



# Summer Term 2016

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big thank you to the staff who helped to make Red Kites' residential trip to the Wye Valley such a success last week. The children all participated in the Alex Rider training programme so we now have a class of fully trained Junior Spies!



We have lots of exciting events coming up, including next week; our traditional May Singing, a visit from Dave RaptorXotics for Robins and Barn Owls classes and of course, our Booktastic May Fete. We have our fingers crossed for good weather and look forward to seeing you all at 1.20 p.m. on Saturday, ready for the crowning of the May King and Queen and Maypole dancing from 1.30 p.m.



We would like to celebrate this year's Olympics with the children by creating a display in the library featuring the flags of the countries that our parents and pupils support. Your child has brought a piece of paper home today so please can you help them draw a flag. It would also be good if they could do a little bit of writing about their country of choice too. We are hoping to have a range of countries supported, including the United Kingdom, the United States, New Zealand, Switzerland, Romania, Poland and more! Please could flags be returned to the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. More copies of the paper are available from outside the school office if required or an A4 piece of paper could be used. If you have any questions, do please ask.

Apparently the Myscanthus (elephant grass) is due to be harvested from the adjacent fields over the next couple of weeks so very large equipment will be needing to get up and down the farm track next to the School. **Please do not park in the entrance to the track at any time over the next two weeks as access is required at all times.**

Katherine Towns  
Head

## Learning Dinosaurs Display

The children's work during Health Week has now been displayed in the hall so do pop in and have a look! The cross display includes pictures of all our children and also words to describe our vision and values for the school.

**Lost Shoe** - Annika has lost one black shiny school shoe, about size 11. Please could everyone, particularly Barn Owls, check all PE and swimming bags in case it has been picked up by mistake.

## Sports News

### Cricket

Nightingales and Red Kites are receiving some extra cricket coaching from Merwe for four weeks leading up to half term. This is in addition to the weekly cricket coaching on a Tuesday that is taking place all term.

### Triathlon

Red Kites hugely enjoyed participating in the Tata Kids of Steel Triathlon on Wednesday in Corby. They all put in maximum effort and showed great courage and determination to complete the event. Special mention must be made of the fact that staff, parents and the triathlon organisers were particularly impressed with how all the Glaphorn children supported each other throughout the event.



### May Singing

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**, the children will be singing their traditional May songs around the village, weather permitting. If it is very wet, it will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. As always, parents are very welcome to join us. We will aim to leave school at 9.15 a.m. All the children should wear school uniform as usual and ensure they bring their coats. **Traditionally, the girls carry flowers and the boys carry either flowers or a May stick (a stick wrapped in flowers and greenery) that they will need to bring to school that morning.** As part of the singing, we raise money for the Jo Homan charity that sponsors education for deprived children in India. After singing, we stop at the churchyard and some of the children like to leave their flowers there. If you would like your child to bring their flowers back to school with them, please let their class teacher know. We will finish the morning at Sally Nolan's garden in the village, who very kindly provides a drink and biscuit for all the children.

### ...and May Dancing!

Glaphorn School's May Fete is on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. The fete begins with May singing and dancing around the Maypole, with a little new surprise from our Year Five pupils! All the children should be in school by 1.20p.m. dressed smartly in their own clothes and wearing shoes that they can dance in. If you have any questions about the arrangements or **your child will not be there, please let your child's teacher know** as soon as possible as it will have a significant impact on the dance if children are unexpectedly absent.

After the Maypole dancing is the book-themed fete with lots of different activities on offer.

**Whole School Sports Evening** - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6 p.m. at Southwick Cricket Ground.

**End of Year Performance** - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2 p.m. and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 6 p.m. (Dress rehearsal will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 a.m.)

Day	During School	After School
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming for Year One upwards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change4Life Club</li> <li>No Cheerleading Club</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dave RaptorXotics Woodland Animals Talk -Robins &amp; Barn Owls</li> <li>Running Club</li> <li>Cricket for Y3, 4 &amp; 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennis Club</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May Singing</li> <li>Gardening Club</li> <li>Brass</li> <li>Cricket for Y3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football Club</li> </ul>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance Club</li> </ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Group</li> <li>French</li> <li>Woodwind</li> <li>Cricket for Y4 &amp; 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hockey Club</li> </ul>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May Fete from 1.20 p.m.</li> </ul>	

**Week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 tests will take place during May**

Day	During School	After School
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming for Year One upwards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change4Life Club</li> <li>Cheerleading Club</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running Club</li> <li>Cricket for Y3, 4 &amp; 5</li> <li>Whole School Photo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennis Club</li> </ul>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cricket for Y3</li> <li>Gardening Club</li> <li>Brass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football Club</li> </ul>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance Club</li> </ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Group</li> <li>French</li> <li>Woodwind</li> <li>Cricket for Y4 &amp; 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hockey Club</li> </ul>

**Week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 2 tests will take place during May**

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming for Year One upwards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change4Life Club</li> <li>Cheerleading Club</li> </ul>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running Club</li> <li>Cricket for Y3, 4 &amp; 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennis Club</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cricket for Y3</li> <li>Gardening Club</li> <li>Brass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football Club</li> </ul>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance Club</li> </ul>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Group</li> <li>French</li> <li>Woodwind</li> <li>Cricket for Y4 &amp; 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hockey Club</li> </ul>

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY - School reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**