



Summer Term 2019

Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Last week, the children across school learned about healthy lifestyles during 'Health Week'. They enjoyed learning about healthy eating, E Safety, and healthy relationships, including a visit from the school nurse for Red Kites Class. Thank you to all our visitors, including the parents that volunteered to speak to the children. Barn Owls' health week takes place next week.

Last Friday, Barn Owls' classroom was transformed in to a fabulous working pizza restaurant full of some very satisfied customers! The children have been finding out how to grow their own pizza, using our allotment for their outdoor learning. On Wednesday, 19th June, the children visited the Olive Grove near Oundle, where they became pizza chefs for the morning, and brought their new skills back to Glapthorn!

The next few weeks are looking rather busy, particularly with lots of great transition opportunities for our Yr 6 children. On July 2nd, Yr6 from Glapthorn, Polebrook and Oundle Primary Schools will spend the day at Oundle Primary. This transition event is led by St. Peter's Church and is a great way for the children to explore their thoughts and feelings about moving up to secondary school. July 3rd is a Yr 5 Bridge Building Event at Oundle School, and on July 4th our Yr 5s will take part in a science morning also at Oundle School.

Parents are invited along to the Red Kites' samba drumming performance at 2.50pm on Tuesday 9th July, and our sports evening takes place at Southwick sports field on 10th July at 6pm. Transition week for children transitioning to Casterton College begins on Monday 8th July. The Prince William School transition days are 18th and 19th July and the Glapthorn 'move up day' for all classes will take place on Thursday 18th July.

Rehearsals are well underway for 'Shakespeare Rocks!', our summer performance. The dress rehearsal will be on **Friday July 12th** at 2pm (please bring toddlers to the dress rehearsal only). Our afternoon performance will be at 2pm on **Monday 15th July** and the evening performance at 6pm on **Tuesday 16th July**. Please purchase tickets from the school office - all proceeds will go towards the cost of hiring the stage lights. The Yr6 Leavers' Service will be on Tuesday 23rd July at 6pm at St Leonard's Church, and our end of year assembly will take place at 2pm on 24th July.

The children will return to school on Wednesday 4th September after the summer holidays, full of energy I'm sure, and ready for lots of exciting challenges and opportunities over the coming academic year!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard
Executive Head

Week beginning 1st July		
Monday 1st	Health Week (all week) - Barn Owls Yrs 1,2,3,4 Swimming Running Club Board Games Club	
Tuesday 2nd	Yr. 6 Transition Day Lego Club Signing Club School Council	Gardening Club
Wednesday 3rd	Family Circuit Training Brass & Strings Tuition Yr. 5 Bridge Building RK Cricket Coaching Sept 19 Reception Stay & Play Eco Club	Yrs. 3/4 Cricket at PWS Premier Basketball
Thursday 4th	Yr 5 Science Morning Library Club	
Friday 5th	Woodwind Tuition French Club	Football
Week beginning 8th July		
Monday 8th	Robinsons Clothing Collection Casterton Coll Transition all week Yrs 1,2,3,4 Swimming Running Club Board Games Club	
Tuesday 9th	Lego Club Signing Club 2.50 Red Kites Samba Drumming Concert for Parents	Gardening Club
Wednesday 10th	8.15 Family Circuit Training RK Cricket Coaching Eco Club	Premier Basketball Sports Evening
Thursday 11th	Library Club	
Friday 12th	French Club 2.00 Dress Rehearsal	Football

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOL Sept 2019 - July 2020

Today the children enjoyed a brass and woodwind concert given by the existing music pupils in the school, having listened to a strings concert a couple of weeks ago. Hopefully these have inspired other potential music players to learn an instrument, and I have attached the letter that went out previously regarding music tuition opportunities. Requests for music tuition next year need to be returned by Friday 5th July at the latest. Please see below re oboe, bassoon and double bass tuition opportunities in Northampton

	Upcoming dates for your diary
10 July	Sports Evening 6pm
12 July	2pm Dress Rehearsal "Shakespeare Rocks!"
15 July	2pm "Shakespeare Rocks!"
16 July	6pm "Shakespeare Rocks!"
18 July	Move-Up Day Glaphorn School
23 July	Yr. 6 Leavers Service
24 July	End of Year Celebration Assembly/End of term
4 September	Start of Autumn Term 2019

Final Robinson's Collection Date this academic year

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

Monday 8th July 2019

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 - £475

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>