



# Autumn Term 2015

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of the Autumn Term and at the end of a very busy week of Christmas events. Well done to all our children who did such a great job acting, dancing and singing! I would like to thank the whole Glaphthorn School staff team for their dedication, hard work and enthusiasm throughout this term. I wish them all a very enjoyable, well deserved and restful Christmas break!

I would also like to thank Emma Burrows and FOGS for all the different events they have organised during the Autumn Term, from Second Hand Uniform to the Children in Need Disco to the Christmas raffle and refreshments. These events are very valuable as they both raise money for the school and help to build our friendly school community. If you would like to get more involved in FOGS, do come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m. at school.

As we finish 2015 and move into 2016, I am delighted to say we have a new website and a new facebook page to share some of the things that go on at school. Our newsletters are always available on the school website in case you ever lose a copy. We also have a twitter feed on our website which is used regularly. You can follow us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/glaphthornschoo/> and on twitter @glaphthornschoo

Do have a look at our new look website at our old address! [www.glaphthornschoo.uk.org](http://www.glaphthornschoo.uk.org)  
Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best wishes,

Katherine Towns, Head

#### REMINDERS:

- Wraparound care booking forms for the Spring Term are available from our school website <http://glaphthornschoo.uk.org/wraparound-childcare.html> or hard copies from the school office.
- Remember to book a Parents' Evening slot if you have not already done so.
- Remember to return your entry for the Oundle Festival of Music and Drama if you would like your child to participate.

Details are included in previous newsletters that can be accessed on <http://glaphthornschoo.uk.org/news-and-events.html>

**Skoolbo** - Congratulations to all our Skoolbo champions, busy playing Skoolbo at home and at school.

Barn Owls have received their 25,000 answers certificate.

Nightingales have received their 10,000 answers certificate.

Red Kites have received their 50,000 answers certificate.

Every child has a log in and they should be able to access their Skoolbo account from home or school. Robins will be given their account name and password in the New Year.

## SCHOOL DIARY

Week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - NO CLUBS

Day	During School	After School
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January		

Week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January - CLUBS START

Day	During School	After School
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January		<b>NO Arts and craft club</b> Cheerleading club
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Running club	Basketball club Parents' Evening (Barn Owls, Nightingales, Red Kites) 7.30 p.m. FOGS Meeting
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Gardening club Brass/recorder lessons	Football club Parents' Evening (All)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Strings lessons	Dance club Parents' Evening (Robins)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	French club Woodwind lessons CLOSING DATE FOR OUNDLE FESTIVAL ENTRIES	Rugby club

### Sports News



Sports Crew organised a hockey competition this week. Congratulations to Red Team for winning!



Well done also to our KS1 Athletics Team who participated in the Athletics Event at Prince William School last week.

## Clubs for Spring Term 2016

Please complete the attached reply slip in the first week of next term to book a place for your child. Places are booked on a first come, first served basis. **Clubs start the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January and the last week will be the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016.** Please note, the Arts and Crafts club will begin 18<sup>th</sup> January. Individual and small group music tuition will continue as it did last term and invoices will be sent out by Mrs Sawyer.

Day	Club	Age group	Information
Monday	Arts and Crafts Club (Mrs Taggart) Begins 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	R/Y1	3.15 - 4.00 p.m. Max 15
Monday	Cheerleading (Miss Gregory)	Y1-Y5	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.
Tuesday 	Running (Mrs Towns and Miss Sawyer)	Y2 - Y5	12.45 - 1.15 p.m. Trainers, not plimsolls, required
Tuesday	Basketball/netball (Miss Marrison)	Y2 - Y5	3.15 - 4.15 p.m. This will have a basketball focus in the first half term and a netball focus in the second, to tie in with Cluster competitions.
Wednesday	Gardening Club (Miss Vickers)	Y1 - 5	12.45 - 1.15 p.m. Bring wellies!
Wednesday	Football Club	Y1 - 5	3.15 - 4.15 p.m. Charged - forms sent out separately
Thursday	Dance Club (External coach)	Y1 - Y5	3.15 - 4.15 p.m. £10 parental contribution. Majority of cost covered by school.
Friday 	French (Madame Neal)	All ages	Lunchtime £3 per session (£30 in total)
Friday	Rugby Club (External coach)	Y2 - Y5	3.15 - 4.15 p.m. £10 parental contribution. Majority of cost covered by school.

### Message from GAGA - Glaphorn Allotment Gardeners' Association

GAGA have been given a quantity of 20-25kg bags of rock salt, suitable for gritting paths, driveways etc, as a means of fundraising. The bags are available for a donation of £2.00 per bag. If you would like to take advantage of this fantastic offer (similar bags retail at about £5.00 each) please contact Heather Ball, The Secretary of GAGA to arrange collection and payment. The bags are currently outside the allotment.

Contact details for Heather: 01832 273601 or 07962 085 720 or email [ball771@btinternet.com](mailto:ball771@btinternet.com).

## Reply Slip for Clubs for Spring Term 2016

Please complete and return the reply slip below to book clubs for your child(ren).

Football and French club should be booked using the separate reply slips sent out by Madame Neal and the football club directly.

Day	Club	Age group	Child's Name
Monday	Arts and Crafts Club Beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> January	R/Y1	
Monday	Cheerleading	Y1-Y5	
Tuesday	Running	Y2 - Y5	
Tuesday	Basketball/netball	Y2 - Y5	
Wednesday	Gardening Club	Y1 - 5	
Thursday	Dance Club £10 parental contribution.	Y1 - Y5	
Friday	Rugby Club £10 parental contribution.	Y2 - Y5	

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_