



Spring Term 2016

Friday 12th February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will have seen, building work has begun! We are still expecting work on the kitchen pod to be completed by Friday 26th February so we should be back to meals being cooked on site as from the following week. Please ensure you have booked your child's meal on time or a packed lunch will need to be brought in from home for them.

We still have part of the playing field for the use of the children but it is likely that rugby club will use the playground so please can you keep the playground clear after school on Friday afternoons for sole Rugby Club use. Children, supervised by their parents, are welcome to stay and play after school on any other days of the week.

Currently, we are in the position of some parents receiving their newsletters etc. electronically and some getting a hard copy. This makes it very difficult when, for example, a club is cancelled, and we cannot just email out to let all parents know a few days before. In view of this, we are moving to an email only system for the majority of school communication although notes from teachers and the sticker reminder system will continue unaltered. This is the last copy of our fortnightly newsletter that will be sent out in paper form so if we do not have your email address, please complete and return the slip at the end of the letter as soon as possible. We are happy to send communications out to more than one email address so if you wish it to be sent to several addresses, please let us know.

We know not everyone has access to a printer so there will always be hard copies of the newsletter and spare reply slips that can be collected from outside the school office. Please help yourself if you need a reply slip or would prefer to have a paper copy at home. Our newsletters are also accessible from our school website www.glaphthornschool.uk.org If you have any concerns with this new system, please speak to Joanna Sawyer in the school office.

Have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 22nd February.

Katherine Towns
Head

Message from Sports Crew

We are raising money for Sports Relief on Friday 18th March. Children can come wearing their PE kit or any sports outfit for a donation towards the charity. We are also going to be trying to make a giant sports picture on the floor of the hall and so want as many children as possible to bring in 5 pence coins so we can use them to create a giant rugby ball or possibly a cricket bat ... the exact picture is still to be decided!

Week beginning Monday 22nd February

Day	During School	After School
Monday 22 nd February	School reopens Strings lessons	Arts and Craft club Cheerleading club
Tuesday 23 rd February	Running Club	Basketball club
Wednesday 24 th February	Brass lessons Recorder lessons Gardening club	Football club
Thursday 25 th February	Y3/4/5 Golf Coaching in school	Dance club
Friday 26 th February	Woodwind lessons French club	Rugby club

Week beginning Monday 29th February

Day	During School	After School
Monday 29 th February	Strings lessons	Arts and craft club Cheerleading club
Tuesday 1 st March	Running club	Basketball club
Wednesday 2 nd March	Brass lessons Recorder lessons Gardening club	Football club
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day - Come dressed as a book character	Dance club
Friday 4 th March	French club Woodwind lessons	Rugby club

Sunday 6th March 9.15 a.m. Mothering Sunday Family Service, Glapthorn

Week beginning Monday 7th March

Day	During School	After School
Monday 7 th March	Strings lessons	Arts and craft club Cheerleading club
Tuesday 8 th March	Running club	Basketball club
Wednesday 9 th March	Brass lessons Recorder lessons Gardening club	Football club
Thursday 10 th March	Cluster Orchestra Day for selected Red Kites	Dance club
Friday 11 th March	French club Woodwind lessons	Rugby club

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

We are going to have a DEAR day in school - 'Drop Everything And Read' so whenever the bell rings, everyone in the school will D.E.A.R.! The children should bring in a **favourite book** from home that they can use at these times or if they prefer, they can pick one from our school library. Children are also invited to come into school **dressed as a book character** to celebrate World Book Day on that day.

All the children have been given a £1 book token they can spend on specially published books or to go towards another book - available from most bookshops .

Dates for the Term

15th - 19th February - Half Term Holiday - School Closed. School reopens on Monday 22nd February.

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day - Come dressed as a book character and bring a book from home for DEAR!

14th - 18th March KidLit Festival - Classes to visit Oundle School to hear authors:

Monday 14th March, 10.30 a.m. - Barn Owls

Tuesday 15th March, 1.30 p.m. - Robins

Thursday 17th March, 10.30 a.m. - Red Kites

These visits will take place during the school day and no packed lunch/special arrangements are required.

Tuesday 15th March - Year Fives to Prince William School for Human Utopia

Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th March - Nightingales Trip to Aylmerton with Polebrook School, accompanied by Mrs Towns and Miss Marrison.

Thursday 17th March - Robins and Barn Owls Trip to Rockingham Castle

Friday 18th March - Sports Relief - Wear Sports kit for the donation for a donation towards Sports Relief. Bring in 5 pence coins to help make a giant sports picture in the hall.

Wednesday 23rd March - Robins and Barn Owls assembly - Parents Welcome

Thursday 24th March - Friday 8th April - Easter Holiday - School Closed.

School reopens on Monday 11th April.

Y4/5 Cluster Basketball Tournament

Tuesday this week saw the Cluster Basketball tournament for years 4 and 5 at PWS. Some amazing baskets were scored by the Glapthorn children, and all had huge smiles on their faces throughout! We finished 3rd in our sector of the tournament, so many thanks are due to all the children who played so well, and also to the parents who came to support us.

Reply Slip

Child(ren)'s Name:

Email Addresses:

(Please write clearly)