

# 2023

HAPPY EASTER !!!

# Glenfall News

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

Friday 31st March 2023

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

This has been a very busy half term with lots of activities going on across the school. I do hope that you enjoyed the Easter Celebrations and the opportunities to come into school this week to look at your children's work and displays.



On Thursday, 25 Japanese students from The Cotswold Wind Academy came to the school and spent a morning in Y5. The children had the opportunity to play some traditional games, learn some amazing Origami and they also wrote their names in Japanese characters. This was a really enriching experience for pupils from both schools.



Last week we were also treated to some amazing music from all of the pupils who learn instruments at the school. Mr King and the peripatetic music teachers really put on a great evening and it was a real celebration



of the children's talents. Miss Budenis also took a group of children to a Tag Rugby festival at Newlands Park last week. The team did really well and enjoyed a great day of rugby and they all represented the school to highest standards.

Earlier this week, we had a fantastic performance of The Secret Garden from a travelling theatre group. Hopefully the children shared with you how amazing it was.



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.

**Have an Eggs-cellent Easter Break !**

**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.



## Red Nose Day 2023

Thank you for your support of Red Nose Day 2023. As a school we raised £247



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## 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

### April

- 17th April - Summer Term Starts
- 18th April - Residential Zoom Meeting for Y4
- 19th April - Y1 & 2 Trip to Berkley Castle
- 27th April - Full Governors Meeting

### May

- 1st May - Bank Holiday
- 5th May - Kings Coronation Street Party
- 8th May - Bank Holiday - Coronation Day
- 9th May - KS2 SATs start
- 10th May - Y4 Residential to Forest of Dean
- 17th May - Class Photographs and Leavers Photographs
- 25th May - Athletics at St Edwards
- 26th May - School closes for Half-Term

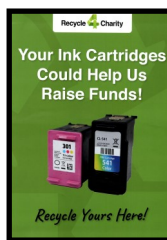
### June

- 5th June - Term starts
- 8th June - The Black Hole Planetarium in school
- 9th June - Y4 - In The Net - e-safety performance at CKJS
- 24th June - GlenFest 50 - Save the date.
- 29th June - Sports Day



## 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.



Sue Ryder Leckhampton Court Hospice

Join us at our **Spring Fayre**

Saturday 25th March  
10am-5pm  
Leckhampton Court Hospice grounds

Entrance fee on day: £2.50  
FREE for children under 12

- BBQ, pop-up bar and tasty treats
- Live music and entertainment
- Leckhampton Court Tea Rooms
- Glitter face painting, bouncy castle, and family fun activities

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For more information  
visit: [sueyder.org/springfayre](http://sueyder.org/springfayre)  
email: [leckhampton.fundraising@sueyder.org](mailto:leckhampton.fundraising@sueyder.org)  
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Sue Ryder palliative, neurological and bereavement support

Cheltenham Lottery 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](http://www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk)  
and search for: Glenfall School

Supporters must be 18 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>



# Glenfall FROGS needs your votes NOW to get a share of Tesco's Community Grants fund



Friends of Glenfall School (FrOGS) are bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants initiative. Tesco works with community charity Groundwork to run its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £1,500, £1,000 and £500 awarded to local community projects.

FROGS is one of three groups in our community that have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

**FrOGS will be part of the vote in store starting next week and customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out each time they shop.**

The money raised will contribute towards provision of new equipment for the infant play-ground at Glenfall to encourage outdoor play, education and wellbeing for Key Stage 1 children.

We need your help to vote for FrOGS during April, May and June. If we come first in the vote we will win a grant of £1500. Each time you shop in one of the following Tesco stores, you will be given a token that you can use to vote for FrOGS:

- Tesco Superstore Bishops Cleeve – GL52 8LR
- Tesco Superstore Cheltenham – GL51 8JQ
- Tesco Express Tewkesbury – GL20 5LQ
- Tesco Express Cheltenham High street – GL50 3HJ

**YEAR 5 TASTER DAY**  
Wednesday 5th July 2023  
9am to 2:30pm

WINCHCOMBE SCHOOL  
Aspire for Success

Is your child starting **SECONDARY SCHOOL** in September 2024?

Give them the chance to experience what **Winchcombe School** has to offer!

**CHELtenham TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB** www.ctfccp.com 01242 518630

**EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023 FOOTBALL & GOAL KEEPING COURSES**

AGES 5 - 12 | BOYS & GIRLS | 9AM TO 3PM  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME (BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED)

**GIRLS ONLY HOLIDAY COURSES AVAILABLE**

**COURSES HELD AT**  
• ST JAMES' C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
• CLEEVE SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE

**COURSES RUNNING BOTH WEEKS OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS!**

**£12 PER DAY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK ON TO A COURSE, PLEASE GO TO: [HTTPS://OFFICIALSACCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK/CHELtenhamTOWNFC/](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/cheltenhamtownfc/)





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**MORE THAN CHILDCARE**  
Our NON-PROFIT activity camps are about learning to...

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**  
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**GROW IN CONFIDENCE**  
**BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE**  
**WORK IN TEAMS**  
**TRY NEW CHALLENGES**  
**BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE FUN!**

Archery, Tag Rugby, Lacrosse, Dodgeball, Curling, Frisbee, Football, Tri-Golf, Cricket, Orienteering, Netball, Speed Stacking, Kin-Ball, Badminton, Hockey, Multiskills, Cycling, Tennis, Arts & Crafts, Board Games and lots, lots more...!

**VENUES:**  
Balcarras Sports Centre 5-12 YRS  
Bishops Cleeve Primary Academy 5-12 YRS  
Charlton Kings Infant School 4\*-6 YRS  
\*MINIMUM AGE reception children born before 01/09/2018

**DATES:**  
Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April  
Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April

**TIMES:**  
9:00am - 3:30pm  
Early drop 8.30AM & late collection 5.00PM available

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CHARITY NUMBER: 1175899

**Family Events**  
**Literature Day @ Pip & Jim's**  
**Saturday 22 April 2023**  
**St Philip and St James Church**  
Grafton Street, Cheltenham GL50 2DL

**Gemma Hunt**  
CBeebies Star  
Her first book: *A Good Friend*

**Lynn Robertson Hay**  
Young Testament  
Kid's eye view of Jesus

**Richard O'Neil**  
Song-writer, story-teller and wood-whittler

**Family tickets £15**  
Tickets: [christianartsfestival.org](http://christianartsfestival.org)

**CHRISTIAN ARTS FESTIVAL**

**GOSPEL**

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023**  
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

**ASDA CAFE**  
Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023

**HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.

**WHITBREAD INNS**  
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**TABLE TABLE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**MORRISONS**  
Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**BILLS**  
2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**YO! SUSHI**  
Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023

**SA BRAINS PUBS**  
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

**FUTURE INNS**  
Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**TO BE CONFIRMED...**  
M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse Inns

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