



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 19th October 2018

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 4 Glaphorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What an exciting and busy term we have had! It seems to have flown by, and it's hard to believe we have reached half term already!

Our KS2 children enjoyed a lovely Autumn walk up to Short Wood yesterday, to support their writing work, and Robins Class have started 'Forest Schools' with a walk up the track!

Thank you to all those who could come along to our fabulous harvest service on Monday. We all enjoyed the children's presentations on different aspects of harvest, and the speaking and singing were brilliant! Thank you also for your generous harvest donations - a special thank you to Sue Bradley and Tess's grandad for coordinating the delivery to Oundle Food Bank after the service! In school, we have been speaking to the children about staying safe during the half term holiday. PCSO Arthur Pereira also came to speak to the children about firework safety and 'trick or treating' at Halloween during assembly last week.

After the half term holiday, FOGS will be running plenty of exciting seasonal events for the children, including a pumpkin competition on Tuesday 30th October and a guy making workshop on Thursday 1st November. There will also be a children's Halloween Disco at the village hall on Wednesday 31st October. School Council elections will also be taking place after the half term break. Please encourage your child to create an A4 poster explaining why they should be elected for school council, and return it to school during the first week back. This year, School Council will be focusing on developing the bird hide and pond area, and will be fully involved in the preparations for the May Fete. This is a great opportunity for your child to be involved in exciting projects which will benefit the whole school.

Today we received the very positive news that the Parish Council playing field funding application from East Northamptonshire Community Facilities Fund for £50K, has passed the first stage of the process with flying colours and will now go to Stage 2 with a funding decision due in January. A 'Race Night' is due to take place on Saturday 17th November to raise further funds, so look out for flyers in book bags early next term! Tickets are £10 and include supper.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break, and we look forward to welcoming you back next term - don't forget to bring in your decorated pumpkins!

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 29th October

Monday 29th Oct	Bring in decorated pumpkins Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club
Tuesday 30th Oct	School photograph order deadline FOGS Pumpkin judging School Council (does not run every week)	Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) Parent helpers needed!
Wednesday 31st Oct	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 Halloween disco at the village hall Year 5/6 football competition
Thursday 1st Nov	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	FOGS Guy making workshop for Deene Bonfire
Friday 2nd Nov	French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6

Week beginning 5th November

Monday 5th Nov	Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club
Tuesday 6th Nov	School Council (does not run every week)	Film Club Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) Parent helpers needed!
Wednesday 7th Nov	Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings and brass tuition 'Sports For Schools' Olympic swimmers in to school	Premier Sport Fencing Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6
Thursday 8th Nov	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	
Friday 9th Nov	Barn Owls visit to Duxford French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6
Saturday 10th Nov	Family Tidy up day 10am-3pm	



Upcoming dates for your diary

16th Nov	Children In Need mufti day
17th Nov	Village Field fundraiser - Race Night at Glapthorn Village Hall
21st Nov	Year 1/2 sportshall athletics
26th Nov	FOGS Christmas wreath making evening
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
14th Dec	Christmas jumper day - bring £1 for Present Aid
19th Dec	Carol Concert St Leonard's Church Glapthorn 2pm Last day of term
7th Jan	Pupils return to school

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!

Applying for Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6, you must apply for a place at secondary school before
OCTOBER 31st.

Please go to the following link to apply:

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-places/Pages/how-to-apply-for-a-secondary-school-place.aspx>