



Summer Term 2018

Friday 20th April 2018

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 1 Glaphorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been making the most of the lovely weather this week with visits over to the allotment for some much needed weeding! All the classes will work in the allotments at some point this term, and will grow produce linked to their topic work. We feel very lucky to have such a wonderful space for outdoor learning - especially when the sun shines! Barn Owls class are also looking forward to a trip up to Short Wood next week, so let's hope the glorious weather holds!

Summer sports coaching begins today with cricket coaching led by the fabulous Merwe from Oundle Cricket Club! Nightingales class will be taking part in six sessions each Friday, followed by Red Kites after half term. Tennis coaching is also available after school with Premier Sport on a Wednesday for years 1-3. **Swimming also begins this coming Monday, 23rd April** for Barn Owls, Nightingales and selected Red Kites. Please ensure swimming kit is in school on Mondays throughout the term for these children.

On Wednesday 9th May, the children will be singing May songs around the village, and hope to raise funds to pay for schooling for a child in India. Children are asked to bring a small bunch of flowers or a May stick in to school on the day, and parents are warmly invited to join in with this wonderful Glaphorn tradition. We aim to leave school around 9.10am. Flowers and May sticks can be left in the churchyard as we make our way back through the village, or they can be brought back to school. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask the class teachers.

We are all looking forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on Friday May 18th. Children and staff are invited to wear red, white or blue on the day, and the lunch hall will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Children can bring a packed lunch or order school meals as usual, although we hope to bake cupcakes fit for a Prince or Princess as part of the exciting activities the children will take part in on the day.

We are looking forward to the FOGS Summer Fayre, complete with May and country dancing, stalls and games, on Saturday 16th June. Please do come along to this special event - it's certainly one of the highlights of the school year!

Don't forget to pop in to our maths mornings if you can, on a Friday between 8.40am and 8.55am. We hope it will be a useful way for parents to see what and how we teach maths at Glaphorn. I realise it is difficult for some parents to make a Friday morning, and therefore we hope to run a maths workshop afternoon during next half term, which will be along similar lines.

Parents' evenings are due to take place on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Please return the attached booking form or see Joanna for an appointment with your child's class teacher.

On Monday 30th April, there will be a talk at 3.30pm for parents of Red Kites children that are taking part in the BushCraft residential visit. Please do come along and find out what the children will be up to! An information pack, including a kit list, will also be available for parents on the evening.

Finally, please send in any certificates or medals, or anything the children would like to celebrate as part of our celebration assembly on a Monday morning. This is a great opportunity for the children to share their achievements, both in and out of school. I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 23rd April

Monday 23rd April	Sports games YrR-Yr2 Robinson's Clothing Collection Barn Owls visit to Short Wood	Cookery Club Yr4-6
Tuesday 24th April	School Council/ Sports Crew Tom McLaughlin - postponed author event	Country Dancing Yr3-6
Wednesday 25th April	Deaf Awareness - signing club Strings tuition	Premier Sport tennis Yr1-3 Parents' Evening
Thursday 26th April	Homework club Hockey Club Yr3/4 Brass Tuition	Parents' Evening
Friday 27th April	Knit and Natter Yr3-6 Woodwind tuition French club Cricket Coaching with Merwe	Premier Sport football Yr3-6

Week beginning 30th April

Monday 30th April	Sports games YrR-Yr2	Cookery Club Yr4-6 BushCraft residential talk
Tuesday 1st May	School Council/ Sports Crew	Country Dancing Yr3-6
Wednesday 2nd May	Deaf Awareness - signing club Strings tuition	Premier Sport tennis Yr1-3
Thursday 3rd May	Homework club Hockey Club Yr3/4 Brass tuition	
Friday 4th May	Knit and Natter Yr3-6 Woodwind tuition French club Cricket Coaching with Merwe	Premier Sport football Yr3-6



Glaphorn CE Primary School is looking for a new Volunteer Governor

What does the role entail?

- Setting the schools vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

Activities:

- Attending & contributing to governing board meetings & sub committees
 - Attending relevant governor training sessions
- Visiting the school and getting to know the staff an pupils

People with experience of budgeting and finance will be particularly welcome. If you feel you can contribute your time, skills and knowledge to this role, please phone or e mail the school bursar@glaphorn.northants-ecl.gov.uk or phone on 01832 273452

Upcoming Sports Competitions

Please let the relevant class teacher know if your child would like to take part in the following upcoming sports events. All events take place straight after school:

10 th May	Hockey	Year 3 and 4	PWS
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Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. The Glapthorn PE uniform is a green logo polo neck and black shorts, joggers or skorts. White PE tops, from our previous PE uniform, are also acceptable. School jumpers are to be worn outside in cold weather.

Glapthorn PE hoodies will be available to purchase from the school office shortly.



Upcoming dates for your diary

8 th May	Whole school photograph
Week beginning 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
18 th May	Royal Wedding Celebration Day
20 th May	Pentecost family Service at St. Leonard's Glapthorn
22 nd May	Music composition workshops
25 th May - 3 rd June	May half term holiday
4 th June - 6 th June	Red Kites BushCraft residential
1 st July	'End of School Year' Family Service at St. Leonard's Glapthorn
Week beginning 2 nd July	Health Week
9 th July	'Move Up Day' for all classes Prince William Year 7 transition day
10 th July	Prince William Year 7 transition day
12 th July	Sports Evening at Southwick sports ground
13 th July	FOGS 'End of Year' Mufti Day and Disco
16 th July	Summer Fete
17 th July	2pm Summer Production 6pm Leavers' Service at Southwick church
18 th July	6pm Summer Production
20 th July	Last day of term 2pm Celebration and Leavers' Assembly

Volunteers

We are lucky to have some fantastic volunteers at Glapthorn - thank you to you all for your time and work with the children! We welcome Sharris Ince and Kate Webster this term, who will be doing some volunteer work in Key Stage 1 and 2