



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Wow! We are amazed with the amount that the children have raised for charity this term! £223.16 for Children In Need, and through the Sports for Schools sponsorship (the Amy Smith visit), school have a fabulous £672 to spend on new sports equipment! Well done everyone!

On Wednesday 21st November, some of our musicians took part in the first of three Cluster Orchestra days at Nassington Church. The rehearsals culminate in an impressive performance during the summer term.

A small group of our Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in the Sportshall Athletics event at Prince William School. Well done to you all for being such 'Tryosaurus', showing determination and resilience, and also being 'Respectosaurus' towards the other athletes!

Our Christmas wreath making evening raised a brilliant £400 for school funds - thank you to Tanya Knowles and FOGS for organizing this lovely event.

On Thursday, as part of their topic 'Around the World in 80 days!', Nightingales Class enjoyed a fantastic immersion day. They tasted food from around the world, and displayed their very impressive exhibits about different countries. It was wonderful to speak to all the children about their creations, and it was clear to see just how much they had learned! Thank you to all the parents for your support at home with this project.

School Council have their work cut out over the next few months developing the nature area behind the school, ready for Spring. Thank you to Kim Collins and Terrie Edwards for your help and support.

We have been working hard behind the scenes on our playground development, and look forward to seeing work start in the new year on a new trim trail, climbing frame and quiet area for the children to use all year round. Thanks to FOGS and all our families for your help and support with fundraising for this project over the past year or so.

Yes - it's that time of year again! We are beginning to feel rather Christmassy at Glapthorn, and are looking forward to our Christmas craft days next week, the Christmas jumper day, parties and performances before the end of term! Please buy your tickets for the school performance from the school office. Proceeds cover the cost of the lighting hire for the performances. Thank you to Steph Wilson and Fee Jones for your kind donations for the craft days and gardening club.

St. Leonard's are holding a very special Christingle Service for all the children and their families on Sunday 9th December at 5pm. We really hope you are able to make this magical service.

Helen Samuel will be selling all things Christmassy and crotched at the Christmas party on Friday December 7th to raise funds for our fabulous school - a big thank you to Helen for your support!

The Christmas Post Box will be outside Mrs Sawyer's office from Monday for all the children to post their cards. Our festive Post People are ready to load up the class stockings and deliver them all around school!

Have a great weekend,
Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 3rd Dec

Christmas craft days for all classes and 'Bikeability' for Red Kites Class this week

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| Monday 3rd | Robinson's clothing collection Lego Club | ICT/ Scratch club - Cancelled |
| Tuesday 4th | School Council (does not run every week) | |
| Wednesday 5th | Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings and Brass tuition Book Fair arrives in school | Premier Sport Fencing Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6 |
| Thursday 6th | Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2 | |
| Friday 7th | Christmas jumper day - bring a bottle for the raffle and a donation for Present Aid French club Woodwind tuition | FOGS Christmas party Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6 |
| Sunday 9th | | Christingle Service at St. Leonard's, Glapthorn 5pm |

Week beginning 10th Dec

No clubs this week

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| Monday 10th | Dress Rehearsal 2pm | |
| Tuesday 11th | Christmas Performance 2pm | |
| Wednesday 12th | Strings and Brass tuition | Christmas Performance 6pm Please arrive at school by 5.40pm |
| Thursday 13th | | |
| Friday 14th | French club Woodwind tuition | |



Scholastic Book Fair

Come along to the Scholastic Book Fair after school from the 5th-11th December, and do a spot of Christmas shopping! Proceeds go to the school.

We are in need of parent helpers for this event between 3pm and 4pm. Please let Mrs Sawver know if you are able to help out!



Upcoming dates for your diary

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| 11th Dec | Christmas Performance 2pm |
| 12th Dec | Christmas Performance 6pm |
| 19th Dec | Carol Service St Leonard's Church Glapthorn 2pm - all welcome |
| 7th Jan | Last day of term Pupils return to school |

No Coding/ Scratch Club this Monday

Mr Ormston has a meeting on Monday 3rd December, so there will be no further Coding Club sessions this term.



Christingle Service 9th December

It would be wonderful for as many children as possible, along with their families, to attend this lovely children's service. Please do come along to St. Leonard's at 5pm on Sunday 9th December!



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 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!

Wraparound Care

New booking forms for Wraparound Care will go up on the website very shortly. Parents **MUST** use them please to ensure places for our increasingly popular Breakfast and After School Club. 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 very latest. There have been a number of later collections lately, and we do not have any staff contracted to be on site beyond 6pm. Many thanks.