

Spring Term 2019

Friday 22nd March 2019

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 5 Glapthorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Thursday 14th March, Mrs Sutterby took our Gymnastics squad along to Corby Gymnastics Club to compete against cluster schools. The team did really well despite being up against some much larger schools - well done all! In other sporting news, I have been sent some fantastic comments regarding the behavior and sportsmanship of our brilliant tag rugby team who competed at Oundle Rugby Club on Wednesday this week! It is always a challenge for small schools to pull a team together, and so this was the perfect opportunity for Polebrook and Glapthorn schools to unite as 'Glabbrook' and show everyone what they're made of! It was a fabulous competition, and we are really proud of the way the children all pulled together as a team.

Last week, Service Six led an ESafety workshop for Red Kites Class, and a Parent ESafety workshop in the evening. Thank you to all those who attended. Since the workshops, many of our children have been more open about their internet use, and now have a better understanding of how to keep safe online, including how to adjust the safety settings on their devices. This is an increasingly worrying subject - please ensure all the appropriate safety settings are in place at home.

On Friday 14th March, we all dressed in red for Comic Relief and raised a fantastic £132.70. Thank you to the parent helpers who painted many smiley red noses - a great idea! Thank you for all your donations.

On Wednesday this week, our musicians took part in the second Cluster Orchestra rehearsal at Nassington Church. Teachers were extremely impressed with the sound they produced, and how well the children remained so focused for the whole day. We can't wait for the final performance in June!

Robins and Barn Owls Classes are off to the Stibbington Education Centre on Wednesday 27th March, and Film Club takes place after school on Tuesday 26th March.

FOGS are holding a 'Ladies' Pamper Night' at school on Friday 29th March at 2pm and their annual super-egg-citing (sorry!) Easter Egg Hunt takes place in school on Tuesday, April 2nd!

There will be a Mothering Sunday Family Service at St Leonard's Church, Glapthorn on Sunday 31st March at 9.15am. Please let Mrs. Sutterby know if your child would like to say a prayer or a reading at this service.

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 5th April. Please do come along to our whole school Easter assembly at 2pm!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Executive Head

Week beginning 25 th March		
Monday 25 th	Running Club Board Games Club	Enhanced Cycle Skills for Pedal Bike Riders
Tuesday 26 th	Gardening Club School Council	Film Club
Wednesday 27 th	8.15 Family Circuit Training Robins & Barn Owls to Stibbington Brass & Strings Tuition Eco Club	Latin Club Premier Gymnastics
Thursday 28 th	Library Club	
Friday 29 th	Woodwind Tuition Book Buddies French Club	Football FOGS Ladies Pamper Night
Sunday 31 st	9.15 Mothering Sunday Family Service, St. Leonards	
Week beginning 1 st April		
Monday 1 st		Enhanced Cycle Skills for Pedal Bike Riders
Tuesday 2 nd	FOGS Easter Egg Hunt	
Wednesday 3 rd	9.00-9.20am Barn Owls Parents' Sharing Assembly Brass Tuition	
Thursday 4 th		
Friday 5 th	Woodwind Tuition 2pm End of Term Assembly - all welcome	

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.

BARN OWLS SHARING ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Barn Owls are invited to a Sharing Assembly on

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

9.00-9.20 am

	Upcoming dates for your diary
29th March	Ladies Pamper Night
31st March	Mothering Sunday Family Service, Glapthorn
2nd April	FOGS Easter Egg Hunt
5th April	Break up for Easter holidays
24th April	Children return after Easter holidays

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 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:-

3rd May, 8th 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.

Lilley's Bikes

Alison, Lilley's Bikes, is running another 6 week course of Balance Bikes at Glapthorn School for pre-schoolers in the area on Monday afternoons on 18th, 25th March, 1st, 29th April, 13th, 20th May, ie last 3 weeks of Easter term and first 3 weeks of summer term with a break in the middle during the Easter holidays.

Alison is also running three after school enhanced sessions for older children who are already able to ride a bicycle but would like to improve their skills. These take place on 18th, 25th March and 1st April.

Please see flyers attached for more details and how to register.