



Summer Term 2019

Friday 12th July 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is the last newsletter of the academic year, and what a fabulous year we have had!

I am thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the 2019 Platinum School Sports Award! We are one of only five schools in Northamptonshire to achieve the award in recognition of our excellent sports provision. Thank you to all the staff and children, but in particular, Mrs Sutterby for all her hard work.

As part of the extra sports opportunities at Glapthorn, Monday 22nd July will be our School Games day. All children will need their PE kit and there will be a wide range of sports activities to enjoy throughout the day.

Our sports evening was a huge success this week. It was wonderful to see all the children supporting each other and enjoying themselves. We had the best ever participation in the parent races too! Thank you for taking part!

Our Yr 6 children have been involved in a variety of transition activities, including the Church transition day on July 2nd, and the Casterton College induction week this week. Next Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July will be the PWS transition days.

Our Year 5 children have been involved in some fabulous Science Technology and Engineering sessions at Oundle School and our Year 3 and 4 cricketers enjoyed taking part in the Cluster Cricket Festival at Prince William School on Wednesday 3rd July.

Barn Owls had a great 'Health Week' last week, and our new Robins children have been in school for stay and play sessions. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the new children and their families in September!

Next week, our Robins children are off to Burghley sculpture gardens on Tuesday 16th as part of their topic work, and the children will be performing 'Shakespeare Rocks' on Monday 15th at 2pm and Tuesday 16th at 6pm. Please do see Mrs Sawyer in the office if you haven't managed to get your tickets yet (a bargain at £1.50 each!).

Tuesday 23rd is our Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn at 6pm. We expect to see all our Year 6 children and their families at this service. Please do let Mr Ormston know if you are not able to attend.

Finally, our end of term celebration assembly will take place on the last day of term - Wednesday 24th at 2pm. We hope to see you all there!

Have a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 4th September for the new academic year!

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Executive Head

Week beginning 15th July		
Monday 15th	Yrs 1,2,3,4 Swimming 2pm Shakespeare Rocks!	
Tuesday 16th	Robins to Garden of Surprises, Burghley House	6pm Shakespeare Rocks!
Wednesday 17th	RK Cricket Coaching	
Thursday 18th	Glaphorn School Move-Up Day am New Robins Stay and Play PWS Yr 6 Transition Day	
Friday 19th	PWS Yr 6 Transition Day	
Week beginning 22nd July		
Monday 22nd	Whole school sports day Yrs 1,2,3,4 Swimming	
Tuesday 23rd	Oundle Library into assembly re Summer Reading Challenge Red Kites leavers party	6pm Year 6 Leavers Service St. Leonard's Church, Glaphorn
Wednesday 24th	2pm End of year celebration assembly Break up for summer holidays!	

BELLA BARN OWLS ITALIAN CAFÉ

A wonderful £80 profit was made at Bella Barn Owls Italian Café afternoon! The children have split the profit between years 1 and 2 and chose to buy some fun stationery with their funds - gel pens, quirky scissors, jumbo felt tips, etc., which they will take to their new classes in September.

Thank you so much to all parents, relations and friends who supported us with our pop up café.

	Upcoming dates for your diary
4 September	Start of Autumn Term 2019

Robinson's Collection

We will let you know of next year's dates when they have been arranged!

In the meantime, please bag up any clean unwanted clothing, shoes, bedsheets, curtains, material of any sort, etc., and keep ready for the first collection of the academic year!

This is such a worthwhile fundraiser! As well as de-cluttering your house, it raises fantastic funds for the School with little effort required from FOGS or School!

You have raised:-

September 2017-August 2018 - £775

September 2018-present day - £600

Brilliant! Thank you!

CHATTABOX HOLIDAY CLUB, OUNDLE

12th - 16th August

www.chattaboxoundle.co.uk

Available in September 2019 – Bassoon, Oboe and Double Bass Clubs

Would you like to learn to play the oboe, bassoon or double bass?

NMPAT offers Bassoon, Oboe and Double Bass clubs on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings in Northampton from September 2019. Students interested in starting to learn one of these instruments can sign up for just £30 per term, which includes the free loan of an instrument, one reed per term (for oboe and bassoons) and group tuition.

If you think you might be interested in starting to learn one of these more exotic instruments please ask for an application form NMPAT on 01604 637117 or office@nmpat.co.uk.

Application forms can also be downloaded from the NMPAT website: <https://www.nmpat.co.uk/out-of-school-activities/courses-and-workshops/Pages/workshops.aspx>