



Summer Term 2018

Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see such a wide variety of the children's achievements from outside school in our celebration assembly on Tuesday! From ballet to swimming and rugby awards - it was wonderful to see how proud the children were, and for them to see that learning and achievement doesn't just happen in school! Friday morning maths sessions are going well, and I've heard some great comments about how useful they are. Do come along each week from 8.40am-8.55am to find out more about how your child learns maths in school!

Tom McLaughlin, author and illustrator, finally made it in to school last Wednesday, after two postponed sessions due to snow! He describes his job as 'doodling words and writing pictures' and spoke about where he gets his inspiration for characters such as 'Captain Buckleboots' and 'The Accidental Secret Agent'. Find out more about Tom at <https://tommclaughlin.co.uk/> Over the past couple of weeks, the children have been taking their learning outdoors to Short Wood, with a literacy lesson for Barn Owls and a reflection assembly and bluebell walk for the whole school! Nightingales class are really enjoying their weekly cricket sessions on the new MUGA, and weekly swimming lessons are well underway. We are very happy for the children to bring along an extra snack for after swimming, but please ensure this is nutritious and healthy. We are proud to have a 'Healthy Schools' award, and the children will not be allowed to eat sweets, cakes or crisps at this time. Fruit is always available at play times.

Next Wednesday, 9th May, we will be May singing around the village from 9.10am. Please join us for this lovely spring tradition if you can. The children are asked to bring along a may stick or a small bouquet, which can be left in the churchyard before we walk back to school.

The children were very excited to receive their Hogwarts style invitations to our Harry Potter themed Summer Fete, which takes place on Saturday 16th June. Maypole and country dancing will start at 1pm, and the fete at 2pm. Please ensure your child is in school by 12.45pm, ready for the dancing. Please let class teachers know if your child is unable to attend on the 16th June, as this will affect dancing rehearsals.

There will be no school this Monday, 7th May, due to the bank holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 7th May		
Monday 7th May	No school - Bank holiday	
Tuesday 8th May	School Council/ Sports Crew Whole school photograph	Country Dancing Yr3-6
Wednesday 9th May	May singing around the village Deaf Awareness - signing club Strings tuition	Premier Sport tennis Yr1-3
Thursday 10th May	Homework club Hockey Club Yr3/4 Brass Tuition	Yr 3/4 Hockey competition PWS
Friday 11th May	Knit and Natter Yr3-6 Woodwind tuition French club Cricket Coaching with Merwe	Premier Sport football Yr3-6
Week beginning 14th May		
KS2 SATS week		
Monday 14th May	Sports games YrR-Yr2	Cookery Club Yr4-6
Tuesday 15th May	School Council/ Sports Crew	Country Dancing Yr3-6
Wednesday 16th May	'Raptorexotics' visiting Barn Owls class Deaf Awareness - signing club Strings tuition	Premier Sport tennis Yr1-3
Thursday 17th May	Homework club Hockey Club Yr3/4 Brass tuition	
Friday 18th May	Royal Wedding Celebration Day! Knit and Natter Yr3-6 Woodwind tuition French club Cricket Coaching with Merwe	Premier Sport football Yr3-6
Sunday 20th May	Pentecost Family Service 9.15am	

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. The Glapthorn PE uniform is a green logo polo neck and black shorts, joggers or skorts. White PE tops, from our previous PE uniform, are also acceptable. School jumpers are to be worn outside in cold weather.

Glapthorn PE hoodies will be available to purchase from the school office shortly.

Fairy World Record Attempt!

This is a lovely event and would be a great day out for families with lots of entertainment! Please help to raise funds for this local (Stamford based) charity that does the most amazing work for children with brain tumours and their families.

<http://annas-hope.co.uk/events-diary/10th-june-2018-anna-s-hope-fairy-world-record-attempt.html>



Upcoming dates for your diary

22nd May	Music composition workshops
25th May - 3rd June	May half term holiday
4th June - 6th June	Red Kites BushCraft residential
16th June	Summer Fete
Week beginning 2nd July	Health Week
9th July	'Move Up Day' for all classes Prince William Year 7 transition day
10th July	Prince William Year 7 transition day
12th July	Sports Evening at Southwick sports ground
13th July	FOGS 'End of Year' Mufti Day and Disco
15th July	'End of School Year' Family Service at St. Leonard's Glapthorn
17th July	2pm Summer Production 6pm Leavers' Service at Southwick Church
18th July	6pm Summer Production
20th July	Last day of term 2pm Celebration and Leavers' Assembly

Volunteers

We are lucky to have some fantastic volunteers at Glapthorn - thank you to you all for your time and work with the children! We welcome Sharris Ince and Kate Webster this term, who will be doing some volunteer work in Key Stage 1 and 2



Glapthorn CE Primary School is looking for a new Volunteer Governor

What does the role entail?

- Setting the schools vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

Activities:

- Attending & contributing to governing board meetings & sub committees
 - Attending relevant governor training sessions
- Visiting the school and getting to know the staff an pupils

People with experience of budgeting and finance will be particularly welcome. If you feel you can contribute your time, skills and knowledge to this role, please phone or e mail the school bursar@glapthorn.northants-ecl.gov.uk or phone on 01832 273452



EXTRA EXTRA!

We have received word that the wizarding world's top newspaper, *The Daily Prophet*, will be printing a special edition just for the Glaphorn Summer Fete. Submissions are needed to help fill the pages with images and information about our muggle lives and activities at school. The editors are looking for original stories, news reports, poems, jokes, and/or illustrations. Please email your work to kimberly.pencille.collins@gmail.com with the subject line: *Daily Prophet Submission*. Deadline: May 30th.

Oundle International Festival 4th - 14th July

As part of this year's [Oundle International Festival](#), the fabulous outdoor production of [David Walliams' *The Midnight Gang*](#) will be performed in Barnwell Country Park, at 5pm on Friday 13th July. Plus the always entertaining [Party at the Wharf](#), headlined by Toploader who are supported by breakthrough band Austin Gold, will bring the 10 days of outstanding entertainment to a close. Further information about this and other Festival events, which include The Big Bach Walk, Oundle on Show and many other evening and lunchtime performances, is available from The Oundle Festival Office, [4 New Street, Oundle, Peterborough, PE8 4EA](#) by calling 01832 274734 or on www.oundlefestival.org.uk