



Summer Term 2016

Friday 24th June 2016

Glaphorn C.E. Primary School

Issue 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to Sports Evening on Tuesday. It was a lovely event and the children should be very proud of themselves. I was particularly impressed with how many chose to run the long distance race and how they kept going, whether fast or slow, to the end. It made me very proud to see their perseverance and belief in themselves, even when it was difficult. They were true Explorosauruses and Tryosauruses! (If anyone isn't familiar with our Learning Dinosaurs, their characteristics are displayed in the hall.)

Big congratulations to Mrs Zoe Taggart and her husband who are expecting their first baby at the end of November. Mrs Taggart will be teaching in Robins class until October half term and we will be recruiting a teacher to cover Zoe's maternity cover in early September. The children should have plenty of opportunities to get to know the new teacher prior to them starting in early November and we look forward to welcoming a new teacher to our team and to welcoming Taggart Junior into the world! The class will continue to be supported on a full time basis by Mrs Linda Currall as teaching assistant.

Miss Debbie Vickers will continue as Barn Owls teacher in September but she is slightly altering her hours. This means, instead of having one afternoon out of class, she will be out all day on Mondays and Miss Gregory will be teaching in her place. Miss Gregory will also be teaching for part of the day in Barn Owls on Tuesdays and Wednesdays alongside Miss Vickers so they will have the benefit of two teachers for some sessions. Barn Owls will continue to be supported by Mrs Lucy Dudley-Smith and Mrs Vanessa Leeson as teaching assistants.

Miss Sarah Marrison is excited to be moving into a permanent classroom in September as Year 3/4 teacher when Nightingales class will be located in the current Red Kites classroom. She will be supported by Mrs Jill Hawkins and Mrs Sue Hunt as teaching assistants.

Mrs Lou Coulthard is even more excited to be moving into a brand new classroom as Year 5/6 teacher of Red Kites class! Mrs Coulthard will be the full time teacher for Red Kites as from September. She will continue to be supported by Miss Emma Hyne, Mrs Suzanne Casswell and Mrs Jay Brewer.

Miss Gregory will continue to do some teaching in Nightingales and Red Kites to provide 'planning, preparation and assessment' time for the class teachers. Mrs Hawkins, who is a qualified teacher, will do the same for an afternoon a week in Robins class.

September Class Arrangements

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| Robins - Reception | Barn Owls - Y1/2 | Nightingales - Y3/4 | Red Kites - Y5/6 |
| Mrs Taggart | Miss Vickers Miss Gregory | Miss Marrison | Mrs Coulthard |

If you have any questions about any of the arrangements, do speak to either myself, Mrs Coulthard or your child's class teacher.

Katherine Towns, Head

Dates for the Diary

Muscle Power required please just for 15 minutes or so next Tuesday 28th June at 3pm to move the few bits of furniture we have been storing in School House ready for the builders to start the following day. Any help would be really appreciated.

Family Service - Sunday 3rd July at 9.15 a.m. Please let Joanna in the office know if you are able to attend so we can allocate roles to your child in the service.

'Pirates versus Merpeople' - Tuesday 12th July at 2 p.m. and Wednesday 13th July at 6 p.m. Tickets are now available for £1.50 each. Please buy your tickets **in advance** as we have limited space. There will be no admittance without tickets.

The dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 11th July at 9.30 a.m. Parents with small children are welcome to bring them along to this (no tickets required) as we ask that small children are not brought to the main performances as they find it difficult to keep quiet and still, which in turn can spoil the performance for others.

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. All funds will go towards School House.

Move Up sessions take place on Thursday 7th July in the afternoon and all day on Wednesday 13th July. This gives those children moving into new classes a chance to get to know their new teacher and class.

On Thursday 7th July, children will come out at the end of school from their new classrooms.

On Wednesday 13th July, children should be taken into their new class teachers in the morning by parents, not their current ones. They won't need book bags on that day so feel free to take two books the day before so you don't need to swap books on Wednesday 13th July.

Glaphorn and Southwick Village Show takes place on Saturday 16th July in Glaphorn. Hopefully all the petunias that the children have been growing are fabulously blooming and ready to be entered into the show!

School finishes on Wednesday 20th July and there is a final assembly at 2 p.m. that parents are welcome to attend.

If your child received a cup in last year's assembly, please ensure it is returned, cleaned and engraved if you wish, to the school office by Tuesday 12th July.

School restarts on Monday 5th September 2016.



Sports News

Well done to the children who participated in the cricket competition at Oundle Cricket Club. Particular congratulations to William Entwistle for getting 'Catch of the Match'!



Thank you to everyone who did flags to celebrate the 2016 Olympics. All the work is displayed in the library area so do pop in and have a look.

Don't forget to return your parental questionnaire by Friday 1st July

LAST CHANCE!

We will be 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!

Oundle International Festival 2016 (8-16 July) provides 9 days of world class jazz, folk, classical, choral, indie and ska music, theatre and film on your doorstep.

Events include Illyria's production of '*Danny, the Champion of the World*', The Beat at Party at the Wharf, music from local rising stars and an outdoor screening of *Grease*.
www.oundlefestival.org.uk

| Day | During School | After School |
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| 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 into Robins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Club 6 p.m. New Starters Meeting |
| Wednesday 29 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Club Brass/recorders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club |
| Thurs 30 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster Orchestra Day for selected Y4/5 pupils Strings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Club Mad Science |
| 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 | 9.15 Family Service at St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn | |
| Week beginning Monday 4th July | | |
| Day | During School | After School |
| Monday 4 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Year One upwards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change4Life Club Cheerleading Club |
| Tuesday 5 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xotics Dave to visit Robins and Barn Owls classes Running Club Cricket for Y3, 4 & 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Tennis 4 p.m. Cricket Competition at Prince William School |
| Wednesday 6 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club |
| Thursday 7 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings Move Up afternoon for Robins, Barn Owls and Nightingales | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Club Mad Science |
| Friday 8 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Group French New Starters into Robins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Club |
| Sunday 10 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handbells Service at Cotterstock Church (Red Kites) | |
| Week beginning Monday 11th July - NO CLUBS | | |
| Monday 11 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No swimming 9.30 a.m. Dress Rehearsal Jo Elijah visiting Barn Owls and Nightingales classes to talk about Judaism | |
| Tuesday 12 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 p.m. Pirates versus Merpeople | |
| Wednesday 13 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move Up Day throughout school 9 a.m. New Starters in Robins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 p.m. Pirates versus Merpeople |
| Thursday 14 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robins to Short Wood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mad Science |
| Friday 15 th July MUFTI DAY £1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mufti Day in aid of School House Family Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30-5.00 FOGS Disco |

| Week beginning Monday 18 th July - NO CLUBS | | |
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| Monday 18 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming | |
| Tuesday 19 th July | | |
| Wednesday 20 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 p.m. Final Assembly - all parents welcome | END OF ACADEMIC YEAR |