



Summer Term 2019

Friday 3rd May 2019

Glapthorn C. E. Primary School Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Glapthorn, one of our Key Curriculum Drivers is 'Outdoor Learning'. This term, Robins are learning 'How Does Your Garden Grow?', and will be working over at the allotment, ready for their 'Allotment Party' at the end of term! Barn Owls Class will also be busy in the allotment and up in Short Wood, working on their topic 'Grow Your Own Pizza!'. We can't wait for the classroom to be transformed in to a working Pizza Restaurant at the end of term! Nightingales are exploring 'Life On Earth' and also kick started their topic with an allotment day. They will also be working hard to develop the Sensory Garden in the playground, and we look forward to the Grand Opening at the end of term! Red Kites are embarking on a new topic, "Magical Me!". They will be spending time in the immediate environment around school, looking at the village of Glapthorn and how it has changed over the past 100 years, as well as land use, settlement and trade. They will also be studying animals including humans, looking at the circulatory system and seeing how magical their bodies really are! Finally they are looking forward to their residential at Ilam Hall and their end of year production to finish off a fantastic term.

On Wednesday this week all the children and staff went May Singing around the village, raising sponsorship money for The Place of Grace, Bangkok, Thailand. Many thanks to Sally Nolan for once again inviting us all to her wonderful garden for refreshments after the singing. Thanks also to Sue Bradley who promoted the event around the village - we were pleased to sing for so many villagers this year, and raised a fantastic £75.78. Thank you!

Our annual whole school photograph will be taken by 'Tempest Photography' on Tuesday 7th May. Please ensure children bring their school cardigan or jumper with them on the day, and let your child's Class teacher know if you do **not** want your child included in the photograph.

A reminder that Red Kites' Residential visit to Ilam Hall is fast approaching! A parents' information meeting will be held at school on Tuesday 7th May at 3.30pm. Kit lists and further information about the visit will be given out at the meeting.

Our fabulous May Fete takes place on Saturday 18th May, and begins with may dancing at 1pm. Please ensure all children arrive at school by 12.45pm on the day, wearing smart dress. Please let your class teacher know as soon as possible if you think you cannot make it on the day, as this will significantly affect the dances. This year, the theme is 'Around the World' and we are all looking forward to a variety of stalls and games throughout the afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Executive Head

Week beginning 6th May		
Monday 6th	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 7th	Lego Club Signing Club School Council Whole School Photograph	NO GARDENING CLUB 3.30 Red Kites' Ilam Hall Residential Info meeting
Wednesday 8th	8.15 Family Circuit Training Brass & Strings Tuition NG Cricket Coaching Eco Club	Latin Club Premier Basketball
Thursday 9th	Library Club	
Friday 10th	Woodwind Tuition French Club	Football
Week beginning 13th May (Yr. 6 SATS week)		
Monday 13th	Robinsons Clothing Collection Swimming BO and NG Running Club Board Games Club	
Tuesday 14th	Lego Club Signing Club	Gardening Club Yrs 3/4 Hockey Comp, PWS
Wednesday 15th	8.15 Family Circuit Training Brass & Strings Tuition NG Cricket Coaching Yr. 5 Dental Survey Eco Club	Latin Club Premier Basketball
Thursday 16th	Library Club	
Friday 17th	Woodwind Tuition French Club	Football
Saturday 18th	GLAPTHORN MAY FETE	

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO Gardening Club on Tuesday 7th May as Mrs. Edwards-Morris is attending the Ilam Residential meeting

GLAPTHORN MAY FETE : Saturday 18th May

Lots of planning has already got underway for the May Fete on the 18th and to make sure it is a runaway success we are requesting parents to donate generously for the gift hampers. There are sign up sheets outside all classrooms, everything from sweets, baked goodies, gardening items, outdoor games, pampering treats, craft supplies and drinks bottles can be donated. It would be highly appreciated if you could leave donations at school reception by May 10th - perishable goods can be given the day before to be wrapped. Thank you!

	Upcoming dates for your diary
7th May	Ilam Residential Information Meeting
18th May	Glaphorn May Fete
24th May	Break up for half term
5th-7th June	Red Kites Residential

Upcoming Robinson's Collection Dates

SORRY! We made an error with the Robinson's Collection Dates!

The next date is 13th May, not today 3rd May. To all those good people who dropped bags off today, do not worry as they have been taken away for now and will be brought back for the collection on Monday 13th May

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:-

13th May, 8th July 2019

Calling all online shoppers!

Please go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and follow the simple signing up process to raise funds for Glaphorn 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!

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