



# Autumn Term 2018

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Autumn time is here, and the children have been busy preparing for our harvest festival, which takes place in St. Leonard's Church Glapthorn on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. The children will be singing harvest hymns, performing harvest poems and showing off their harvest pictures. Please do come along and join us in this lovely autumn service. On the day, the children will walk down to the church through the village, carrying their harvest gifts. If you would like to make a donation, please send your child to school with a small gift that they can easily carry themselves. This could be packets or tins, but no fresh food please.

Last Saturday, many of our parents enjoyed a 'Ceroc' evening in the school hall, in aid of the village field. The evening raised a fantastic £650! The village field proposal includes the opportunity for Glapthorn pupils to use the sports field during school hours, and would be a wonderful resource for our children. Thanks to those who could come along.

On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, a few children from across the school came along to a special Church Schools dedication service at Peterborough Cathedral. The children listened to music and choir recitals from local Church Schools and special prayers and blessings dedicated to all the Peterborough Diocese Schools. It was a lovely service, and the children's behavior was impeccable! We especially liked having a sneak 'peak' at Tim Peake's space module after the service!

During the final week of this half term, we invite you along to parents' evening to discuss how your child has settled in to the new academic year. School does not report on progress at this point in the year, but will do so at the end of each full term. Appointment forms will be emailed out on Monday

Finally, the International Conker Championships are taking place next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, in Southwick. This is a lovely local, traditional festival, and children can enter the junior championships on the day. There are plenty of conkers falling off the trees, so get practising!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Head of School

PS Don't forget there is an extra Robinsons Clothing collection this coming Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October!

### Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9.00 Robinsons Clothing collection Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	School Council (does not run every week)	Halloween Workshop Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) <b>Parent helpers needed!</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings & Brass tuition	Premier Sport Archery Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Nasal Flu Injections French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Conker Championships Southwick	

### Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Lego Club Harvest Service St Leonard's 2pm	ICT/ Scratch club
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	School Council (does not run every week)	Film Club Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) <b>Parent helpers needed!</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Sports Crew/ Sports event training (does not run every week) Strings & Brass tuition	Parents' Evening 5.00-7.00pm Premier Sport Archery Yr 2-6 Latin Club Yr 5 and 6
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm 'Drugsense' Talk PWS hall 7pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	French club Woodwind tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 2-6



## Upcoming dates for your diary

<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Children return to school - bring in pumpkins for the competition!
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	FOGS Pumpkin Competition
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	FOGS Halloween disco Year 5/6 Football competition
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	'Sports for Schools' -Olympic swimmers in to school
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Family Tidy Up Day! 10am-3pm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	Year 1/2 sportshall athletics
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FOGS Christmas wreath making evening
<b>Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Craft Days - parent helpers needed!
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas jumper day - bring a bottle for the raffle and a donation for Present Aid FOGS Christmas party after school
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 2pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Performance 2pm
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Performance 6pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas jumper day - bring £1 for Present Aid
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Carol Concert St Leonard's Church Glapthorn 2pm Last day of term
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Pupils return to school

### Upcoming Robinson's Collection Dates 2018-19

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

### Calling all online shoppers!

Please go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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>

