



Spring Term 2018

Friday 5th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to say thank you on behalf of myself and all the staff for your support last term. We were thrilled with our positive Ofsted report and the way in which the Inspector highlighted our committed staff team and welcoming, family ethos. Thank you for all your kind words of encouragement and congratulations.

Thank you also for the lovely and generous Christmas gifts and cards, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday, and avoided all the lurgies!

At the end of last term, we were treated to a fabulous production of 'SuperStar!' by the whole school. Along with the Carol Concert at St. Leonard's Church, and a Christmas party (with a very exciting visit from Santa) it was a wonderful way to end a busy and productive term. Well done to all the children - the singing and acting was amazing! Thanks once again to FOGS who raised £171.15 on the raffle and £63.45 on the refreshments at the performances.

Thank you to all the children who donated to PresentAid. We raised a total of £72.87 which will help to support the work of Christian Aid.

As we look ahead to a new and exciting year at Glapthorn, staff are planning many wonderful opportunities and experiences for the children. The Oundle Festival of Music and Drama is a great way to develop confidence, and the application deadline is fast approaching. If you would your child to take part in the festival, please enter online at <http://www.ofmd.org.uk/> **before Saturday 20th January**. Children can read an excerpt from a book, perform a poem or song, or play their instrument. Teachers are very happy to help the children prepare for their performances, although all music and texts must be brought in from home. Please let the relevant class teachers know if you would like them to rehearse with your child.

A meeting will be held on Monday 22nd January at 3.20pm in the Nightingales classroom for parents of children taking part in the Aylmerton residential visit in March. Mrs. Edwards and I will be there to answer any questions about the trip. A similar meeting is planned for Monday 30th April for parents of Red Kites children taking part in the BushCraft residential.

Barn Owls are looking forward to performing their Puppet Shows at 9.15am and 2.45pm next Friday, 12th January. Please do come along and see what they have been creating!

I wish you all a happy and healthy new year, 2018!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 8th January

Monday 8th January		
Tuesday 9th January	School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	NO DANCE CLUB Robins Parents' Evening
Wednesday 10th January	Scratch Coding Club Yr 1-6 Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball All Classes - Parents' Evening
Thursday 11th January	KS2 Homework Club Brass Tuition	MultiSports Club Barn Owls, Nightingales and Red Kites Parents' Evening
Friday 12th January	Barn Owls Puppet Theatre Shows 9.15 and 2.45 Life Education Van visiting school Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football

Week beginning 15th January

Monday 15th January		
Tuesday 16th January	School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	Dance Club
Wednesday 17th January	Scratch Coding Club Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball
Thursday 18th January	Homework Club Brass Tuition	Multi-Sports
Friday 19th January	KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football


Parents' Evenings

Please see Mrs Sawyer in the office to arrange a suitable time to see your child's class teacher

Clubs

Please note: You must sign up for any clubs you'd like your child to attend, even if they attended the same club last term. Places are limited, so the sooner the better!

Please note that there is NO DANCE CLUB on Tuesday 9th January - this club will start the following Tuesday, ie Tuesday 16th January

	Upcoming dates for your diary
Monday 22nd January	Aylmerton Residential parents' evening 3.20 Nightingales classroom
Tuesday 23rd January	Yr 5 and 6 Maths Day at Oundle Great Hall - selected pupils only
Thursday 25th January	Film Club
Wednesday 7th Feb	Year 4 Candlemas Service at St. Peter's Church Oundle

Library Consultation

Don't forget to have your say on the future of Oundle Library! Complete the survey by next Saturday 13th January. The link is on the NCC website front page.

Our children need their library - please help to save it.

Friends of the Library are staging a (peaceful!) protest next Friday 12th January from 3pm in the hope of attracting some media attention.

Any support would be greatly appreciated - the more the merrier!

Term dates for pupils 2018-19

Please note that a few of these dates may be different to Northants term dates

Autumn Term 1: Thursday 6th September 2018 - Friday 19th October 2018

Autumn Term 2: Monday 29th October 2018 - Wednesday 19th December 2018

Spring Term 1: Monday 7th January 2019 - Friday 15th February 2019

Spring Term 2: Monday 25th Feb 2019 - Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term 1: Wednesday 24th April 2019- Friday 24th May 2019

Summer Term 2: Monday 3rd June 2019 - Wednesday 24th July 2019