



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 16th November 2018

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 6 Glaphorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Today is Children In Need mufti day, and we have all had a great time building a 'Penny Pudsey' and learning about how our donations will help children in need. Thank you for your generous contributions - it looks like we have raised over £100, which is a fantastic amount!

Throughout last week we remembered those who were injured or who lost their lives in WWI and WWII, and those who have been involved in more recent conflict. The children all made ceramic poppies, which are now on display in our library, and wrote some very moving poetry. We held a special assembly to mark 100 years since the end of WWI and all the staff and children took part in a minute's silence.

We also elected our new school council members last week. Mrs Hart, Chair of Governors, along with two parent helpers, Terrie Edwards and Kim Collins, will run fortnightly meetings starting next week. This year, School Council will be focusing on sprucing up our nature area at the back of the school and taking an active part in the preparations for our May Fete.

On Wednesday last week, we had a superb visit from Olympic Swimmer, Amy Smith. The children really enjoyed the circuit training and listening to Amy's inspirational words about her career so far. It was a great opportunity for the children to meet an Olympic athlete in person!

A huge thank you to all who came along to our annual 'Tidy Up Day' on Saturday, I was amazed you managed to get to the end of a rather long list! It has made a big difference inside and outside school, and your help is really appreciated. There are many exciting opportunities for the children coming up over the next fortnight, including 'Sportshall Athletics' for Barn Owls class, the first Cluster Orchestra rehearsal at Nassington church, a visit to the Fazian E Medina Mosque for Nightingales Class and Film Club on Thursday, 29th November. The 'Sportshall' event takes place at Prince William School for Years 1 and 2 on Wednesday 21st November at 4pm; please sign your children up on Barn Owls door if you would like them to take part. Parents are expected to transport their children to this event - please speak to Miss Vickers or Mrs Sutterby with any queries.

Local author, Mandy Martin, will also be at Oundle Library on Saturday, 24th November - please bring your children along to this free event between 10am and 12noon. This event is particularly suitable for children in Barn Owls and Nightingales Classes, although younger and older siblings are welcome to come along too!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 19th Nov

Monday 19th	Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club
Tuesday 20th	School Council (does not run every week)	Film Club
Wednesday 21st	Cluster Orchestra Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings and Brass tuition	Premier Sport Fencing Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics PWS 4pm Years 1 and 2
Thursday 22nd	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	
Friday 23rd	French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6
Saturday 24th	Author event - Mandy Martin at Oundle Library 10am-12noon	

Week beginning 26th Oct

Monday 26th	Lego Club	FOGS Christmas Wreath Making Evening ICT/ Scratch club
Tuesday 27th	Fazian E Medina visit - Nightingales Class School Council (does not run every week)	
Wednesday 28th	Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings and Brass tuition	Premier Sport Fencing Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6
Thursday 29th	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	Film Club
Friday 30th	French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6



Upcoming dates for your diary

Week beginning 3rd Dec	Christmas Craft Days - parent helpers needed!
7th Dec	Christmas jumper day - bring a bottle for the raffle and a donation for Present Aid FOGS Christmas party after school
10th Dec	Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 2pm
11th Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm
12th Dec	Christmas Performance 6pm
19th Dec	Carol Concert St Leonard's Church Glapthorn 2pm Last day of term
7th Jan	Pupils return to school



Christmas Card Competition

St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn are running their annual Christmas card competition. Designs should be in black and white on A4 paper, and be returned to school by Friday, November 30th.

Race Night for the Village Field!

Tickets for the Race Night at Glapthorn Village Hall tomorrow evening, 17th November, are still available! Please contact Sue Bradley on scoobeejones@hotmail.com for more information



Parking outside school

A reminder to please park considerately and safely at drop off and pick up times. We have had a number of concerns from local residents regarding parking and also turning around in residents' driveways. Please take your time at these very busy points in the day, and be mindful and considerate of the safety of others.

Upcoming Robinson's Collection Dates 2018-19

Nov 5th, Dec 3rd, Feb 4th, May 3rd, July
8th.
All at 9am

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, every time you shop online! This is an easy way to raise important funds for our school, so please sign up today!

