



Glenfall News

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

Friday 1st December 2023



A word from the head.....

The Christmas Tree is being delivered on Monday and all of the classrooms are starting to look a lot like Christmas! It can only mean one thing.....

Christmas is nearly here!

The school will be holding it's Christmas performances next week for KS2 and on 18th and 19th December for KS1. Rehearsals are stepping up a gear for the performances and you're in for a real treat. Don't forget to return your request for places for the performances via the Microsoft Forms at the link below:

Key Stage 2 - <https://forms.office.com/r/NMJyCdsKc2>

Key Stage 1 - <https://forms.office.com/e/f0q1AMquRF>

We will be visiting the Everyman Theatre on Tuesday 12th December to watch Mother Goose. We will be having a pre-panto workshop in school on 8th December. The children will get to find out about the pantomime they will be going to see and they will get to learn a special song in advance of going to the theatre.

I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 9th December

Have a good weekend - Anthony Mitchell



Wehay!!!
It's Glenfall's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 8th December

The children are welcome to swap their sweat-shirts and cardigans for Christmas Jumpers.



Pantomime 2023

The whole school will be visiting the Everyman Theatre on Tuesday 12th December to watch this years pantomime which is Mother Goose. If you haven't done so already, could you please make sure that you have paid for your child's ticket via ParentPay. We will be watching the 10am performance which will mean that we will need to have a late lunch.

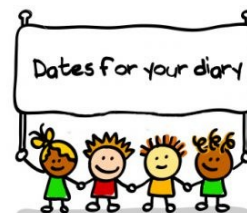


On this day there will be no school meals available from the kitchen. We would like all children to bring a packed lunch from home which they will eat in their classrooms once we return to school. Please feel free to add in some festive food and treats.



December

- 6th December - Y4 visit St Mary's Church
- 7th December - KS2 Christmas Music Evening at Holy Apostles 6:30 – 7:30
- 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 9th December - Panto workshop
- 12th December - FrOGS Christmas Fair
- 13th December - Everyman Pantomime – Mother Goose 10:00am
- 18th December - Full Governors Meeting
- 19th December - KS1 Nativity at 2pm
- 21st December - KS1 Nativity at 2pm
- 22nd December - Whole School Christmas Lunch
- 22nd December - School closes for Christmas at 2pm



January

- 8th January - Term starts

Advanced notice of a few dates:

- 19th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30pm - 6pm (Face2Face)
- 21st March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30pm - 6pm (Online)
- 28th June - Sports Day at 9.15am

Christmas Performances

Our Christmas Performances will be taking place on:

Thursday 7th December for KS2 at Holy Apostles at 6.30pm.

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December at 2pm in the school hall for KS1 and Reception.



Please make sure that you have requested your places via the Microsoft Forms

Christmas Lunch



On Thursday 21st December we will be sitting down to enjoy a whole school Christmas lunch. You can purchase this meal in the usual way using ParentPay. If your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2 they will receive their meal free as usual as will children in receipt of free school meals. Alternatively, if you your child would prefer sandwiches from home they are welcome to bring some festive treats in their lunchbox on that day.

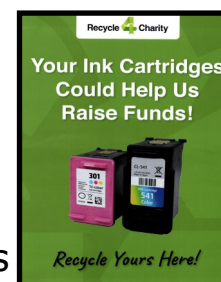
Battery Recycling

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.



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.





Don't forget.....

It's the FrOGS Christmas Fair on Saturday 9th December from 1pm - 3pm.



**FROGS
CAKE
COMPETITION**

There will be a childrens cake competition at the christmas fair. Think of a cupcake or biscuit design bake it and bring in on friday or at 1 pm on the 9th Dec at the fair. small prize for KS1 and KS2 winners. don't forget to put your name on the box!




**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**





Join us for
**Glenfall School
Christmas Fair**
9 December : 1pm-3pm

Stalls include: Raffle, Silent Auction, Adult & Kids tombola, Teddy Tombola, BBQ & Bar, and more!

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FREE ENTRY

AT THE PEDESTRIAN ZONE BY THE CK LIBRARY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023, 3-6PM
CHURCH PIECE, CHARLTON KINGS



A Charlton Kings Parish Council Event



Christmas at Sixways

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER
5:30PM ONWARDS
LONDON ROAD, CHARLTON KINGS

MEET SANTA
FOOD & DRINKS
CHRISTMAS TRAIL
LATE NIGHT SHOPPING



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Thank you so much!

We know that everybody is feeling the pinch with the rising cost of living. However, as always, your amazing generosity will ensure that children who do not have as much at Christmas will have a fabulous parcel to open on Christmas Day. This year we collected an amazing **82** boxes.



THANK YOU

Glenfall Primary School

for raising a fantastic
£502

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need has not verified the above fundraising. This is not a receipt.
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NEW YEAR'S CAMP 2 Jan - 5 Jan

BOOK & PAY BEFORE THE 10TH DECEMBER AND GET A BONUS 10% DISCOUNT. USING THIS CODE: **JCK469 2024**

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

**VENUES: BALCARRAS SPORTS CENTRE
BISHOPS CLEEVE PRIMARY ACADEMY**

- Activity Camps For Age 5-12 Years
- **10% Sibling Discount**
- Run By School PE Specialists
- Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- Non-Profit, Charity Organisation
- Early Drop-Off And Late Collection Options Available
- OFSTED Registered

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

MOVE-MORE.ORG/CAMPS

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

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and save yourself up to £437 per year.

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

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If you receive a qualifying benefit, your child's school is entitled to extra funding.

So even if you don't want your child to take a free meal, you should still apply to make sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled - helping them provide your child with the best education and support.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receiving an Universal Infant Free School Meal arranged by their school will still have to apply to enable their school to get any extra funding.

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, speak to your child's school.

For further information, including a list of qualifying benefits, visit our website or speak to your child's school today.

Travel Assistance and Free School Meals Team
Access to Learning
Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall,
Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TP

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Glenfall Preschool

Places available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds

"Staff are kind and welcoming"

"Children are happy... and are keen to go in and play at preschool"

"Staff provide good support for children with special educational needs"

email: glenfallpreschool@gmail.com

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



Don't be late!
Applications must be submitted by
15 January 2024

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Was your child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?



Any child born between the above dates can start school in the school year starting from **1 September 2024**. Gloucestershire County Council co-ordinates the admission of children to primary or infant school therefore you must apply to us to receive a school place for your child by the closing date **15 January 2024**

If you have not heard from us by 1st December, you must contact us so we can send you the information you will need to apply for a school place. If you do not apply on time, you may not get a place at the school you want.

Key dates

November 2023 – You should receive a letter from us advising you how to apply for a school place.

15 January 2024 – Deadline for making your application.

16 April 2024 – Allocation Day (find out which school we can offer your child).

If you have any queries about applying for a place at primary or infant school for your child, please contact Co-ordinated Admissions.

Email: school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Web: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/



Apply Online!

- It's quick and easy to use.
- Confirmation when your application is received.
- You will see the school allocated on 16 April.
- Environmentally friendly



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