



Spring Term 2017

Friday 3rd March

Dear Parents/Carers,

As our Chair of Governors, Julia Hart, wrote to you in the last newsletter, the Governors have been very busy putting plans in place for the next steps for the school and hope to be able to write to you very shortly with more details. It has taken a bit more time to confirm plans than we would have hoped but the Governors are extremely grateful to Mrs Towns who will remain as Head teacher until the end of the first part of the summer term, i.e. 31st May, to facilitate the changeover.

We have a busy few weeks coming up with all classes off to meet authors as part of the KidLit Festival at different points next week and most of our children off on school trips before the end of term. This affects some after school and lunchtime clubs when staff are not available so please check the diary to be up to date with what is happening.

We are very pleased to say that we have now gained funding to convert our playing field into an all-weather pitch so that it can be used easily all year round. Currently, it gets fairly muddy and slippery during the winter months and we hope to have a large, flat pitch that is usable, whatever the season, by the beginning of the new academic year.

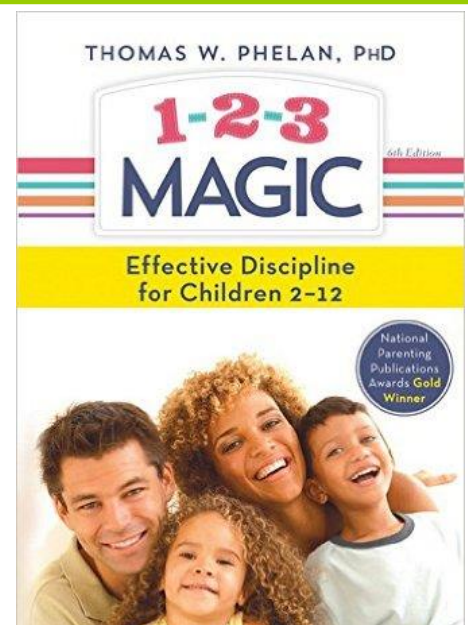
Mrs Towns is out for a large part of next week as she accompanying Nightingales class on their residential trip to York but Mrs Coulthard is available if anyone has any queries.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Katherine Towns, Head
Mrs Lou Coulthard, Associate Head

Parenting Classes

Some parenting classes are being organised for June that will be based in Kings Cliffe. There will be four sessions looking at '123 Magic' which is a very effective behavioural approach to use at home.

If you are interested in attending the free parenting classes, please can you email Mrs Sawyer confidentially at bursar@glapthorn.northants-ecl.gov.uk or talk to either Mrs Towns or Mrs Sawyer by the end of the day on **Monday 6th March** so we can confirm numbers from our school.



Dates for the Term

- **KidLit Week** - 6th- 10th March
- **Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th March** - **Nightingales class are on their residential trip to York** with Nassington School, accompanied by Mrs Towns, Miss Marrison and Mrs Hawkins.
- **Robins to Rockingham Castle** - Thursday 23rd March - more information to follow
- **Barn Owls to London** = Thursday 23rd March - letter in bookbags today
- **Red Nose Day** - Friday 24th March
- **Celebration Assembly** - 31st March 2017 at 9 a.m. - Parents invited.
- **End of Term** - Friday 31st March

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic costumes for World Book Day yesterday!

EVERYONE LOOKED TERRIFIC!



Red Nose Day is on Friday 24th March and all children are welcome to 'wear something red' to celebrate, for the donation of £1 towards the Red Nose Day charity.

Red Noses are now sold out at school but can be purchased from a variety of retailers.

Fruits of the Spirit Assemblies

Currently, we are talking about 'faithfulness' in assemblies, which is a learning behavior that our Learning Dinosaur, Tryosaurus, is particularly good at.

Faithfulness is defined as, 'confidence or trust in a person or something; belief that is not based on proof; belief in God or a religion doctrine'.

We will be talking about these different aspects of faith over the coming fortnight.

Vacancy for Wraparound Care Assistant

Due to an increase in numbers, we are currently looking for someone to support the running of Breakfast Club and/or After School Club. The posts would include free childcare for the Assistant's own children who attend Glapthorn School.

For more information, see <http://glapthornschoo.lk.org/vacancies.html>
Please ask Mrs Sawyer or Mrs Towns if you have any questions.

KID LIT Festival

Continuing the reading theme, all classes will be visiting the Oundle KidLit Festival to hear authors in the week beginning 6th March (see diary for details). They will be travelling by coach and will not need a packed lunch.

Week beginning 6 th March		
Day	During School	After School
Monday 6 th March	Red Kites to see Philip Womak	Art Club
Tuesday 7 th March	Nightingales to see A F Harold	Multisport Club
Wednesday 8 th March	Nightingales in York Strings tuition Running Club Signing Club	
Thursday 9 th March	Nightingales in York Gardening club	NO Basketball club Knitting club
Friday 10 th March	Barn Owls/Robins to see Timothy Knapman Nightingales in York Weaving Club Brass / Woodwind tuition French club	Rugby club
Week beginning 13 th February		
Monday 13 th March		Art Club
Tuesday 14 th March	Robins to St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn	Multisport Club KS2 Netball Competition
Wednesday 15 th March	Strings tuition Running Club Signing Club	
Thursday 16 th March	Gardening club	Basketball club Knitting club
Friday 17 th March	Robins to Forest School Weaving Club Brass / Woodwind tuition French club	Rugby club
Week beginning 20 th March		
Monday 20 th March		Art Club
Tuesday 21 st March		Multisport Club KS2 Tag Rugby Competition
Wednesday 22 nd March	Strings tuition Running Club Signing Club	
Thursday 23 rd March	No Gardening club Barn Owls Trip to London Robins Trip to Rockingham Castle Red Kites Film Festival	Basketball club Knitting club
Friday 24 th March RED NOSE DAY	Weaving Club Brass / Woodwind tuition French club	Rugby club