



Glenfall News

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

Friday 9th February 2023



A word from the head.....

With many areas of the country breaking up for half-term today, it feels like our half-term break is still quite a long way off. It has been a long and challenging half-term in many ways but as always it has been a delight to see the children really enjoying their learning at school.



Last week the DigiBus visited the school and the children in Y3 & Y4 got a fantastic opportunity to experience technology that we don't have access to at school. The children got to try on VR headsets and

hurtle along a roller coaster through a dinosaur park and under the sea. They also had the opportunity to programme robots and design their own websites. The experience was so great that we have invited the DigiBus back into school for the rest of the children to have the same experiences.



Year 2 have had a particular exciting week. As part of their Great Fire of London topic the children got to build their own timbered houses in the style of those that would have been found in Pudding Lane. The children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 had a visit from Gloucestershire Fire Service. The

children got to find out about being a firefighter, climb inside a fire engine and squirt the hose to make rainbows! - Yes firefighters can make rainbows, ask the children to tell you how.



The kitchen received its annual hygiene inspection and once again Lisa and the team have secured a 5 Star Rating - Well done! The kitchen goes from strength to strength and we are now serving more meals than ever - Yum Yum!



Have a great weekend!
Anthony Mitchell

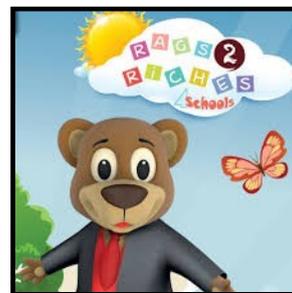
Requests for Leave of Absence

Should you need to request leave of absence for your child please call into the school office to collect a 'Request for Leave of Absence' form. This form must be completed and returned to the school and your request will be considered by the Headteacher. Please do not make your requests direct with the class teachers. You may already be aware that the DfE are focussing on school attendance at the moment and they are asking school to pursue parental fines for poor attendance that is unauthorised.



Parent Pay — School Lunches

Could all parents whose children will take 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



Rags 2 Riches

If you're having a clear out over half-term don't forget that there will be a Rags2Riches collection on 3rd March. Please put your donations into a black bin bag and bring into school on either 2nd or 3rd of March

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



Upcoming Dates

February

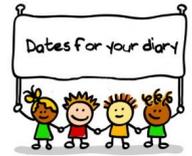
- 17th February - Half Term
- 27th February - Term starts

March

- 2nd March - NEU Strike Day
- 8th March - Reception & Year 6 Health Screening
- 28th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30pm - 6pm (Face2Face)
- 29th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30pm - 6pm (Online)

Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 24th June - Summer Fair - GlenFest
- 26th June - Glenfall@50 - Celebration Week
- 29th June - Sports Day at 9.15am
- 7th July - Reports out to parents



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.



St. Mary's Church
Charlotn Kings

St Mary's Church Choir

Do you enjoy singing?

Would you like to improve your singing skills?

Do you enjoy making music with other people?

Would you like to improve your music reading skills?

Would you like to earn some pocket money?

If you have answered yes to any or all of these questions, how about joining St Mary's Church choir?

Our choir practice is on Mondays – 7.00-7.45pm ready for our Sunday services

If you would like any further information, please contact me on organiststmarys@gmail.com

John Clift

Director of Music – St Mary's Charlotn Kings



Friends of
Glenfall School

Give Us A Hand

SUPPORT THE LOTTERY TO SUPPORT OUR CAUSE

- By giving a little you will help out a lot!
- £1 a week support FROGS to make a difference
- Buy a chance at a prize and support FROGS at the same time
- You've got to be in it to win it!



Play now and support us. Go to:
www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk
and search for: Glenfall School



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

The Cheltenham Lottery

FROGS are now raising money via the Cheltenham lottery. Tickets are £1 each, FROGS gets 50% of each ticket sale. The draw takes place every Saturday evening, match the first or last 2-6 numbers in a row to win. Prizes from 3 tickets in the lottery up to £25000 cash prize! Winners are notified by email. Go to:

[https://
www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk/
support/friends-of-glenfall-school](https://www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-glenfall-school)

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Date for your Diary

Lido Evening

7th July 2023



Charlton Kings Cricket Club
Girls' Cricket Taster Sessions
Fun and friendly! All abilities welcome
All equipment provided
Sunday 26 February 2023
Cheltenham College Sports Centre
Yrs 3&4 start 9.10 Yrs 5&6 start 10.40
To register contact: CKCCyouth@hotmail.com
Spaces allocated on a first come first served basis



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VENUES: BALCARRAS SPORTS CENTRE 5-12 YRS
BISHOPS CLEEVE PRIMARY ACADEMY 5-12 YRS
CHARLTON KINGS INFANTS SCHOOL 3-6 YRS

DATES: MONDAY 20TH - FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

TIMES: 9.00AM-3.30PM* *Early drop & late collection available

**GIRLS ONLY
FOOTBALL
CAMP!!!!**



**THURSDAY 23RD AND FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
9.00 - 3.30PM @ BALCARRAS SPORTS CENTRE**

WWW.MOVE-MORE.ORG/CAMPS   

**HOCKEY
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**A FUN WELCOMING PROGRAMME FOR ALL CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 8 TO TRY HOCKEY AND TO DEVELOP BOTH THEIR
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**Delivered by Cheltenham Junior Hockey Club
Starts Sat 18 March at Cheltenham Ladies' College
10.00 - 11.00 / Book online via hockeyheroes.co.uk**



**Friday 3rd March
8pm til late
At Glenfall School
£20 per team (max 6 per team)**



**QUIZ &
CHIPS** ???

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN - GET YOUR
THINKING CAPS ON AND SEE IF YOU CAN BECOME
GLENFALL CHAMPIONS AND LIFT THE CUP**

Chips provided for snacking on during the interval

**Bring your own drinks and other snacks
(glasses will be provided)**

Entry forms in the school bags

**Return completed forms with team entry fee to the school
office by Tuesday 28th February**