



Summer Term 2016

Friday 20th May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have celebrated May in style with May singing around the village and a brilliant May fete on Saturday. Thank you to all the children for their wonderful dancing, and to the staff for all the work behind the scenes to get them to that point. A huge thank you to all the members of FOGS who put so much work into the fete. It was truly 'Booktastic' and raised a massive £1340.50 towards the refurbishment of School House. A big thank you also to the very generous donations we received from local businesses and individuals.

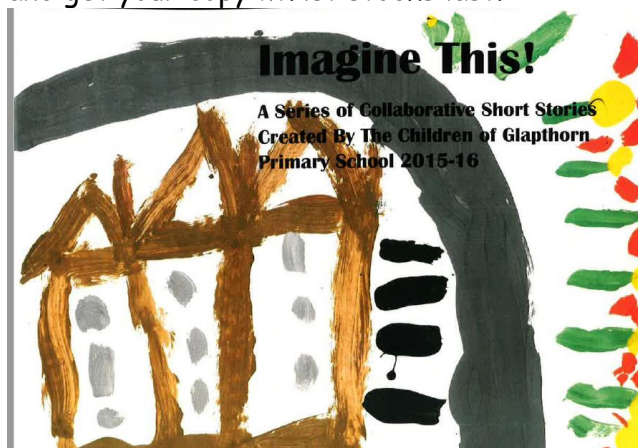
Lots of people took the opportunity to have a look around School House on Saturday to see our exciting plans. The building itself will be used as an extra learning space for groups, as well as for Breakfast and After School Club. The upstairs will be used for meeting rooms and storage which will free up space in the main school building. This will mean that, from September, we will have three group room spaces to enable us to work with pupils in a quiet environment out of the classroom. We are then hoping to make a group room in the main school into a dedicated music space for the many music lessons that take place throughout the week with visiting peripatetic music teachers.

The gardens of School House will become part of our playground which will mean, with the removal of fences and the temporary classroom over the summer holidays, it will feel like a very large outdoor space for the children from September. The section of the garden in front of School House will become part of Robins' outdoor area meaning a significantly larger area for the Reception children too. We are hoping to start work in a few weeks with completion of all building works by September 2016.

Every child will take a petunia home today to grow on for the competition at the Glapthorn and Southwick Flower Show on Saturday 16th July. Please see growing hints and tips attached!

Katherine Towns, Head

A few copies of 'Imagine This!' are on sale from the school office for £5 each. Every child in the school has contributed to the book so come and get your copy whilst stocks last!



Many large companies offer match funding for money raised for charity by their employees. Last year, we were able to raise an additional £1000 for FOGS, a registered charity, this way. Can you help? Does the company you work for offer this to their employees? If so, please speak to a member of FOGS now!

THANK YOU

for raising an amazing
£1340.50! Can you increase it?

Issue 3

Glapthorn C.E. Primary School

Dates for the Diary

Year Two are continuing their end of Key Stage assessments next week. These are kept very low key by Miss Vickers and form part of a final teacher assessment that will be reported to parents at the end of the academic year.

Year One children will be assessed on their phonics knowledge as part of the national 'Phonics Screening Programme' in the week beginning 13th June by Miss Vickers. This is an informal, one to one assessment. The results will be shared with you at the end of the year. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Miss Vickers.

There is **no special assembly** on the last day of the half term, Friday 27th May, as we have had several whole community events recently. School is closed for the week beginning Monday 30th May for the half term break and will reopen on Monday 6th June.

Barn Owls and Nightingales Trip to Northampton Synagogue - Tuesday 7th June.

The children will leave after an early lunch and be back for the end of the school day. This fits in with Barn Owls' RE topic and follows on from the work on Judaism that Nightingales class did last year. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Gifted and Talented Year 5 Science Day - Thursday 9th June at Oundle School. The selected pupils have received a letter about this with full details.

Queen's Birthday Celebration - We will be helping the Queen celebrate her 90th birthday on Friday 10th June by wearing red, white and blue to school on that day.

Orson Keeling in Year Five is completing the Colour Run in Peterborough in aid of Cancer Research so he would greatly appreciate it if anyone would like to bring in a voluntary donation for Cancer Research as part of his fundraising.

Whole School Sports Evening - Tuesday 14th June at 6 p.m. This is taking place at Southwick Cricket Ground due to building work taking place at school.

Red Kites to visit Cotterstock Church - The children are visiting the church in the afternoon of Thursday 16th June as part of an art project linked to refurbishing the church bells there.

End of Year Performance - Tuesday 12th July at 2 p.m. and Wednesday 13th July at 6 p.m. (Dress rehearsal will be on Monday 11th July at 9.30 a.m.)



Sports News

Sports Crew want to remind all the children to bring their water bottle into school every day and to remember to wear sun cream on sunny days.

A letter has gone out to children in Years 3 and 4 and girls in Year 5 about the cricket competition on Sunday 12th June. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible if you would like to participate.



Don't forget to complete and return your Olympic flags for our display by Monday 6th June (new extended date!)

More copies of the paper are available from outside the school office if required or an A4 piece of paper could be used. If you have any questions, do please ask.

Sit Together And Read

Well done to the children that have achieved their final 200 certificate in reading!

We hope lots more children will get their name on the top star on the display outside Barn Owls and all those already there will carry on reading daily!

We will be part of Waitrose's 'green token' community scheme throughout the month of June in aid of developing School House's garden and our playground. Please give us your tokens in the Oundle store!

Day	During School	After School
Monday 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Year One upwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change4Life Club Cheerleading Club
Tuesday 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club Cricket for Y3, 4 & 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Club
Wednesday 25 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket for Y3 Gardening Club Brass and Recorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club
Thurs 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Club
Friday 27 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Group French Woodwind Cricket for Y4 & 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Club

Week beginning Monday 6th June

Day	During School	After School
Monday 6 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Year One upwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change4Life Club Cheerleading Club
Tuesday 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club Cricket for Y3, 4 & 5 Barn Owls & Nightingales to Northampton Synagogue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Club
Wednesday 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Club Brass and Recorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club
Thursday 9 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings Selected Y5 pupils to Oundle School Science Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Club Y3/4 Tennis Competition at PWS
Friday 10 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Group French Woodwind Robins' Forest School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Club
Sunday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oundle Cricket Competition 	

Week beginning Monday 13th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Monday 13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Year One upwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change4Life Club Cheerleading Club
Tuesday 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club Cricket for Y3, 4 & 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Club School Sports Evening 6 p.m. at Southwick Cricket Ground
Wednesday 15 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Club Brass and Recorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club
Thursday 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings Red Kites to Cotterstock Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Club Mad Science
Friday 17 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Group French Woodwind New Starters storytime in Robins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Club