



Spring Term 2018

Friday 19th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another exciting fortnight at Glapthorn with 'Sparkling Starts' in all the classes to launch the children's new topics!

Robins have been busy creating the Three Bears' home, and making and tasting porridge as part of their 'Traditional Tales' topic. Barn Owls class dressed up on Monday to kick-start their Kings, Queens and Castles topic, and Nightingales have been making 'sedimentary sandwiches' in their science lessons as part of their Stone Age topic. Red Kites have also been developing their 'Amazing Africa' role play area, whilst learning about some of the physical features of different African countries.

The 'Life Education Bus came to visit last week, which supports and enriches personal, social and health education . All classes had a turn inside, learning about our bodies and feelings. The children thoroughly enjoyed it - especially the life-sized human model with light-up organs inside!

You may have noticed a couple of new faces around school recently. We are very lucky to have some excellent volunteers and student teachers working with us at the moment. On Thursdays, in addition to our usual staff members, Becky Eames is working with the Robins Class as part of her EYFS teacher qualification. Ellie Hill and Elizabeth Carter continue to volunteer in Robins and Barn Owls classes, and Hannah Humphris is due to start her Childcare and Education placement with us at the end of January. Millie and Matthew from Oundle School continue with their work experience placements in Barn Owls and Nightingales classes. All our volunteers and students are enthusiastic and have a great rapport with the children.

It was wonderful to see so many families at the Family Service in October, and I'm sure many more would have attended the magical Christingle Service at St. Leonard's had we not all been snowed in! The next Family Service will be Candlemas on Sunday 4th February, and it would be fantastic to see as many of our Glapthorn families there as possible. Please see Mr. Ormston in Red Kites class if you are able to attend, so we can work on readings and prayers with the children for the service.

Tomorrow is the deadline for submitting Oundle Festival of Music and Drama applications online! It would be great to have as many Glapthorn children take part as possible, and teachers are happy to help coach the children in preparation for their performances. Go to <http://www.ofmd.org.uk/> for more details.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 22nd January

Monday 22nd January		Aylmerton Residential Parents' meeting 3.20 Nightingales classroom
Tuesday 23rd January	Yr 5 and 6 Maths Day at Oundle Great Hall (selected pupils) School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	Dance Yr2-6
Wednesday 24th January	Scratch Coding Club Yr 1-6 Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball Yr1-3
Thursday 25th January	KS2 Homework Club Brass Tuition	Film Club Multi-Sports YrR-2 Maths Challenge Group (Yr5/6 selected pupils)
Friday 26th January	KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football KS2


Week beginning 29th January

Monday 29th January		
Tuesday 30th January	School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	Dance Yr2-6
Wednesday 31st January	Scratch Coding Club Yr 1-6 Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball Yr1-3
Thursday 1st February	KS2 Homework Club Brass Tuition	Multi-Sports YrR-2
Friday 2nd February	KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football KS2
Sunday 4th February	9.15 am Candlemas Service St Leonard's Church	

Candlemas Family Service



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

	Upcoming dates for your diary
Wednesday 7th Feb	Year 4 Candlemas Service at St. Peter's Church Oundle
Tuesday 20th Feb	Willow Dome Building project - whole school
Thursday 22nd Feb	Year 5/6 Maths Challenge Group 3.30-4.30 (Selected Pupils)
Friday 23rd Feb	Year 5 Apprentice Day Challenge (Selected Pupils)

FILM CLUB : Thursday 25th January

Please remember that this is now a ticketed event and tickets need to be bought from Mrs. Sawyer by Wednesday 24th January at the latest.

Tickets cost £1.50 and include popcorn and a drink.
Act now and buy your ticket to avoid disappointment!



**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S
BEST LEGO BUILDER?**
LEGO MASTERS

Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

TUESDAY'S CHILD

Nene Valley Performing Arts

All children from reception to sixth form are welcome to go along to the Northants Music and Performing Arts Centre, at Oundle Primary School for a free taster session tomorrow!

Just turn up during the morning from 9am to try out some of the classes on offer!

<http://www.nmpat.co.uk/out-of-school-activities/regional-music-and-performing-arts-centres/nene-valley-music-centre/Pages/default.aspx>