



Glenfall News

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

Friday 14th June 2024



A word from the head.....

What is going on with our summer weather? I've heard people talking at school about having to put the heating on at home in the evenings! Lets hope things warm up a bit more in the coming weeks. Hopefully the chilly weather won't deter the Lido swimmers tonight at the FrOGS Family Event.

The last few weeks have been packed with lots of exciting events with children going to lots of enriching activities. Cheltenham Science Festival saw pupils from Y3 – Y6 attending a range of events. Our very own Science Ambassadors delivered some chemistry experiments to pupils in Y1 & Y2; a great experience for them and the younger children loved it. We were also fortunate enough to have Spirax Sarco come in for a day of rocket building, which saw some rockets sore over 100m into the air.



The Year 4 children went to Naunton Park to watch a production of In The Net which is a drama that highlights some of the issue of online activity and teaches the children how to stay safe online. Some pupils also represented the school at the Mock Trial which was held at The Municipal Offices. The children got to role play a trial and learn about courts and the justice system. This is a great experience for some children to find out about something they wouldn't ordinarily think about.



Last week the children also enjoyed an amazing time at the FrOGS Disco which raised a record breaking £500. Wow! FrOGS are now turning their fundraising to the Summer Fair which is being held on 22nd June 1pm - 3.30pm. Thank you to all of you who have offered to help and we look forward to seeing you all there for an afternoon of inflatable fun. We also now have a set of outdoor drums in Forest School which is a great addition to the outdoor xylophone which we purchased last year. Many thanks must go to HOWDENS who donated money towards the purchase of this piece of equipment. FrOGS match funded the donation-Thank you.



I'm delighted to inform you that Miss O' Connor is having a baby. I'm sure that you will all join me in congratulating Miss O'Connor and her partner.

If you're a football fan I hope that you enjoy the opening match of tournament tonight. Have a good weekend.

Mr Mitchell

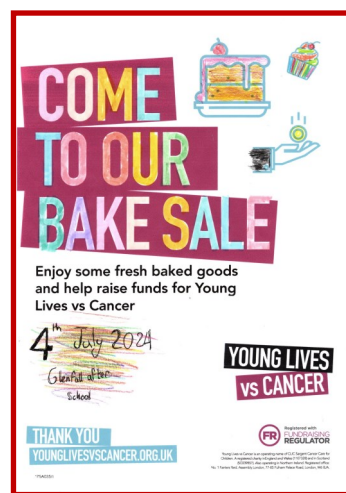


Year 5 Fundraising Frenzy



Some pupils in Y5 have been getting busy with fundraising ideas. Izzy and Ruby have set out to raise a £1000 pounds in the last 3 months of their time in Y5. So far they have raised £630 for BBC Children in Need and also Cheltenham Animal Shelter. They will shortly be doing a 12 hour silence. If you would like to help them on their way to meeting their target you can donate via this link - <https://tinyurl.com/269uxcf6>

Lucy and Jess have also set their sights on raising money for Young Lives vs Cancer. They will be holding a cake sale after school on 4th July. Please support them if you are able to.



CAMP 4-2-11

Summer 2024

- St Edward's, Cheltenham
22nd July – 23rd August
- Dinglewell School, Gloucester
22nd July – 23rd August
- Beaudesert Park School, Stroud
5th August – 23rd August
- Cotswold School, Bourton
29th July – 23rd August
- St Mary's School, Prestbury
29th July – 23rd August

NEW ACTIVITY!

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Ofsted Outstanding

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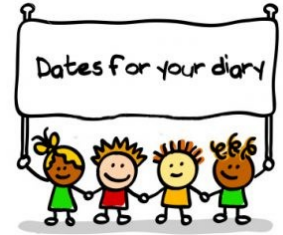


June

- 14th June - FrOGS—Lido Evening
- 22nd June - FrOGS Summer Fair 1pm - 3.30pm
- 24th June - Class Photographs & Leavers Photographs
- 26th June - Y5/6 Trip to John Moore Countryside Museum
- 28th June - Sports Day - 9.15 - 11.15

July

- 2nd July - Reserve date for Sports Day
- 3rd July - Whole School Transition Day (new classes for September)
- 5th July - Reports out to parents
FrOGS Day
- 11th July - Full Governors Meeting @7pm
- 12th July - Reception Class Sleepover
- 15th July - Y6 Leavers Performance
- 19th July - Whole School Picnic
1pm - Leavers Assembly (Y6 Parents)
2pm - School closes for the summer



Upcoming FrOGS Events

22nd June - Summer Fair 1pm - 3.30pm

28th June - Sports Day Café at 08:45

5th July - FrOGS Day



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.



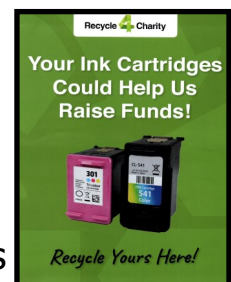
Battery Recycling

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.





Medicines in School

If your child needs to take any medicine whilst at school please ensure that you take the medicine to the school office.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY MEDICINES IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG OR GIVE THEM THE MEDICINE TO HAND IN TO THE TEACHER.

Asthma inhalers are the only exception this and these will be kept in the classes for easy access. If your child needs to use an inhaler please ensure that you have completed an asthma form at the school office.

At the office you will be asked to complete a consent form for the medicine to be given to your child. The school will only administer or supervise the taking of **PRESCRIBED** medicines. Please do not send Calpol (or similar) into school to be given to your child to 'get them through the day'.



Using the school field after school?

With many of our families living some distance from the school and indeed one another, we are happy for parents and children to use the school field at the end of the day if they would like their children to have the opportunity to play with friends.

If you decide that you would like to make use of the facilities, all children must be supervised by their parents. Children unsupervised will be asked to make their way home as they usually would. Any use of the school facilities after the end of the school day is at your own risk and school staff are not responsible for supervising children after 15:20 (unless part of an organised club)

Please be aware that the After School Club and Sports Clubs will be using the site at this time and their activities take priority over other users of the site.



All parents and children should vacate the school site by 16:00.



BLOW FOR CANCER

3PM SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
ST. STEPHENS CHURCH
ST. STEPHENS ROAD, TIVOLI, CHELTENHAM GL51 3AB

FEATURING:
NO NAME BONES
TIVOLI TRUMPET ENSEMBLE
JOHN CLIFT PIANO

FREE ENTRY, RETIRING COLLECTION
CONTACT: 07803 617734

HOPE
FORTOMORROW
driving cancer care forward

the Music Junction
COTSWOLD STRINGS



Join us for Cheltenham's biggest FREE family fun day at Pittville Park, 2nd August, 11-5, everyone welcome!

- Mini Olympic activities
- Extreme sports
- Inflatables
- Animals
- Arts and Crafts
- Circus Skills
- Advice Village
- Healthy Food
- and much more!

HAF eligible families can book a healthy lunch via the QR code below!

A 'quiet hour' (10-11) is also bookable below for families of children with additional needs!
Bookings go live 12pm on 1st July

For more info please email nochildleftbehind@cheltenham.gov.uk or join us on Facebook/ Twitter @NCLBchelt




FOOD QUIET HOUR




Free registration!

DO SOMETHING FUTURE YOU WOULD BE PROUD OF THIS FATHER'S DAY

Conquer the Cheltenham
Running Festival so no
child has to grieve alone

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE WINSTON'S
CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE WISH WWW
Giving hope to grieving children

WINSTONSWISH.ORG



RUN TO HELP BEREAVED KIDS FIND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

CHELTENHAM RUNNING FESTIVAL 16TH JUNE 2024

5K (FOR AGES 11+)
<https://tinyurl.com/Over11s5k>

0.8K JUNIOR RACE (FOR UNDER 11S)
<https://tinyurl.com/Junior08k>

WINSTON'S WISH WWW
Giving hope to grieving children



Cheltenham Spa Women FC

**GIRLS WANTED - CURRENT SCHOOL YEARS -
RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3**

We are currently looking to build our U7s, U8s & U9s squads for the 24/25 season. We play in the Gloucestershire County Girls League on a Sunday morning and train on Tuesday evenings! If your Daughter is interested in playing football, we will be running free taster sessions throughout June & July. A great opportunity to be part of our ever growing club as we rebrand over the Summer from Cheltenham Town LFC Youth to Cheltenham Spa Women FC.

**TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE CONTACT
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