

FrOGS News



The Friends of Glenfall School (FrOGS) is the PTA charity for Glenfall community primary school. We organise several events over the school year to benefit the children that attend the school and bring the community together.

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported FrOGS throughout the year, including class reps, event volunteers, cake bakers, committee attendees, sponsors and many more. We've had a busy and very successful year but we couldn't do it without you!

We are a friendly and welcoming group, if you'd like to join us please get in touch via our Facebook group, class reps or email glenfallfrogs@gmail.com. If you have some skills or experience that could help us and can spare some of your time, even just a few hours, would like to be added to our list of potential event volunteers or could provide sponsorship, we'd love to hear from you. We need as much help as possible to sustain the fantastic fundraising we do to support the school. Come to the AGM in September to find out more.

This newsletter will tell you about...

EVENTS

organised by
FrOGS this year

SUPPORT TO GLENFALL

How FrOGs
helps

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

Some of our
ongoing efforts



THE COMMITTEE 2022-23

Chair:	Liz James
Treasurer & Secretary:	Julia Caskey
Coordinator for 100 club, raffle, silent auction & sponsorship:	Becca Mustow
Purchasing:	Bella Chambers
Grants:	Becca Waugh
Teachers' representative:	Cat Whyte
Second hand uniform:	Jo Allen
Social media:	Sarah Fletcher & Katie Channon
Graphic designer:	Vacant
Rags2riches coordinator:	Vacant
New committee members needed next year!	

GLENFALL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL IS 50!

This year Glenfall celebrates its 50th anniversary. To celebrate, FrOGS are organising a special festival themed summer fair on 24 June. There will be lots of inflatables and a climbing wall for children to play on (free for Glenfall children), face painting, raffle, tombola, silent auction plus a bar and BBQ. We will also have musical entertainment and gymnastics, dance and choir performances from the children.

We hope to see you there!



Help us to raise....

£10,000

...towards a fantastic new
play zone for the
Glenfall School
Key Stage 1 playground



Donate, take up a challenge
and share with your friends
and family!



50th anniversary fund-raising campaign

To celebrate Glenfall's 50th anniversary, we are running a special campaign to raise money for new play equipment in the infant playground.

Glenfall children were encouraged to do a 50-themed challenge to raise money and the response has been fantastic! Children are walking, cycling, running, swimming, baking, reading, skipping, dancing, doing gymnastics and we even have a 50 hour sponsored silence! Our target is to raise £10,000 through this campaign, which FrOGS will match fund in order to provide a fun, inspiring play area for KS1.

At the time of writing we have raised £5700, which is amazing! Thank you all for your support and good luck with the challenges!

STIKINS® Name Labels

NEW! BUY NAME LABELS AND RAISE MONEY FOR FROGS

FrOGS have teamed up with Stikins name labels, and for each order we earn 30% commission. All Glenfall children received a free sample in June.

Quote our school number 8017 when ordering

SUPPORT FROGS BY PLAYING THE CHELTENHAM LOTTERY

Tickets cost just £1 a week and you could win up to £25,000

With your support, FrOGS have raised £429 since January 2023 via the lottery



TESCO Community Grants FROGS WINS GRANT FUNDING

We are currently part of the in-store vote at local Tesco stores until the end of June.

Collect blue tokens when you shop to vote for us. Thank you for your support so far!

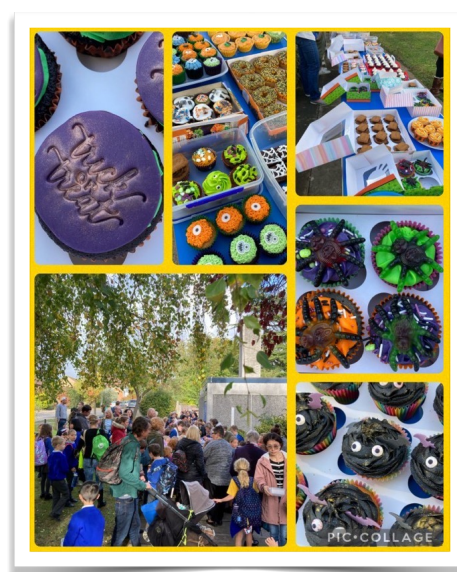
We will let you know the outcome as soon as we can

A year of fun-filled FrOGS events

It's been a busy year of organising events for FrOGS, we hope you've enjoyed them.

This year we've organised the 100 club, Rags2Riches clothes collections, cake sales, school discos, pre-loved clothes sales, the children's Christmas cards, Christmas fair, a Quiz and Chips night, a junior Park Run volunteer take over, Friday after school ice creams, and still to come we have Glenfest, the summer disco and the Lido family evening. Through these events we have so far raised £5989.

Thank you to all the volunteers that have made these events possible, and everyone who has joined us to make them a success.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We are very lucky to have some generous sponsors who have supported us this year:

Brooks and Pointon construction sponsored our new football kit and the Christmas fair

Luke Heyden is sponsoring Glenfest

Charlton Kings Parish Council provided a grant towards Glenfest

Jameson Tree Surgery is sponsoring the BBQ at Glenfest

DLB Electricians offered their services for free to install our new defibrillator cabinet

Thank you to all local companies and Glenfall families who sponsor or donate prizes to FrOGS



How FrOGS supports Glenfall Community Primary school

Thanks to all the fantastic fundraising, FrOGS is able to offer a range of projects and activities at school. These are agreed together with the school to make sure funds are spent where they are needed. Here's some of what we've been up to this year:

- Subsidising school trips to keep costs down for families

- Purchasing a new TV for use in the school computer room

- Buying class Christmas presents



- Purchasing new football kit for the school team

- Providing hoodies, autograph books and USB sticks for year 6 pupils



- Providing ice creams for all the children at the Christmas panto



- Purchasing a cabinet for our defibrillator to make it available for all in the community and organising its installation

- Offering a first aid course to year 6 leavers



- Purchasing new football kit for the school team

- Offering free entry to Glenfest for all Glenfall children!