



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 2nd November 2018

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 5 Glapthorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week, Rev Stephen Webster came to speak us in assembly about 'All Hallows' Eve' and 'All Saints' Day', and how, at this time of year, Christians think about the light as the days get darker.

We have also been learning about how people have different feelings and thoughts about 'Halloween' in our assemblies. We thought about our learning dinosaur 'Respectosaurus', and how to stay safe at Halloween and on Bonfire Night.

Some of our children have been busy making very creative decorated pumpkins. Many thanks to Malcolm Moss (Chair of Glapthorn Parish Council) for coming in to school to award the prizes, and telling us about the village field project. School Council will be busy this term gathering ideas from all the children for the new proposed play area on the village field.

Thanks also to FOGS for helping some of the children create two very impressive 'Guys' for the Deene bonfire!

Lots of children have designed wonderful posters for the school council elections which take place next week. Do have a look - they are displayed in the corridor outside Nightingales Class.

We are all really looking forward to our Olympic Swimmer visit on Wednesday, 7th November. Amy Smith, GB Commonwealth and Olympic medal winner, will be speaking to the children and leading fitness circuit training sessions during the afternoon. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on the day. A reminder that sponsorship forms and money are due in by 14th November.

Next week, the children will be taking part in a special Armistice 100 Years Remembrance Assembly, and making ceramic poppies to display around school.

The children will also take part in a one-minute silence during the assembly.

Next Friday, 9th November is the deadline for Parent Governor nominations. Please do consider taking on this important and fulfilling role. As always, if you have any queries or questions, please do come and speak to me or drop me a line via email or telephone.

Our annual 'Family Clean Up Day' takes place on Saturday 10th November! Please come along any time between 10am and 2pm to help spruce up the school premises - your help is very much appreciated!

Christmas is on its way already, and as usual, we are looking for parent helpers to come in and assist the children with our class Christmas Craft Days. Please sign up with your child's class teacher if you can help out at this lovely festive event.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 5th November

Monday 5th	Robinsons Clothes Collection Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club
Tuesday 6th	School Council (does not run every week)	Film Club Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) Parent helpers needed!
Wednesday 7th	Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings & Brass tuition 'Sports For Schools' Olympic swimmer Amy Smith into school	Premier Sport Fencing Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6
Thursday 8th	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	
Friday 9th	Barn Owls visit to Duxford French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6
Saturday 10th	Family Tidy up day 10am-2pm	

Week beginning 12th November

Monday 12th	Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club
Tuesday 13th	School Council (does not run every week)	Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) Parent helpers needed!
Wednesday 14th	Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings & Brass tuition Robins' Parents phonics and reading afternoon	Premier Sport Fencing Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6
Thursday 15th	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	
Friday 16th	Children In Need mufti day French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6
Saturday 17th Nov		Village field fundraiser - Race Night at Glaphorn Village Hall



	Upcoming dates for your diary
21st Nov	Year 1/2 sportshall athletics
26th Nov	FOGS Christmas wreath making evening
Week beginning 3rd Dec	Christmas Craft Days - parent helpers needed!
7th Dec	Christmas jumper day - bring a bottle for the raffle and a donation for Present Aid FOGS Christmas party after school
10th Dec	Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 2pm
11th Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm
12th Dec	Christmas Performance 6pm
14th Dec	Christmas jumper day - bring £1 for Present Aid
19th Dec	Carol Concert St Leonard's Church Glaphorn 2pm Last day of term
7th Jan	Pupils return to school

**Upcoming Robinson's Collection Dates
2018-19**

Nov 5th, Dec 3rd, Feb 4th, May 3rd, July
8th.
All at 9am

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