



# Autumn Term 2018

Friday 21<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very much in the swing of the autumn term at school, with lots of exciting opportunities for the children, including the TATA 'Kids of Steel' Triathlon for Red Kites class, and Barn Owls' 'Superheroes day'. Today, Year 1 and 2 have had a fantastic immersion day - dressing up as superheroes, learning superhero dances, creating a superhero drama and artwork, and not forgetting 'Zero the Hero' maths! Mr. Ormston was particularly proud of his class at their Triathlon event, and was very impressed with the determination and resilience of the children.

Thanks to those parents who made it along to the coffee morning today, we hope you enjoyed meeting up with friends old and new!

In the last newsletter, I mentioned all our fantastic volunteer helpers, and we are now delighted to welcome Chelsie Pickering to the team, who will be working across school as a volunteer teaching assistant from Wednesday to Friday each week. Chelsie is studying for a degree in Education, and we are thrilled to offer her work experience alongside her studies. We would also like to welcome parents in to school to hear readers, run a lunch time club, or help out with our gardening club. Please do get in touch if you feel this is something you'd like to do.

A reminder that the school nurse will be in on October 12<sup>th</sup> for the children's nasal flu vaccinations. Please remember to return the slip to school if you would like your child to receive the vaccination.

Just for your information, we have now filled the six places for the CofE Schools' Service, which takes place at Peterborough Cathedral this Thursday. The children's individual school photographs will be taken by Tempest Photography on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Please let us know if you would prefer for your child NOT to be photographed.

Our Harvest Service takes place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn. Please do come along if you can - the children will be singing harvest hymns and sharing their harvest work as part of the service. Please send your child in with a harvest donation on the day (this could be a tin or packet, but no perishable items please). The children will walk down to the church with their class teachers, carrying their harvest donations. Therefore, please ensure your child is able to easily carry their donation by themselves. All donations will be taken to Oundle Food Bank after the service.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Head of School

### Week beginning 24th Sep

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	School Council (does not run every week)	KS2 Cross Country PWS 4pm-6pm Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) <b>Parent helpers needed!</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings and Brass tuition FOGS AGM 2pm-3pm	Premier Sport Archery Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	Cathedral Service 3pm-4pm (Arrive back at school for 4.45pm pick up)
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		Ceroc fundraising evening for the village field

### Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Individual school photographs</b> School Council (does not run every week)	Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) <b>Parent helpers needed!</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings and Brass tuition	Premier Sport Archery Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	KS2 athletics event Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6



## Upcoming dates for your diary

14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Conker Championships - Southwick
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Service at St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn - all welcome 2pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day of term
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children return to school - bring in pumpkins for the competition!
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	FOGS Pumpkin Competition
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	FOGS Halloween disco Year 5/6 Football competition
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	'Sports for Schools' -Olympic swimmers in to school
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 1/2 sportshall athletics
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	FOGS Christmas wreath making evening
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Craft Days - parent helpers needed!
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Performance 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper day - bring £1 for Present Aid
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Concert St Leonard's Church Glapthorn 2pm Last day of term
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pupils return to school

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

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

### Calling all online shoppers!

Please go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and follow the simple signing up process to raise funds for Glapthorn CE Primary, every time you shop online! This is an easy way to raise important funds for our school, so please sign up today!

## Applying for Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6, you must apply for a place at secondary school before **OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Please go to the following link to apply:

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-places/Pages/how-to-apply-for-a-secondary-school-place.aspx>

