



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 7th September 2018

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 1 Glapthorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to you all, and especially a warm welcome to all our new starters and their families - I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer holidays! FOGS have organized a parents' coffee morning for all parents, but for new parents in particular, on Friday, Sep 21st, from 9am-11am in the school hall - please do come along if you can to catch up, meet new friends and have a cuppa!

We have had a wonderful start to the new year and teachers have been very impressed with how well the children have settled back into school life. School has been rather quiet over the holidays, and it has been wonderful to welcome all the children and have the 'buzz' back!

Huge congratulations to Tom and Esther Ormston on the arrival of their daughter Heidi! Mr Ormston will return to teaching Red Kites Class on Thursday after a short period of paternity leave.

As detailed in the letter sent out at the end of last term, we are in the process of application to the DfE to become a formal part of the Rutland Learning Trust after a year under a Memorandum of Agreement. A Consultation Evening will take place on Sep 17th between 3pm and 6pm. Please come along to find out more about this exciting development for Glapthorn CE Primary School.

A big thank you to the allotment work party who managed to clear the school allotment beds over the summer holidays, ready for Mrs Edwards-Morris to begin her allotment project during the autumn.

Thank you also to all the parents for their generous gifts, cards and messages at the end of last term. Mrs Edwards would also like you to know how surprised and grateful she was to receive such generous gifts and well wishes. Whilst she misses everyone, she and her family are enjoying life in their new North-West neighbourhood after settling in to their new home.

We are lucky to be working with some excellent volunteers again this year; Kate Webster will support in Barn Owls Class, Sharris Ince in Nightingales, and Sue Bradley in Red Kites. Mrs Bradley will be training as a Teaching Assistant this year, and we are delighted to offer her a placement at Glapthorn to support her studies. Each year, we also welcome work-experience pupils from Oundle School on a Wednesday afternoon, and this year, they will also be leading Latin Club after school, supported by a member of Glapthorn staff.

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 10th Sep

No Clubs

Monday 10th Sep	Robinson's Clothing Collection	
Tuesday 11th Sep	Premier Sport assembly	
Wednesday 12th Sep	Latin Club talk - Red Kites	
Thursday 13th Sep		
Friday 14th Sep	TATA Kids of Steel Triathlon Yr 6 Woodwind and Brass Tuition	

Week beginning 17th Sep

Monday 17th Sep	Lego Club	ICT/ Scratch club Rutland Learning Trust Consultation Evening 3-6 School Hall
Tuesday 18th Sep	School Council	Gardening Club Yr1-6 (until 4.30) Parent helpers needed! Oundle School Science Evening Great Hall 7.30-9pm Yr 4-6 (A free event - Parents to accompany children)
Wednesday 19th Sep	Sports Crew/ Sports event training Strings Tuition	Premier Sport Archery Yr 2-6 (Parent funded) Latin Club Yr 5 and 6 (Led by Oundle School students)
Thursday 20th Sep	Multi Sport Club Yr 1 and 2	
Friday 21st Sep	9-11 Parents' Coffee Morning French club Woodwind and Brass Tuition	Premier Sport Tag Rugby Yr 3-6 (School funded)

School PE kit for clubs

Please ensure children wear **school PE kit** for all after school clubs including
Premier Sport

Clubs

Please sign up for clubs with Mrs Sawyer in the office. Places are limited. Clubs for Robins Class begin after Christmas.

Parent helpers

In order to offer gardening club to more children, and for it to run effectively, we are in need of willing parent helpers! Please let Mrs. Edwards-Morris know if you are able to lend a hand.

If you would like to run an after school club please get in touch with Mrs Coulthard!

	Upcoming dates for your diary
26 th Sep	FOGS AGM
27 th Sep	Peterborough Diocese Schools Cathedral Service - selected pupils
29 th Sep	Ceroc Evening - Village Field fundraiser
14 th Oct	Conker Championships - Southwick
19 th Oct	Last day of term
29 th Oct	Children return to school - bring in pumpkins for the competition!
30 th Oct	FOGS Pumpkin Competition
31 st Oct	FOGS Halloween disco
Week beginning 3 rd Dec	Christmas Craft Days
10 th Dec	Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 2pm
11 th Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm
12 th Dec	Christmas Performance 6pm
19 th Dec	Carol Concert St Leonard's Church Glapthorn 2pm Last day of term
7 th Jan	Pupils return to school

Celebration Assemblies

A reminder that Celebration Assemblies happen every Monday. Please send your child in to school with any extra-curricular certificates, medals, cups, achievements or news to celebrate!

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!

Upcoming Robinson's Collection Dates 2018-19

Sep 10th, Nov 5th, Dec 3rd, Feb 4th,
May 3rd, July 8th.
All at 9am

Mrs Hunt's Summer Challenge

Remember to return Mrs Hunt's summer challenge by Friday 14th September Prizes will be awarded to all children that return their challenge!

Oundle School Junior Science Society

On Tuesday 18th Sept Jim McKay will be bringing his animal roadshow to Oundle. Brilliant entertainment and hugely informative. Birds, reptiles, insects and arachnids will be introduced and discussed.

Venue: Great Hall from 7.30 to 9.00pm.

Children in Year 4 and older but all must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust Available in September 2018 - Bassoon, Oboe and Double Bass Clubs

Would you like to have a go at learning to play the bassoon, oboe or double bass?

The Music and Performing Arts Trust offers Bassoon, Oboe and Double Bass clubs on Thursday and Friday evenings in Northampton from September 2018. Students interested in starting to learn one of these instruments can sign up for just £30 per term, which includes the free loan of an instrument, a tutor book, one reed per term and group tuition.

If you think you might be interested in starting to learn one of these more specialised orchestral instruments please ask for an application form from the school or through the Music Trust directly on 01604 637117 or office@nmpat.co.uk

Reminders

- In line with our 'Healthy Schools' award and policy, please ensure your child brings in WATER ONLY in their water bottles
- Please note the school car park is for STAFF ONLY, and may only be used by parents by special arrangement
- Please note that we do not allow dogs on school grounds for health and safety reasons