

GLEBE NEWS

Attendance: 4F | Housepoints: Swakeleys | Walker the Bear: RK

3P Class Assembly

It was Miss Pearce's first class assembly as a Glebie and she didn't disappoint! Her class performed a superb assembly about the Stone Age where a couple of school children went back in time on a school trip and visited the Palaeolithic and Neolithic eras and met some of the inhabitants of these periods in history. The children demonstrated just how much they had learned so far this term and all of the class spoke their parts clearly and loudly – there are some really confident performers in 3P! They then decided to tug at our heart strings by singing 'You Raise Me Up' to their parents in honour of St. Valentine's Day whilst a montage of photos of the children with their families played in the background. Miss Pearce had warned me prior to the assembly starting that I may shed a tear or two (you can't say my staff don't know me) and it was my turn not to disappoint! Thanks to Miss Griffiths for ably doing the 'thank yous' at the end and to the children of 3P and Miss Pearce for producing such an amazing assembly and to Mrs Holding, Mrs Costick and Mrs Le Fevre for helping to put it together.

Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you over the two evenings and to hear all of the positive feedback. If you were unable to make your appointment, your child's class teacher will be in touch shortly (if they haven't already) to make an alternative time to meet with you. It is a good opportunity to see the work your child has been doing in class as well as discussing with your child's class or set teacher how your child is progressing and what they need to focus on to improve further.



Parent Suggestion Box

You may have noticed the box in the main entrance of the school – near the main office hatch. The purpose of the suggestion box is for you to share ideas for how we can further improve our procedures and practices or suggestions of what you may have seen working well in other schools that you think we should consider adopting here at Glebe. I know that many of you speak to me about such things at the beginning or end of the school day or you email the school if you can't get in to see us but this is just another way that you can share your thoughts and suggestions. Please be assured, I will still be available for face to face chats at the start and end of the day. Thank you to the Laldin family for their suggestion of having a suggestion box!

Coming Up:

- Tuesday 26th February – Year 6 Parent Workshop: 5.30 – 6.15
- Thursday 28th February – 3CB Class Assembly: 9.10am parking available on the playground from 9am.





Sports News

Please keep Wednesday 27th February free to come to cheer on the boys' football team in the semi-final of the Ruislip and Northwood Boys' Football Cup here at Glebe. We are playing Sacred Heart who beat us recently in a 6-a-side competition in the quarter finals so it is all about the revenge win for us! Go Glebe!

Head Teachers' Conference

I was fortunate to be able to attend a conference with other head teachers from Hillingdon schools in Sandbanks at the end of last week. The conference focussed on developing a social curriculum and explicitly teaching tenacity to help children become fearless learners who are not afraid of taking risks in their learning. We also had a talk from the author and poet Gervase Phinn who talked passionately about the difference reading and a rich language environment makes to children's lives and futures. I will be working with senior leaders on ways that we can thread these elements through our practice.

FOG Disco

Please don't forget the FOG disco on Thursday 28th February.



Every penny we raise goes straight back into our fundraising project which is to purchase ceiling-hanging microphones to enhance the performances of the class assemblies and school productions. Just a reminder that admission to the disco is with a pre-purchased wristband. Disco timings are: Years 1-3: 5.30pm – 6.30pm and Years 4-6: 7pm – 8pm.

Maths Help - Years 2, 5 and 6

Attached to this weeks Newsletter are some useful Maths information sheets.

The Rock Show

Year 3 were visited Uxbridge Library this week to take a closer look at the subject of Rocks. The three classes travelled by train on three separate days to listen to the knowledgeable members of the Hillingdon and Harrow Geology Society talk about their favourite subject. The children enjoyed their visit enormously, they very much liked getting hands on with fossils and prehistoric stones.

Thank you to the Year 3 teachers and their band of parents and staff for accompanying the children. A special 'thank you' goes to Mrs Holding who visited on all three days - we think she maybe leading the talks next year.

Philosopher's Corner: Should you be made to be polite to people?

Thank you all for your continued support this half term and I wish you all a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 25th February.