



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 14th December 2018

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 8
Glaphorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been a particularly busy couple of week with the run up to Christmas in full flow! Congratulations to our Years 5 and 6 children who completed their Bikeability course last week. The weather was tricky to contend with on some of the days - well done for showing resilience and determination to the end!

We also had our Christmas craft days last week - thank you so much to all the parents that came along and helped, the crafts all look amazing hung around the classrooms.

Thank you to all the children that donated to Present Aid on Christmas jumper day - we raised a total of £96.19. Each class chose gifts to buy for families in need around the world: Red Kites raised £35.69 for antibiotics, mosquito nets and chickens;

Nightingales raised £20.50 for mosquito nets, a safe place to sleep and books for a school; Barn Owls raised £24.00 for a safe place to sleep and a set of school books, bags and pens; and Robins raised £16.00 for some mosquito nets. Well done to you all. Thank you also for the bottle donations for the Christmas hampers.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the FOGS Christmas party last Friday - thank you to FOGS (and of course Santa!) for making it so special for the children.

On Sunday, we held a special Christingle service at St. Leonard's Church. It was a lovely service, complete with orange Christingles made by Harry Atkinson-Moore at school. Thank you for all your hard work Harry - you did a great job!

This week we were treated to a fantastic performance of 'Tea Towels and Tinsel', led by our Year 3 and 4 children. We were all hugely impressed with your singing and acting - it was a superb way to retell the Christmas story! Thanks especially to Mrs. Edwards-Morris for directing and producing, and Mr. Ormston for leading the singing. A big thank you to all the staff involved in the performance, and also for your commitment and hard work this year.

Thank you to FOGS for all your hard work raising important funds for the school, and organizing enjoyable enrichment opportunities for the children.

This coming Tuesday is our school Christmas lunch. Please order Christmas lunches in the usual way through Dolce, or bring packed lunches as usual. Please see Mrs. Sawyer in the office with any queries. In the afternoon, we will have our class Christmas parties. Children are welcome to bring party clothes to change in to for the afternoon. Wednesday 19th December is the last day of term. Please do come along to our Carol Concert at St. Leonard's Church, where the children will be singing carols and performing Christmas songs. There will also be readings and prayers led by the children.

The children can be taken home straight after the service, or picked up from school at the end of the day. Please note - after school wraparound care closes at 4.45pm on Wednesday. Please let us know if this poses a problem for you.

The children will not need book bags or PE kits on Wednesday - please ensure all belongings are taken home by Tuesday.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas break, and we look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year.

Merry Christmas,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 17th Dec		
Monday 17th	Barn Owls immersion day - Around The World	
Tuesday 18th	Christmas lunch (Order through Dolce) Christmas class parties in the afternoon	
Wednesday 19th	LAST DAY OF TERM 2pm carol Concert St Leonard's Church Glapthorn	After School Wraparound Care closes at 4.45pm
Week beginning 7th Jan No clubs this week		
Monday 7th	Children return to school	
Tuesday 8th		
Wednesday 9th		
Thursday 10th		Film Club 3.30pm-5pm
Friday 11th		

	Upcoming dates for your diary
7th Jan	Pupils return to school
22nd Jan	Oundle School maths day for selected Yr 5/6
30th Jan	11am Brass concert 4pm Yr 4/5 basketball competition PWS
6th Feb	Candlemas Yr4 at St. Peters' Church, Oundle
14th Feb	YrR and Yr6 Health Screening
15th Feb	Break up for half term holiday
25th Feb	Children return to school

Arrangements for the end of term

Children DO NOT need book bags or PE kit on the last day of term, Wednesday 19th December. Please ensure all belongings are taken home on Tuesday 18th December.

Clubs Spring Term

Club information will be sent out during the first week of term

Upcoming Robinson's Collection Dates 2018-19

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

Calling all online shoppers!

Please go to 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!

Wraparound Care

New booking forms for Wraparound Care are now on the website. Parents **MUST** use them please to ensure places for our increasingly popular Breakfast and After School Club. Payments **MUST** be sent in with the booking forms, or we will not be able to guarantee a place for your child. Please ensure children are collected by 6pm at the latest. There have been a number of later collections recently, and we do not have any staff contracted to be on site beyond 6pm. Many thanks.