



Spring Term 2018

Friday 23rd March 2018

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 6 Glaphorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting day we've had in aid of Sports Relief! The children came dressed in sports wear and took part in the Nation's Billion Step Challenge! We have today raised a total of £105 (and counting) for Sport Relief - well done everyone!

Over the past fortnight, the children have been working hard in the classroom, on the sports field and even on the stage!...

As we approach the end of term, the children are finishing off their topic work ready for open afternoons on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, and our celebration assembly on Thursday at 2pm.

Last Wednesday, some of year 5 and 6 children took part in the cluster netball tournament. They played well, having trained with Mrs Sutterby and Mr Ormston on the run up to the event, and came a very respectable fourth place out of seven schools. This Wednesday, children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the cluster tag-rugby tournament. The children were praised once again for their behaviour and sportsmanship in both events. A big well done in particular to our year 3/4 team who came third!

Our musicians went off to Nassington church last week for their second cluster orchestra rehearsal day. These rehearsals culminate in a very special evening performance during the summer term. Mrs. Little from Nassington school and Mr. Middleton from Polebrook school co-ordinate the event, and commented on the enthusiasm and hard work of all the pupils.

Our year 5 and 6 Maths Challenge children spent a fantastic day at Ketton CE Primary on Wednesday. The children have spent the past few months preparing for the day, which included working on group challenges, a logic round, and a speed round. The children really enjoyed working with different pupils across the Rutland Learning Trust schools. Mr Asplin from Whissendine Primary School led the event, and sent a special message about the Glaphorn pupils, commenting not only on their maths knowledge and understanding, but on their engagement, resilience and enthusiasm. Well done - you are fantastic ambassadors for our school, and we are all very proud of you!

Another big 'well done' goes to Lydia Burrows who performed in the Year 5 Verse Speaking class at the Oundle Festival of Music and Drama today. We look forward to hearing how you got on!

On Wednesday next week, the annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place. A big thank you to FOGS for organizing this long-standing tradition. Easter Egg Hunt prizes will be given out in our end of term Celebration Assembly, on Thursday 29th March at 2pm. We welcome all our school community along for this special assembly.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school after the Easter holiday on **Tuesday 17th April**. Monday 16th April is a staff training day.

Have a lovely Easter holiday when it comes!

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 26th March

Monday 26th March		
Tuesday 27th March	Woodwind catch-up lessons	Red Kites and Nightingales open afternoon 2-3pm
Wednesday 28th March	Strings Tuition Brass tuition catch-up lessons	Robins and Barn Owls open afternoon 2-3pm
Thursday 29 th March	Final day of term 2pm Celebration Assembly	

Week beginning 16th April

Monday 16th April	Staff Training Day - No pupils	
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return to school	
Wednesday 18 th April	Strings catch-up lessons	
Thursday 19 th April		
Friday 20 th April		

Bikeability Year 6

The Bikeability training session is taking place on the final day of term, Thursday 29th March. Please ensure that Year 6 children bring their bikes, helmets and gloves on the day.

There will be no activity clubs during the final week of the spring term, week beginning 26th March, or the first week of the summer term, week beginning 16th April.

Don't forget Film Club - taking place on Wed 28th March

Upcoming Sports Competitions

Please let the relevant class teacher know if your child would like to take part in the following upcoming sports events. All events take place straight after school:

10 th May	Hockey	Year 3 and 4	PWS
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Glaphorn CE Primary School is looking for a new Volunteer Governor

What does the role entail?

- Setting the schools vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

Activities:

- Attending & contributing to governing body meetings & sub committees
 - Attending relevant governor training sessions
- Visiting the school and getting to know the staff and pupils

People with experience of budgeting and finance will be particularly welcome. If you feel you can contribute your time, skills and knowledge to this role, please phone or email the school bursar@glaphorn.northants-ecl.gov.uk or phone on 01832 273452

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. The Glaphorn PE uniform is a green logo polo neck and black shorts, joggers or skorts. White PE tops, from our previous PE uniform, are also acceptable. School jumpers are to be worn outside in cold weather.

Glaphorn PE hoodies will be available to purchase from the school office shortly.



Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th April	5.30-7.30 Parents' Evening
Thursday 26th April	3.30-5.30 Parents' Evening
Monday 30th April	Parents' meeting for Year 5 and 6 Bushcraft Residential visit