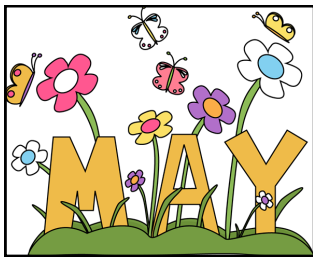


Glenfall News

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

Friday 19th May 2023



A word from the head.....

The last few weeks have been really busy and with two short weeks, with Bank Holidays in them, has made it a real challenge to squeeze everything in. However, the staff and children have all been working hard to enjoy the many experiences that have been open to them in recent weeks. The school has been represented in two gym competitions with children from across the school winning two team golds and various individual medals. Well done to our gymnasts.



Year 4 have also recently returned from their residential to The Forest of Dean. The children had an amazing time at The Dean Fields Centre where they experienced a whole host of activities including Zip Lining, Orienteering, Stream Study, Climbing Wall, Tunnelling, Archery, Problem Solving and Den Building.



Many of the children conquered personal fears and came having had a great time. The children were supported on their trip by Mrs Newdeck, Miss Seeley, Miss Hannis and Mrs Smith.

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.



Local company sponsors new football kit

We are really grateful to Brookes - Pointon for sponsoring a new football kit for the school. I'm sure you'll agree that the children look great in the new kit.



We are always grateful for any donations to the school and should you own or work for a business and would like to help the school out with sponsorship, please come and have a chat with Mr Mitchell.

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



The DigiBus has also been at the school again in recent weeks and all of the children have now had the opportunity to experience this excellent resource.

There was a Glenfall takeover of the Junior Park Run last weeked which saw many volunteers from the school help out with the event on

Sunday morning. Lots of children from the school attended the event; many of them for the first time. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and also to those that came along to run.



Have a great weekend,

Anthony Mitchell



Upcoming Dates

May

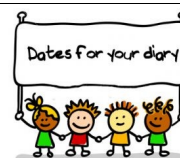
- 25th May - Athletics at St Edwards
- 26th May - School closes for Half-Term

June

- 5th June - Term starts
- 6th June - Y5&6 to Science Festival - Tim Peake
- 7th June - Spirax Sarco in school - Engineering Workshops
- 8th June - The Black Hole Planetarium in school
- 9th June - Y3 & Y4 to Science Festival
- 9th June - Y4 - In The Net - e-safety performance at CKJS
- 24th June - GlenFest 50 - Save the date.
- 29th June - Sports Day

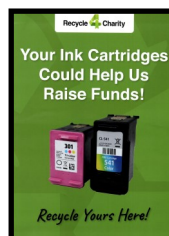
July

- 5th July - Whole School Transition Day
- 7th July - Annual Reports
- 14th July - Reception Class Sleepover
- 17th July - Y6 Leavers Performance
- 20th July - Glenfall' Got Talent
- 21st July - Whole School Picnic
- 1pm - Leavers Assembly
- 2pm - School closes for Summer Holiday



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.



Apply online for

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you do not have internet access speak to your child's school

You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants – check with your school.

You could save up to **£437** per year

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 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>



Special 50th anniversary fundraising campaign – New KS1 Play Area!

The Friends of Glenfall School (FrOGS) are the PTA charity for Glenfall Primary School. We organise several social events over the school term to raise funds to benefit the children that attend the school as well as bringing the school and wider community together.

We are launching this special campaign because we would love to put a fantastic play area in the Key Stage 1 section of the playground! We are aiming to raise £10,000 towards a really fun, interesting and interactive structure which will encourage plenty of play, exercise and imagination. FrOGS will match fund up to £10,000 so we can make this happen! We are encouraging Glenfall's students to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary by taking up a 50-theme challenge to raise money towards the new play area for Key Stage 1...

Can you...

- Bake 50 cookies?
- Do 50 handstands?
- Pick 50 pieces of litter?
- Wash 50 cars?
- Do 50 dog walks?



Or get creative! Ask friends and family to sponsor you for an amazing challenge.

If your child would like to set up their own sponsorship page, they can do this via our InvestMyCommunity.com web campaign by following the link below and clicking on

Fundraise for Us:

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/frogs-glenfall-parent-teachers-association-7296>

Want to make a donation to the campaign directly? scan the QR code to take you straight to the donation page:



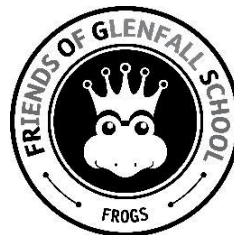
Thanks, as always, for your support

The FrOGS Team

GLENFEST 50

FrOGS are also in the advanced stages of preparations for our GLENFEST 50 celebrations taking place on 24th June 2pm—5pm.

This year, to celebrate the schools 50th Anniversary, the Summer Fair is going to be Festival themed. There will be music, food stalls and a whole range of exciting activities for the children to enjoy. We have plans for climbing walls, inflatables and much much more. In order to run this event we need LOTs of volunteers to help out on the day. If you can spare an hour or two either before the day, on the day or at the end of the event to help tidy up we would really like to hear from you. Please contact the FrOGS either through the school office or through Facebook.



CHELTEHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB www.ctfcpc.com
01242 518630

MAY HALF TERM 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



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK ON TO A COURSE, PLEASE GO TO:
[HTTPS://OFFICIAL.SOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK/CHELTENHAMTOWNFC/](https://official.soccerschools.co.uk/cheltenhamtownfc/)



Charlton Kings Cricket Club



Invite to Cricket Taster Session

Fun and friendly!

All equipment provided

Fridays from 18.00

Ground: Greenway Lane, Charlton Kings

Contact: CKCCyouth@hotmail.com



Charlton Kings Cricket Club



Invite to Girls' Cricket Taster Session

Fun and friendly!

All equipment provided

Wednesdays 17.00-18.30

Ground: Greenway Lane, Charlton Kings

Contact: CKCCyouth@hotmail.com



MOVE MORE
EVERY CHILD ACTIVE

CAMPS

Join us for the usual 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...!

RACKET SPORTS DAY

GIRLS FOOTBALL



JORDAN



CALLUM

WEDNESDAY 31st MAY

@ BISHOPS CLEEVE PRIMARY ACADEMY

With Wimbledon just around the corner we're having a SUMMER RACKET SPORTS camp day! Join us for some tennis and badminton fun and games on Wednesday 31st May! This camp day will be run by Jordan Marler, a Move More coach who is also a Level 3 qualified LTA tennis coach!

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

@ BALCARRAS SPORTS CENTRE

If football is what your daughter loves, then this camp will focus specifically on that - Football, Football, Football. Children will play lots of fun games and activities all focused on football! All delivered by our qualified and experienced coaches. Callum Smith will be the Lead coach and is UEFA B qualified!

Balcarras Sports Centre 5-12 YRS
Bishops Cleeve Primary Academy 5-12 YRS
Charlton Kings Infant School 4*-7 YRS

*MINIMUM AGE: reception children born before 31/08/2019

Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June
9:00am - 3:30pm

Early drop 8.30AM & late collection 5.00PM available



WWW.MOVE-MORE.ORG/CAMPS



THIS MAY / JUNE HALF TERM!

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AGES 4-12 YRS

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