



Glenfall News

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

30th June 2024



A word from the head.....

It really has been a very busy couple of weeks with lots of events taking place throughout the school. I really hope that you enjoyed Sports Day on Friday. The weather was just perfect and the event was a celebration of all of the children's sporting achievements. With the mix of team competition and personal challenge, there really was something for everyone. Thank you Mr Radley for organising another successful event. Rosen were our overall winners but well done to all competitors.

The school was also recently represented at the Cheltenham Schools Athletics event held at The Prince of Wales Stadium. Glenfall did well, securing medals in a range of races from sprints to long distance. A special mention must go to Eva in Year 6 who won Gold in the girls 800m. She ran the perfect race and finished with a 200m sprint finish. Well done Eva!

The school kitchen was inspected on Monday by Cheltenham Borough Council and received another 5 Food Hygiene Rating.



This is the seventh consecutive 5 that Lisa has secured at the school. Well done Lisa, a massive thank you to you and the team for working so hard to ensure such high standards in the kitchen.

If you bring a dog to the school gates please do not tie them up to the fence by the gates or where they can block the pavements. We have had a few children, who are afraid of dogs, who have been reluctant to go through the gates and in some cases have had to go into the road to get past the dogs. Thank you for your help.

Have you seen the Bear Reading Dome taking shape on the edge of the field?

Anthony Mitchell



Year 5 Fundraising Frenzy

Jess, Harry and Lucy are 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.



Izzy and Ruby completed their 12 hour sponsored silence last week. Their fundraising total has topped £978. Well done girls, that's amazing.

Sound of silence Izzy and Ruby take on 12-hour challenge - all for charity



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Gloucestershire Health and Care
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Join us at your **School Nurse Hub** for parents

We provide confidential, professional support with any concerns you may have for your child including healthy lifestyle, diet and exercise, self-esteem and resilience, sleep, dental health and hygiene, anxiety and behaviour

Drop in for an informal chat or take the opportunity to meet other parents with similar worries

Your local hub: Charlton Kings Junior School, GL53 8QE

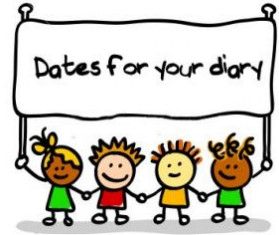
- Date: 09/07/2024
- Time: 9:30 to 10:30
- www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/school-nursing/hubs

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July

- 3rd July - Whole School Transition Day (new classes for September)
- 5th July - Reports out to parents
FrOGS Day
- 10th July - Y4 Play for parents
- 11th July - Full Governors Meeting @7pm
- 12th July - Reception Class Sleepover
- 15th July - Y6 Leavers Performance 2pm & 6.30pm
- 17th July - Y5 Play for parents
- 18th July - Glenfall's Got Talent
- 19th July - Whole School Picnic
1pm - Leavers Assembly (Y6 Parents)
2pm - School closes for the summer



Upcoming FrOGS Events



5th July- FrOGS Day

Information to follow shortly

Summer Fair Total = £3800

Thank you for supporting the Summer Fair and for raising a record breaking amount of money which goes towards resources for the school.

Sport's Day Café = £180 - Thank you



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 schools to pursue parental fines for poor attendance that is unauthorised.



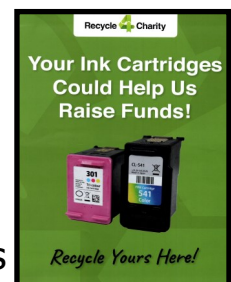
Battery Recycling

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.

BOBBITEE PLAY

A NEW HOLIDAY CLUB FOR SUMMER 2024

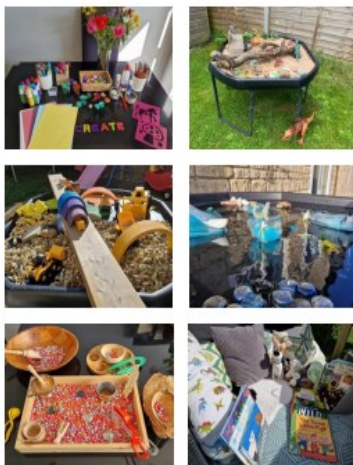
Days: T/W/Th mornings Times: 8/9:30am - 12:30pm Location: Benhall Infant School

"What am I going to do with my children over the Summer Holidays?"

We are here for you!

Bobbitee Play is a **play-based holiday club** combining several play stations both indoors and outdoors, for children **aged 5-7 years** to explore.

With daily enhanced activities and a flexible, relaxed atmosphere, we have you covered!



Visit: www.bookwhen.com/bobbiteeplay
Facebook: www.facebook.com/bobbiteeplay



Summer OF Play PARTY IN THE PARK



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

