



# Spring Term 2018

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

## Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 3 Glapthorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy fortnight yet again, with plenty of exciting opportunities for the children, including a maths day at Oundle School for some of Year Five and Six children. They worked in collaboration with a maths specialist and children from other schools in the area on a variety of creative problems, including investigating the Fibonacci Sequence. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we had some great feedback from Oundle School about their behaviour and attitude towards their learning. Well done to all of you, we are very proud!

Other enrichment opportunities included 'Maths Challenge' sessions after school for some of our KS2 children, which have been organised in partnership with Whissendine School. These culminate in an inter-school maths challenge day during the summer term. Again, the children have been thoroughly engaged in some fantastic problem solving, and are looking forward to their next session.

Well done to all the Year Four and Five children who took part in the basketball competition this week. You all played your best, and worked well as a team, and most importantly, had a lot of fun!

Our fabulous MUGA is in full use, with clubs and PE lessons taking full advantage of our new sports facilities. The children love using it, and it is great to be able to make use of it all year round. You will have seen the letter and information sent via email from the Parish Council regarding the new proposed playing field to the back of the school. We are very much hoping that in the future we will have access to the new proposed playing field. These facilities would really enrich our sports curriculum. Please support the Parish Council with their Playing Field Project by visiting [www.glapthorn.org.uk](http://www.glapthorn.org.uk), and leaving your comments in support of the project. Go to "Glapthorn Recreational Area" and click the link "Leave a comment". You are also warmly invited to attend a Public Meeting in Glapthorn Village Hall at 7.45pm on Thursday 8th March when the project will be presented in more detail.

Next Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, we would like to take the children for a whole school walk to Short Wood, as part of their reflection assembly. We will take with us the brand new school candle that the Year Four children will bring back from their special Candlemas Service in St. Peter's Church, which takes place this coming Wednesday. Please ensure your children bring their wellies, coats, scarves, hats and gloves in to school with them on that day. It will be a school uniform day as usual.

Finally, World Book day is approaching fast - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March (which is the second week back to school after half term!). The children (and staff!) are invited to dress up as book characters, and bring their favourite book in to school to read during the day. We would love for parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles to come and read to the children on that day. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to come in for a few minutes to tell a story!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and half term break when it comes!

Mrs Lou Coulthard. Head of School

## Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.15 Candlemas Service St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	<b>No Dance Yr2-6</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 4 Candlemas Service, St. Peter's Church, Oundle <b>FINAL</b> Scratch Coding Club Yr 1-6 Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball Yr1-3
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS2 Homework Club Brass Tuition	Multi-Sports YrR-2
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football KS2

## HALF TERM BREAK

## Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Whole School Willow Dome Building Day School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	Dance Yr2-6
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball Yr1-3
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	KS2 Homework Club Brass Tuition	Film Club Maths Challenge Session (selected pupils) Multi-Sports YrR-2
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Apprentice Day Challenge (selected pupils) KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football KS2

### Candlemas Family Service



There will be a Candlemas Service held at St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am. All are very welcome to attend.

### Scratch Coding Club

Miss Gregory is unable to run her lunchtime coding club after half term due to other professional commitments



### Upcoming dates for your diary

Bikeability Year 6

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March -  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Nightingales residential to Aylmerton

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Barn Owls visit to St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn