

# Spring Term 2019

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Last Wednesday, the whole school enjoyed a fantastic brass concert by Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT). The performance included a variety of classical and modern pieces, and the children learned about the different brass instruments. Please do get in touch if any of your children have been inspired to take up an instrument by this concert! Brass, strings and woodwind lessons are available through NMPAT during the school day.

Our Year Four basketballers enjoyed a cluster competition at Prince William School in Oundle last week. The team played very well, despite injuries, and represented Glapthorn CE Primary brilliantly - we are very proud of you!

Our Year Four children took part in a Candlemas service at St. Peters' Church, Oundle this week. The children thought about what it means to 'shine a light in the world' as they grow up. We were particularly pleased to be chosen to present a drama piece as part of the service this year - well done to all involved.

Our Eco club is up and running during Wednesday lunchtimes, led by Mrs Hunt. This term the children are focusing on reducing the use of plastic, consequently reducing plastic waste in the environment. Please do let Mrs Hunt know if your child is interested in getting involved with this important project.

FOGS are holding a cookie sale on February 14<sup>th</sup> after school. Please bring along your pennies to support them!

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, during the second week after we return from the half term break. The children are invited to dress up as book characters, and there will be many book-related activities for the children to enjoy! Throughout World Book Week, children in Years 1-6 will be taking part in the 'KidLit' Festival, visiting a variety of different authors in the Great Hall, Oundle. Years Five and Six have also worked really hard on their KidLit writing competition entries; I was particularly impressed with their use of descriptive language, punctuation and grammar to engage the reader - well done Red Kites!

We break up for the half term holiday on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February and return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a lovely weekend, and half term break when it comes,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Executive Head

<b>Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
<b>Monday 11th</b>	Running Club Board Games Club Pre-Schoolers Balance Bikes	Balance Bikes
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	Gardening Club	
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	8.15 Family Circuit Training Strings pupils recital to school Brass & Strings Tuition Eco Club	Latin Club Gymnastics Yrs 4/5 Basketball tournament PWS
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	9.00-9.30 Nightingales' & Red Kites' Parents Chance to Share work in classrooms Reception/Year 6 Health Screening Library Club	Mini Sewing Bee FOGS Cookie Sale Safer Internet Evening for parents at Oundle CE Primary School
<b>Friday 15th</b>	am Whole School walk to woods Woodwind Tuition Book Buddies French Club	Football
<b>Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term</b>		
<b>Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
<b>Monday 25th</b>	Running Club Board Games Club Pre-Schoolers Balance Bikes	Balance Bikes
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	Gardening Club	
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	8.15 Family Circuit Training Brass & Strings Tuition Eco Club	Latin Club Gymnastics
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	Library Club	Mini Sewing Bee
<b>Friday 1st</b>	Woodwind Tuition Book Buddies French Club	Football

Please could we remind parents **NOT** to park in the layby outside school between 8.40 and 9.00am. This area is a **Drop-Off area only** and parents should not leave their cars in the layby and go into school as this then makes it impossible for other parents to pull in and drop off their children. The system works really well as long as all parents stick to the code of practice!

Many thanks.

	<b>Upcoming dates for your diary</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Strings Pupils Concert
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Chance to Share for RK and NG Parents YrR and Yr6 Health Screening
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Break up for half term holiday
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Children return to school
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Nightingales to KidLit, Oundle
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day Barn Owls to KidLit, Oundle
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Kites to KidLit, Oundle
<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Break up for Easter holidays

### 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 School, every time you shop online! This is an easy way to raise important funds for our school, so please sign up today!

### Upcoming Robinson's Collection Dates

Please bag up any clean unwanted clothing, shoes, bedsheets, curtains, material of any sort, etc., and leave under the tree inside the school car park gate by 9am on the following dates:-

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Wraparound Care

Booking forms for Wraparound Care are on the website. Parents **MUST** use them please to ensure places for our increasingly popular Breakfast and After School Clubs. 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 lately, and we do not have any staff contracted to be on site beyond 6pm. Many thanks.

### Wednesday Morning Circuit Training

Just to clarify, Wednesday morning circuit training is open to parents and children, but also Glapthorn School children are welcome to attend on their own without a parent if this fits in with family life better, and would just need to be dropped off at school with Mrs. Sutterby at 8.15am on Wednesdays. We do, however, need know in advance who is coming as numbers have to be limited.