



Autumn Term 2019

Friday 20th September 2019

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 2 Glaphorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have all been really impressed with how the children have settled in to the new academic year. There are many exciting immersion activities going on around school. Red Kites have started their 'Ancient Greece' topic, Nightingales are travelling through the Stone Age to the Iron Age, Barn Owls are building a train station in their outdoor area and Robins are getting 'ready to learn'. Curriculum leaflets will be sent out this week, and provide details about what your child will be learning in each subject this term. These can also be found on the school website.

As well as the many varied curriculum opportunities, we offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs. This term, they include running club, gardening, eco club, Latin, hockey, library club, French and football! Please speak to class teachers to sign your children up, if you haven't already done so.

We are thrilled that our KS2 results for July 2019 were well above the national average at the expected level for reading, writing and maths, for our non-SEN children. Well done to **all** last years' Year 6 children - our progress measures across the full cohort were in line with national averages. We hear that the children are doing well at secondary school after a period of settling in - we wish them all the best for the next phase of their learning!

We are looking forward to a special Church Schools Service at Peterborough Cathedral this coming Thursday, 26th at 2.30pm. There are still places available, so please let the school office know asap if you would like your child to come along. Transport can be arranged if this is a problem.

Nightingales are looking forward to their Flag Fen visit on Monday 30th September. This visit provides an opportunity for the children to experience what life was like in the Iron Age, and supports their learning across the curriculum.

Looking ahead, our harvest festival service takes place on Tuesday 15th October at 2pm at St Leonard's Church, Glaphorn. We hope to see all our parents (and grandparents) there!

Robins' parents have a special 'settling in' parents' evening on Tuesday 8th October - booking sheets will come home in the next couple of days. There will be an opportunity for parents of children in Years 1-6 to meet with class teachers after half term, on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November.

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Executive Head

Week beginning 23rd September		
Monday 23rd	Running Club	Film Club
Tuesday 24th	Eco Club	Gardening Club
Wednesday 25th		Latin Club Premier Hockey Club
Thursday 26th	Library Club Diocese Service for Schools, Peterborough Cathedral	
Friday 27th	French Club	Premier Football Club
Week beginning 30th September		
Monday 30th	Nightingales to Flag Fen Running Club	
Tuesday 1st	Eco Club Individual School Photos	Gardening Club
Wednesday 2nd		Latin Club Premier Hockey Club
Thursday 3rd	Library Club	
Friday 4th	French Club	Premier Football Club

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.

FRENCH CLUB

Madame Neal held a free "taster" French Club today for any children (Reception to Year 6) who wanted to attend.

If you would like your child to attend French Club on a regular basis, please complete the form attached and return it to School by next Friday 27 September. Children may not be allowed to partake in French Club if they have not returned the permission letter.

	Upcoming dates for your diary
8th October	Robins "settling in" Parents Evening
10th October	RLT KS2 Athletics Event, Corby
15th October	School Harvest Festival Service
15th - 22nd October	Book Fair in School
25th October	FOGS Cake Bake sale - yum!
28th Oct - 1st Nov	Half Term week

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!

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tempest Photography are in school on Tuesday 1st October and all children in school will have their photographs taken on their own, and also in a pair/group with siblings if they are also in school (you do not have to buy them - a proof is sent home and you can decide if you would like to buy the photograph(s) or not!). If you do **not** want your child to have a photograph taken please let Mrs. Sawyer know in good time before 1st October.

If you would like a family group photograph taken to include children not in school, please just let Mrs. Sawyer know and arrive at school about 2.45pm on 1st October.