



# Glenfall News

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

Friday 19th April 2024

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

Following what I hope was a restful Easter break for you all, the new term has swung into action with lots on new topics starting across the school. There is a real buzz in the air as the children throw themselves into their exciting new learning. The Y6 pupils completed their Bikeability Training last week and it is great to see them cycling independently to school; the bike shed has never been so busy. We welcomed 15 trainee secondary school teachers from The University of Gloucestershire to Glenfall this week to look at maths teaching across the school. We have also had some trainee science teachers from UoG in school too and they worked with Y5 on a sustainability project and built Bug Hotels.

With the weather being a little drier this week (if a little chilly) we have managed to get onto the school field at lunchtimes. It has been lovely to see children from all year groups playing together on the field. Fingers crossed that the drier weather remains and we can spend more time outside.

Have a great weekend - Anthony Mitchell



## Phil's Memory Marathon

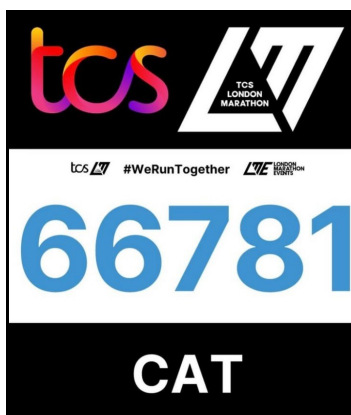
Mrs Woodman and Mrs Whyte have completed their training and will be heading up to London on Saturday ready to run in the London Marathon on Sunday. There is still time to donate to the Stroke Association by clicking on this link [Phil's Memory Marathon](#)

If you would like to track how they are doing on the day, you can do this on the TCS London Marathon App.

If you're an Apple user, you can download it from the [App Store here](#).

If you're an Android user, you can download it from [Google Play here](#).

All you need are their race numbers which you can see below.



#YesUCan Run The London Marathon



## April

- 21st April - Mrs Woodman and Mrs Whyte are running the London Marathon.
- 24th April - Y3 & 4 Trip to Chedworth Roman Villa
- 25th April - Full Governors Meeting @7pm

## May

- 6th May - Bank Holiday
- 13th May - KS2 SATs Week
- 15th May - Y4 Residential to Forest of Dean
- 16th May - St Edwards Olympic Torch Athletics
- 23rd May - Full Governors Meeting @7pm
- 24th May - Term ends for Half Term

## June

- 3rd June - Term starts
- 4th June - Y3 & 4 visit to Science Festival
- 5th June - Y4 to Naunton Park for Internet Safety - In The Net
- 7th June - Y5 & 6 visit to Science Festival




## Easy Fundraising

Make a difference to Friends of Glenfall School with every online shop!



Please sign up to Easy Fundraising. Fundraise for FrOGS just by doing your normal internet shopping. Just go through this site first. With only a handful of people doing it we have raised over £16. Just think what we could do if 50 people signed up!

Using this link means that if you raise over £5 in 6 months the company will donate an extra £5!!

Sign up to [easyfundraising](#) and watch as your online spending at over 8,000 brands turns into free funding for our cause. Sign up  [here](#)

## 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](#)

## 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.



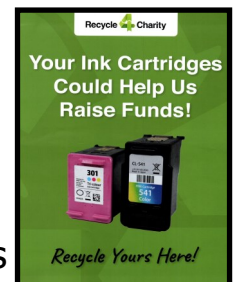
## Battery Recycling

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.







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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.





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# THE FROGS PAD

WHERE IT ALL HAPPENS FOR THE SCHOOL CHARITY

## WHO ARE WE:

The Friends of Glenfall School (FrOGS) is the PTA charity. We are a friendly group & would love to see our team grow. It's really important to future proof this group to continue all the great work for years to come.



To future proof this group we need a vice treasurer to start working with our current treasurer. We need someone/2 people to help with the treasurer duties and observe what she does at events so that they can take over in 2025.

We also need more KS1 parents to join the team as many of us have children that will be leaving the school in 18 months. Please come and talk to one of us or Mrs Whyte and see what goes on behind the scenes. You could run just one specific event every year or you could shadow the chair. Any help is much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

## Social Media - Join our 2 new platforms

Really important to like our posts especially if they are thanking companies that have sponsored our events/raffle. A great way to say thank you. Please join our new public facebook and like these posts as well.

Here's a link that you can use to check out our new social media and our other easy fundraising activities  
[www.glenfallfrogs.com](http://www.glenfallfrogs.com)

## Help us from home

**Cheltenham Lottery supporting FrOGS-** You can also access the lottery from the link above. This is a great way to help fundraise in between events and you could be a lucky winner at the same time. 50p of every ticket sold goes to FrOGS.

**Easy fundraising website:** this is a great way to support whilst just doing your internet shopping/buying goods. Register with the site and then search the brand. The site then takes you to the brand. After you have bought something we will receive a donation from that brand, NO additional cost to you or extra work for the charity - winner. We only have 10 active shoppers currently but have already raised nearly £40. Just think what 50 people could raise. An example of a great deal - Tesco internet donates £1.75 for every shop over £50!!!! Link on our facebook page.

**Stickins name labels** - buy these name labels and enter reference number 8017 and we earn 30% commission.

**Old UK currency and foreign coins (both pre euro and euros).** We need your coins. We can collect coins and notes and exchange them for £s. We will be collecting them over a 6-12 month period and see what we get!  
Hand coins into class teachers or to the school office

**Important information on next page !**





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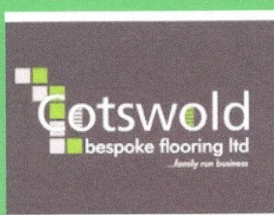
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## Dates for the Diary

12th May - parkrun (9am start) please support us by bringing all the children along for a fun run.

16th May- Summer/end of SATs celebration disco

Kindly sponsored by our local sixways flooring company



**Cotswold Bespoke  
Flooring**

268A London Road

Cotswold Bespoke Flooring Ltd

14th June- Summer Lido splash evening

Kindly sponsored by construction group



22nd June - summer fair

kindly sponsored by sustainable waste management group

28th June-Sports day cafe 8.45

kindly sponsored by local Rise and Co swimming (Cheltenham Ladies College base) and mobile sports massage

### Contacts

**Chair:** Rebecca Mustow

**Treasurer:** Julia Mackay

**Volunteer Management:**

Bella Chambers





# **Nathan King's Clarinet Marmalade**

**Family concert 3.00pm**

**Saturday 11th May 2024**

**Free entry – retiring collection**

**Website: [nathankingjazz.co.uk](http://nathankingjazz.co.uk)**

**Phone: 07850153949**

**Nathan King brings you tunes from the  
1920s and 1930s.**

**Something for all ages.**

**St Stephen's  
Church Cheltenham**

**GL51 3AB**