



Glapton Gazette

Read all about it! By Elizabeth Barnett

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Hello and welcome to the Glapton Gazette.

This is the new, exciting monthly newspaper that you will get every month. It is written by children, for the children of Glapton Primary School. There will be lots of regular features as well as new stories.

We do hope you all enjoy receiving and reading our paper just as much as we hope to enjoy putting it together for you.

Thanks,
The Journalist Team.



October Issue

Dates for this month:

4th- Oct Recycling week

12th- Oct Parents Evening

21st- Oct parents invited into children's class to see children's work

Residential Visit by Rebecca Callaghan

On Friday 24th September, 17 pupils out of Stags class went on their Year 6 residential. They went for 4 days Friday-Monday. The journey began with us leaving Glapton School at 3.00, we all said our good-byes to our parents, then off we went. Just before 4.30 we arrived at Caythorpe Court. We all had a bit of chilling out time and chance to unpack our bags and relax, then it was dinner. We all enjoyed the traditional Friday favor-

ite, Fish and Chips. It was delicious! During our visit we took part in many activities including, Absailing, Aeroball, Archery, Climbing, Giant Swing, Jacob's Ladder, Quad Biking, Survivor and Trapeze. "Jacob's Ladder was amazing" said Jak Robson. These were all great fun. Monday lunch soon came around and it was time to go. We all had an amazing time at Caythorpe Court and would love to go back! Thanks to Miss Anakin and

Miss Oliver who sacrificed their weekend to come along and support us.



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O.W.L s to make a difference By Elizabeth Barnett

This month sees the launch of a brand new scheme aimed to help and support some children in school. Interested year 5 and 6 children have completed application forms and are to undertake interviews and training in order to become a Glapton O.W.L (One-to-One Work Leader).

They will be paired with younger children in school and work with them each week. The aim is to improve confidence and help them get better in areas they don't always

find easy.

When we spoke to an O.W.L applicant they said "it would be a privilege to have this responsibility and give a helping hand to others."

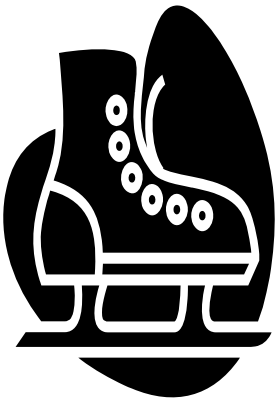
The O.W.Ls will be working in the library each week.

Good luck to all our O.W.L s, we hope all goes well!



Look out for our Glapton O.W.Ls

ICE MAGIC By Erin Connor



Every Wednesday after lunch swans go to town to have a amazing ice-skating session taught by professional instructors.

It lasts an hour and is always fun filled.

Each week we are working towards a new skill for our final grade.

We have our lessons at the National Ice Centre.

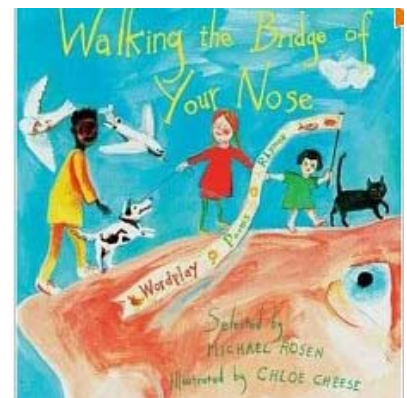


Recommended Read by Keeley Marshall

This month's recommendation has been chosen by Keeley Marshall. (Hares) The book that she has recommended is "Walking the bridge of your nose", a variety of poems selected by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Chloe Cheese. This book is suitable for all ages from 3 to 10. Keeley thinks that her favourite part of the book is the illustrations

and how the author has changed the writing to make it more interesting. She also likes how the poems rhyme. This book contains lots of rhymes and word play that children will want to read again and again.

So if you like the sound of this book, look in the school library and see if you like it too!



Minute Make Time!

SPOOKY SKELETON

You will need:

White pipe cleaners
Wool to hang

Instructions:

- 1- Cut a pipe cleaner in half. Put one half to one side, and keep the other as the spine.
- 2 - Take another pipe cleaner, and cut it so that it is roughly two thirds and one third. Bend the long piece in half, and twist the middle onto one end of the spine. Shape into the legs.
- 3 - Take a third pipe cleaner, and again cut it so that it is roughly two thirds and one third.

Bend the long piece in half, and twist the middle onto one the other end of the spine, shaping it to form the shoulders and arms.

4 - To make the ribs, twist one end of a pipe cleaner onto the spine just below the arms. Shape it into a zigzag pattern and twist around the spine to finish.

5 -For the skull, cut another pipe cleaner so that it is roughly two thirds and one third. Using the long piece, twist a small loop for the mouth. Make another loop around the outside with a pointed top for the nose. Finally twist a loop around the outside.

6 -Twist your spine onto your skull to join the whole thing up.

7 - If you like, tie a piece of wool to the skull so you can hang your skeleton.



Recipe—Scary Spider Cakes

Ingredients:

- 150g butter
- 225g sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 200g plain flour
- 60g cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 175ml milk
- 1 recipe buttercream icing
- 1 tube black decorating icing



Method:

- 1 Preheat oven to 180 C / Gas mark 4. Grease two muffin tins or line with 16 paper liners.
- 2 In a medium bowl, beat the butter and sugar with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Mix in the eggs and vanilla. Combine the flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; stir into the batter, alternating with the milk, just until blended. Spoon the mixture into the prepared tins, dividing evenly.
- 3 Bake in the preheated oven until the tops spring back when lightly pressed, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in the tin set over a wire rack.

4 When cool, remove from tin and ice with the buttercream icing. Once all cakes are iced, draw concentric circles on the tops of each using the tube of black decorating icing. The circles should be about half to 1 centimetre apart. Once all the circles have been drawn on the cakes, take a skewer and, starting in the centre of the cake, drag it across to the edge. Repeat this approximately five to eight times around the cake to form a spiderweb pattern. Repeat with remaining cakes.

5 To decorate, you can place a plastic spider in the centre of each cake.

Joke Corner

What happens if you cross a dinosaurs with a firework?

dinomite

What to call a dinosaur what never gives up?

Try try try certops!

What dinosaur can jump higher the a house?

Any because houses can't jump.



If you have any jokes that you would like us to publish please send to the Journalist Team.

Ha ha ha!



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

MEET MEMBERS OF OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

Pupil Profile

Name: Shaniah Connor

Age: 10

Class: Stags

Roles and Responsibilities: Member of Eco Committee, Big Buddy and Glapton O.W.L

Ambition: To become a successful primary school teacher.

Interests and hobbies: Drawing, computers and homework!!

Likes: Cats

Dislikes: Nail biting!

Years 3/4

Wonder Wall Challenge

Years 5/6

Which is the odd one out and why?

hail dew sleet sun rain

Why do we have eyelashes and blink?

What are heteronyms?

Why is a chef's hat shaped the way it is?

You can be paid either £200 a week or £5.55 per hour. What influences your decision?

A chameleon's tongue can be twice as long as its body. True or False?



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What do they have in common?

LOL :-0 What is a joker?

Create a pangram.

Think of an object that does not cast a *shadow*.

What occurs once every minute, twice in every moment, but never in a thousand years?

How would you describe ice to someone who has never seen it?