

Spring Term 2019

Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have been celebrating World Book Week with visits to 'KidLit' at the Great Hall in Oundle. The children listened to a variety of children's authors talk about the books they have written, and asked lots of questions to find out more about how they became authors, and what inspires them. On Thursday, we all dressed up as book characters and took part in 'Drop Everything And Read!' sessions throughout the day. We were really impressed with all the costumes!

You may have noticed our brilliant new Trim Trail in the playground! We are so pleased with the final result, especially as this area can now be used all year round due to the all-weather pathway. It is proving popular across all year groups at playtimes, as are our fantastic new playground toys in our smart new shed!

Looking ahead, four Years 5 and 6 children taking part in a gymnastics competition on Thursday 14th March in Corby during the afternoon. There is a Tag Rugby competition on Wednesday 20th March at Oundle Rugby Club for Years 5 and 6 - please sign up with Mr. Ormston if your child would like to take part.

Our much-anticipated E-Safety Parent Evening also takes place on Thursday 14th March at 6.30pm at school. Please do come along to this important information evening.

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day!.....

Please could the children all dress up in something red, or all in red if they fancy, and bring £1 into school to go to Comic Relief!

FOGS are holding a 'Ladies' Pamper Night' at school on Friday 29th March 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 11th March		
Monday 11th	Running Club Board Games Club	
Tuesday 12th	Gardening Club	
Wednesday 13th	8.15 Family Circuit Training Brass & Strings Tuition Eco Club	Latin Club Premier Gymnastics
Thursday 14th	Library Club Yrs 5/6 Service Six Online Safety Workshop pm Yrs 5/6 Gymnastics Competition, Corby	6.30pm E-Safety Parents Evening Glaphorn School
Friday 15th	Woodwind Tuition Book Buddies French Club	RED NOSE DAY Wear something red! Football
Week beginning 18th March		
Monday 18th	Running Club Board Games Club Balance Bikes	Enhanced Cycle Skills for Pedal Bike Riders
Tuesday 19th	Gardening Club	
Wednesday 20th	8.15 Family Circuit Training Cluster Orchestra Rehearsal - Nassington Brass & Strings Tuition Eco Club	Latin Club Gymnastics Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby - Oundle Rugby Club
Thursday 21st	Library Club	
Friday 22nd	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.

	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

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.