



Glenfall News

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

Friday 26th May 2023



A word from the head.....

Half term has finally arrived and it's been another busy week in school. Children from Year 3,4,5 & 6 participated in the St Edwards Olympic Flame athletics event



yesterday and Glenfall were represented on the podium for a range of medals from 1st to 3rd. There were stand out individual performances but also team success in the relays. We just need to work on our distance runners! All of the children

represented the school well and showed great sporting attitudes. Thank you to Mr Radley, Miss Budenis and other staff at the school who helped with supervision of the children. Also, a massive thank you to parents who came along to support at the event.



This week we have really been enjoying the sunny lunchtimes and have been making the most of the opportunity to go onto the field. We have been zoning the outside areas to allow all of the children an opportunity to play in various areas. We have had an area for running, parachute games, drawing, reading and also an area to use skipping ropes, boules, throw and catch and skip balls to name a few; his is in addition to the climbing area, trim trail and tyre park. This has been a real success and it has been wonderful to see the older children either playing with, or facilitating the play of some of the younger children


The weather for Half Term looks great! Enjoy the sun and have a great week.

See back in school on 5th June.

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.

Fri 16 June
Non-uniform day for tombola prizes

Sat 24 June
2 - 5pm
GLENFEST!
50th Anniversary Extravaganza
... More details to follow



Thu 29 June
Sports Day
Croissants and drinks after drop off and before 9.30am start

Fri 30 June
6 - 8.15pm
School Disco

Fri 7 July
7.45pm - late
Lido family evening

GLENFALL 50TH ANNIVERSARY THE GUIDE

There's lots going on this summer! Here is a handy guide so you don't miss out...


Parish Councillor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for new Parish Councillors and, although we would like to hear from anyone who is interested in the role, we are particularly keen to hear from those with skills or experience in any of the following:

- Accountancy or other financial background
- Working with young people
- Project management
- Sustainability, nature or green issues
- Gardening/allotments
- Planning

Parish Councillors work collectively to benefit their local community in a variety of ways. It is an extremely rewarding role and a fantastic way to give something back to the area where you live or work.

No specific skills or qualifications are required to be a Parish Councillor and we would like to hear from anyone who is interested in the role. However, you must be willing to work as part of a team and be enthusiastic about improving your local area. You must be over 18 and either live within three miles of the Parish or work within it.

Please contact the Parish Office (01242 250087 or clerk@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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



June

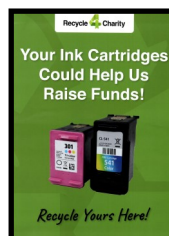
- 5th June - Term starts
- 6th June - Y5&6 to Science Festival - Tim Peake
- 7th June - Spirax Sarco in school - Engineering Workshops
- 8th June - The Black Hole Planetarium in school
- 9th June - Y3 & Y4 to Science Festival
- 9th June - Y4 - In The Net - e-safety performance at CKJS
- 16th June - Nonuniform for GLENFEST Tombola prizes
- 24th June - GlenFest 50 - Get ready for our fantastic festival frenzy!
- 29th June - Sports Day
- 30th June - School Discos

July

- 5th July - Whole School Transition Day
- 7th July - Annual Reports
- Lido Evening
- 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



CHARITY NUMBER 103596

THIS MAY / JUNE HALF TERM!

MOVE MORE

CAMPS
AGES 4-12 YRS

- Dodgeball
 - Football
 - Cycling
 - Arts 'n' Crafts
 - Tennis
 - Basketball
 - Cricket
 - Rounders
 - Tri-Golf
 - Badminton
- and lots, lots more!

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

VARIOUS CHELTENHAM LOCATIONS

TAX FREE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



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