



# Glenfall News

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

Friday 21st October 2022



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

I cant believe that it is already half-term! It has been a very busy term for everyone and so many exciting things have taken place across the school. The last two weeks have been particularly busy with lots of events in and outside the school.



The Harvest Celebration we had last week was a huge success with many parents coming into the school to see the children perform a range of songs, poems and dramas. The food donations which you all made exceeded previous years donations and the Cheltenham Open Door project was hugely appreciative of your generosity.

On Thursday we had a Halloween Cake Sale at the school and raised £256 for FrOGS. A huge thank you to all makers, bakers and buyers of cakes for making this such a huge success.



This term, Miss Budenis entered the school into a cross-country competition and teams of boys and girls have been racing against other schools over the last few weeks. This is something that we haven't entered before and it was good to try something new which the children clearly enjoyed. Thank you Miss Budenis for organising this opportunity for the children and well done to all runners.



I hope that you found this weeks parents meetings useful and that you managed to get a bit of an insight into how your children are getting on at school. The next parents meetings are not until February, so please contact your child's class teacher if you have concerns about your child's learning. It is much better to address things as they arise rather than wait as the problem can hopefully be resolved sooner rather than later

## Y6 Secondary School Transfer Deadline - 31st October 2020

The deadline for making your choices for secondary school transfer is 31st October. Please make your application online.

Have a great half-term and we'll see you back in school on 31st October

Mr Mitchell



## FrOGS Updates



Volunteers—FrOGS are looking for lots of parents to help out at events throughout the year. If you would be happy to be added to a list of willing volunteers, please click the link below to register your support. FrOGS will only use your contact details regarding volunteering. FrOGS will add you to a FrOGS Volunteers WhatsApp group and contact you in the run up to events to see if you are able to help out.

<https://forms.office.com/r/QwqQWiD0UC>

## Upcoming Events

**3rd November** - Rags2Riches Collection. All clothes donated are going to Ukraine this year.

**24th November** - FrOGS Disco

**10th December** - Christmas Fair 1pm - 3pm





## Upcoming Dates

### October

- 21st October - Term ends for Half Term
- 31st October - Term starts  
Deadline for secondary school applications

### November

- 1st November - Teams4U Shoebox appeal collection
- Reception Intake 2023 - Tour of school - 9.15
- 3rd November - Rags2Riches Collection  
Governors Meeting
- 9th November - Reception Intake 2023 - Open Afternoon - 1.45pm
- 16th November - Individual School Photographs
- 18th November - Children in Need Day
- 24th November - FrOGS Disco
- 25th November - INSET - School closed to pupils
- 28th November - INSET - School closed to pupils

### December

- 1st December - Governors Meeting
- 5th December - Bikeability - Y6
- 6th December - Whole School Pantomime Visit
- 7th December - KS2 Christmas Celebration at Holy Apostles - 6.30
- 10th December - Christmas Fair
- 13th December - KS1 Nativity at 2pm
- 14th December - KS1 Nativity at 2pm
- 15th December - Whole Christmas Lunch
- 16th December - Term ends at 2pm for Christmas



### January

- 3rd January - Term starts





## A few things.....

# T4U

real people making  
a real difference

### Teams4U.COM – Shoebox Appeal – Christmas 2022

Last year we supported Teams4U and we had a successful collection of 76 filled shoeboxes. Therefore, we are going to continue with this charity and support them in filling a shoebox for a child at Christmas.

This would make a perfect half term activity. Please return your filled shoeboxes by Friday 4th November. Please see the letter and leaflet which you will have received this week for further details.

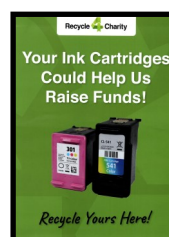
### Rags2Riches

The next collection of unwanted clothing is on **3rd November**. Please place your unwanted clothing and shoes in a bin liner and bring into school on either the afternoon of the 2nd November or the morning of the 3rd November. Please place your bags under the bike shelters.



### 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.



## 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