



Summer Term 2016

Friday 10th June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Building work is progressing well and I was able to go into our new classroom extension this week as the plastering has been completed. It was very exciting to see the new classroom and group room and hopefully, it will only be a few more weeks until they are completed. As part of the other section of our building work, we now have big holes in our hall wall and four new windows are due to be fitted in the next fortnight which will make a real difference to how light the hall is.

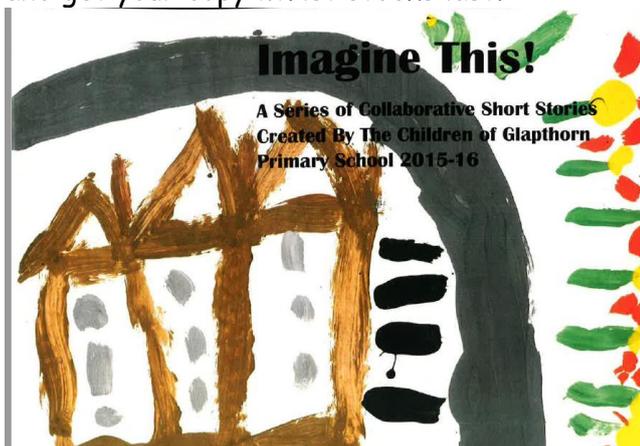
Also this week, I had the opportunity to be part of 'Dragon's Den' when, alongside Mrs Coulthard, Mrs Sawyer and our Chair of Governors, Mrs Dalley, I listened to groups of Y3/4/5 children make presentations about their Enterprise projects. The children did a brilliant job, showing their understanding of persuasive writing with some very persuasive arguments about why we should vote for them! They had worked out the costs and potential profits of their plans and even had a range of marketing ideas! The winning idea was an 'Ancient Egyptian Art Show', so watch out for more information about this in July.

A paper copy of a **parental questionnaire** has been given to all families today, via pupil post. We appreciate your feedback and it forms part of our future planning so please complete and return it by **Friday 1st July**.

As a reminder, our school PE kit is a green polo shirt (available from the school office) and black PE shorts. For children in KS2 doing sports outside, they can wear either **black or navy** tracksuit bottoms instead of shorts if preferred. We have had a lot of multi-coloured PE kit recently so would ask parents to check that their child has the appropriate kit with them. (If children still have a white school PE shirt, that is fine but we ask that when it is replaced, it is replaced with a green one.) Also as a reminder prior to buying new shoes for September, all children should have **black shoes**, not boots or trainers.

Katherine Towns, Head

A few copies of 'Imagine This!' are on sale from the school office for £5 each. Every child in the school has contributed to the book so come and get your copy whilst stocks last!



We are part of Waitrose's 'green token' community scheme throughout the month of June in aid of developing School House's garden and our playground.

Please give us your tokens in the Oundle store!

Recently tuned piano available - free to a good home. It would need to be collected from Glapthorn. For more details, please speak to Mrs Towns.

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning Monday 13th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Day	During School	After School
Monday 13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Year One upwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change4Life Club Cheerleading Club
Tuesday 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club Cricket for Y3, 4 & 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Tennis Club School Sports Evening 6 p.m. at Southwick Cricket Ground
Wednesday 15 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Club Brass and Recorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club
Thursday 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings Red Kites to Cotterstock Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Club Mad Science
Friday 17 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk/Bike/Scoot to School Day Family Group French Woodwind New Starters storytime in Robins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Club

Week beginning Monday 20th June

Day	During School	After School
Monday 20 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Year One upwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change4Life Club Cheerleading Club
Tuesday 21 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club Cricket for Y3, 4 & 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Club
Wednesday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Club Brass and Recorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club
Thursday 23 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings Robins to Forest School Sports at PWS (Yrs. 1-4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Club Mad Science
Friday 24 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Group French Woodwind New Starters storytime in Robins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Club

Week beginning Monday 27th June

Monday 27 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Year One upwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change4Life Club Cheerleading Club
Tuesday 28 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club Cricket for Y3, 4 & 5 New starters to Robins class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Tennis Club 6 p.m. New Starters meeting
Wednesday 29 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Club Brass and Recorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club
Thursday 30 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings Cluster Orchestra day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Club Mad Science 7 p.m. Cluster Orchestra Concert at St. Peter's Church
Friday 1 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Group French Woodwind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Club
Sunday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15 a.m. Family Service, St. Leonard's Church, Glaphorn 	

Dates for your diary

Year One children will be assessed on their phonics knowledge as part of the national 'Phonics Screening Programme' in the week beginning 13th June by Miss Vickers. This is an informal, one to one assessment that is kept very low-key. The results will be shared with you at the end of the year. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Miss Vickers.

Whole School Sports Evening - Tuesday 14th June at 6 p.m.

This is taking place at Southwick Cricket Ground due to building work taking place at school. All children should be at the cricket ground dressed in their PE kit by 6 p.m. They should bring water bottles and if sunny, hats/caps. In the case of rain, it will be postponed and we will email this information out to parents on the day.

School Council will be organising a 'Rio Race', to replace the normal parents' races. There will be a 50p entry fee to participate in this fun race organised completely by School Council in aid of the School House Fund. Alongside the usual sprints, sack race and egg & spoon etc, there will be a long distance race for Y1 upwards. This is open to any child who would like to participate but is not compulsory.

Refreshments will be provided by FOGS. There will be no seating at the event so please bring your own chairs/rugs to sit on if you don't want to sit on the grass.

There is no tennis club on Tuesday 14th June to allow time for the children to go home and have tea etc. before returning to Southwick for Sports Evening. There is also no tennis club on Tuesday 28th June due to staff training.

Red Kites to visit Cotterstock Church - The children are visiting the church in the afternoon of Thursday 16th June as part of an art project linked to refurbishing the church bells there.

Walk to School - On Friday 17th June, we are encouraging all children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. For those of you that live too far away, it would be great if you could park away from the school, e.g. by the church, and walk/cycle/scoot from there.

I know parking continues to be a challenge outside school, particularly currently with the building work, so we would encourage those who can walk or cycle to do so or, if it is possible, to car share. I know this is not a solution for many so ask you to continue to park with care. From September, we hope to have a drop off zone in place so older children can be dropped off in the morning, if you wish to, rather than needing to park.

Just a reminder, we have our Morning Club available from 8.30 a.m. for a cost of 75p if it suits you to drop your child off earlier and miss the rush.

Cluster Orchestra - Selected children will be participating in a Cluster Orchestra performance on the evening of Thursday 30th June in St. Peter's Church at 7 p.m. The children have been meeting regularly with children from the other cluster schools throughout the year to practise and this is the culmination of all their work.

End of Year Performance of 'Pirates versus Mermaids' - Tuesday 12th July at 2 p.m. and Wednesday 13th July at 6 p.m. (Dress rehearsal will be on Monday 11th July at 9.30 a.m.)

Mufti Day and FOGS Disco - Friday 15th July. Children can come in their own clothes for a £1 donation. More information about the disco will be sent out shortly and is available on the FOGS Facebook page.

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Many congratulations to the Glapthorn School Tennis Team who were runners-up in the Cluster Tennis Tournament held at Prince William School yesterday evening, Thursday 9th June. Added to this, they also won the Self-Belief Trophy, so many congratulations to William, Rory, Rhys, George, Luke, Lee, Tamzyn, Millie, Lilly and Poppy.

Family Service

The next **Family Service** will take place on Sunday 3rd July at 9.15am. This is the last one of the academic year so it would be great if we could have a good representation from Glapthorn pupils. Vern Stark will come into school the Friday before to help prepare the children to read and participate in the service. The children do not need to wear school uniform.

If you are able to attend, please return the slip below to the school office by Friday 24th June.

Child's name:

My child will be attending Family Service on Sunday 3rd July at St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn, at 9.15 am.