



Autumn Term 2019

Friday 18th October 2019

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 4 Glaphorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Despite the rain, many Glaphorn children attended the International Conker Championships in Southwick on Sunday. Radio Northampton came to speak to us about the event earlier in the week, and the children played a mini game of conkers live on air!

Last week, our KS2 children had a fabulous afternoon at the Rutland Learning Trust athletics event, held at Corby Stadium. The children competed in track and field events against several RLT schools and did extremely well, achieving many first, second and third places. Well done to all involved!

FOGS have been helping the children to make Christmas cards this week. (We realise its only October!) The card will be sent off to the printers and a proof sent home within the next few weeks, and then your child's design will be available to order if you would like to do so.

We all enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Service at the church, followed by a lovely Harvest Supper event, run by FOGS. A huge thank you to all involved for organising and running such a successful community event. We are lucky to have so many parents that are willing to give up their time in this way for the benefit of all our families. Thank you.

A few reminders: Children are welcome to come in to school from 8.45am. Please be aware that registration is from 8.55am until 9am each morning, and children who arrive after 9.00 will be marked in as late.

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform. Bottle green hairbands are acceptable. However, headbands with animal ears or large hair bands are not accepted uniform. We have had a number of incidents where large headbands have caused injury, especially out on the climbing equipment in the playground.

Please ensure that any photos taken at events (such as Harvest or Christmas performances) are for personal use only. They **MUST NOT** be shared on the internet for legal reasons, as stipulated in the Home School Agreement.

Please note that all FOGS events are advertised well in advance in the school newsletter, Facebook page and notice board outside Nightingales Classroom at the bottom of the steps. Look out for more exciting events coming up.

Looking ahead to next term, Children In Need takes place on Friday 15th November - more details to follow! Parents' Evening for parents of children in Years 1-6 take place on the 13th and 14th November, and our Big Tidy Up takes place on Saturday 9th November 10am-2pm - let FOGS know if you can lend a hand! We really appreciate all your support.

We break up for the half term holiday on Friday 25th October, and children return to school on Monday 4th November.

Have a lovely weekend, and half term break when it arrives!

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Executive Head

Week beginning 21st October		
Monday 21st	Running Club	Last day of the Book Fair Film Club
Tuesday 22nd	Eco Club School Council Elections	Gardening Club
Wednesday 23rd	No Lego Club Robins and Barn Owls Trip to Nene Valley Railway	NO Latin Club Premier Hockey Club
Thursday 24th	Rev. Jema's last assembly (parents invited) Library Club	
Friday 25th	French Club	Premier Football Club FOGS Cake Bake sale
Week beginning 28th October - HALF TERM		
Week beginning 4th November		
Monday 4th	9am Robinsons Clothing Collection Running Club	
Tuesday 5th	Eco Club	Gardening Club
Wednesday 6th		Latin Club Premier Hockey Club Book Fair
Thursday 7th	Library Club	Book Fair
Friday 8th	French Club	Premier Football Club Book Fair
Saturday 9th	10.00am - 2.00pm Big Tidy Up!	

ALDI SPORTS STICKERS

We are collecting Aldi sports stickers!

If you shop in Aldi and therefore receive sports stickers at the checkout, please come and stick them on the large poster on the sports board in the school hall.

Many thanks.

	Upcoming dates for your diary
16th - 21st October	Book Fair in School
21st October	Film Club in School
25th October	FOGS Cake Bake sale - yum!
28th Oct - 1st Nov	Half Term week
4th November	Robinsons Clothing Collection
9th November	Big Tidy Up
13th/14th November	Parents Evenings for Years 1-6
15th November	Children in Need
16th December	2pm Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
17th December	2pm Christmas Performance
18th December	6pm Christmas Performance

Robinson's Collection Dates this academic year

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

Future collections are scheduled for 4th November, 13th January,
2nd March, 11th May, 6th July

This is such a worthwhile fundraiser! As well as de-cluttering your house, it raises fantastic funds for the School with little effort required from FOGS or School!

Thank you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

16th - 21st October

The last day of the Book Fair is Monday 21st October 3-4 pm. There is a great selection of books for all ages and some really good bargains to be had!

Please consider our Book Fair as a great opportunity to stock up on some early Christmas presents and help earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

GLAPTHORN 10 YEAR VILLAGE 'SNAP SHOT' PUBLICATION

Glaphorn Village produce a 10 year 'snap shot' publication of all that is happening in the village and the 2019 version is currently being prepared. They hope to include class photographs of all the children in the school (no names included). **If you do NOT want your child to be included in the class photograph please let Mrs. Sawyer know by Wednesday 23rd October.**