

- To apply please email a CV and covering letter, including contact details for 2 referees, to Ian Swales (Committee Chair) : [glenfallpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:glenfallpreschool@gmail.com)
- Deadline for applications: Monday 6th June 2022
- Interviews to be held on Thursday 16th June 2022

### Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee

The picnic and party in the park celebration starts on Thursday 2 June, from 4pm, with live music from the Pajoma Gospel Choir, DJ Paul Grace from 4.30pm, followed by circus skills workshop with Tristan Glover at 5pm. Popular duo The Lady and The Sax will be playing their crowd pleasing set from the portico from 7pm.

The countdown to the lighting of Cheltenham's beacon starts from 9.15pm. The beacon will be lit from the balcony of the pump room by Cheltenham Mayor Sandra Holliday and Gloucestershire Deputy Lieutenant, Manny Masih. BBC Points West presenter Steve Knibbs will be joining us to lead the countdown to this historic spectacle that will light up the night sky.

On Friday bring your chairs and picnic rugs to Pittville Park where the fun starts from midday with music throughout the afternoon. The Heritage Café which will be serving classic cream teas. The café will be staying open over the two days, until 10pm on Thursday and until 8pm on Friday, and there will be pop-up bars, barbecue, strawberries and cream, and our gelato stand, jubilee cupcakes and tarts.

