



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021



I hope you have all had a good week.

## Glebe's Christmas Lunchbox Appeal

Please don't forget you can continue to drop off your donated lunchboxes throughout next week. There will be a table in the main entrance for you to leave the filled lunchbox.

You have until **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December** to bring in your donations. Thank you in advance of your support and generosity.

Thank you to those of you who have already donated.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you those of you who came to support the book fair in person as well as those of you who ordered books online. As I've said before, we receive books as commission for every book sold which will go to enhancing our class libraries.

Thank you to Mrs Everett and Mrs Holding for organising the fair and manning the stall later in the week and to Miss Rhodes and Miss Griffiths who manned the stall earlier in the week.

I know Miss Rhodes has been updating the total via Class Dojo – so watch that space for final amounts.

## Online Safety

This week we are focusing on Snapchat. It is a very popular app amongst children and adults.

It's a good idea to understand how it works, how your children use it, and how much time they spend on it so you can make sure their experiences are positive.

Click on this link for advice:  
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/snapchat/>

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

## \*Christmas Fayre (15<sup>th</sup> December)

For those of you who are new to Glebe, or for those who aren't but as it's been 2 years since we last held one you may have forgotten, we hold this during school hours, with each year group being responsible for a stall.

We have set it up in an entrepreneurial style, with each year group having a start-up amount of £25 and the year group who makes the most profit wins. Each year group has an opportunity to spend around 20-30 minutes at the fayre which includes games, tombola, food and other attractions.

We will send texts nearer the time with further details but we ask all the children to bring money in **small denominations** (no higher than 50p please) so it is easier to spend at a number of stalls. Pupils in Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2 are asked to bring in up to £3 and children in KS2 can bring in up to £5.

## Philosopher's Corner

**How would you define genius?**

## Covid Cases in School

Due to GDPR regulations we cannot inform parents of individual cases – either staff or pupil. Guidelines for schools clearly state that additional measures should be taken if there have been 5 cases of Covid across a year group within 10 days or 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who have mixed closely. In this case we would take a number of additional measures (indicated on the contingency plan) and parents would be informed.

A copy of the school's contingency plan is attached to this newsletter

## FOG

Please visit our school's website and click on the section for parents and carers to see the minutes of the AGM that was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Atonte Rodwell was voted in as Chair, Aya Gardiner is now Vice Chair, Kimberley Cluskey was voted in as Treasurer and Rupa Iyer is the Secretary.**

**I know the committee are already thinking about fundraising events that will take place during the spring and summer terms.**

## Key Dates This Term

### Key Christmas Dates

I apologise to those of you who hate any talk of Christmas in November, but I'm sure you appreciate that a) it's nearly December, b) you need advance notice and c) Christmas is over in schools before it's even begun in real life!

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 Christmas party (pm)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 Christmas party (pm)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 Christmas party (pm)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery and Reception party (pm)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Rev. Felicity visiting for Christmas services (am)

Year 4 Christmas party (pm)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas fayre\* – children only (am)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Panto – children only (am)

Year 6 Christmas party (pm)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December: School finishes 1 hour earlier (2.20 & 2.30)

**N.B. Further details about individual events will be sent out via Class Dojo by your child's teacher**

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney ☺

## The Playground equipment has arrived!



Thank you to  
Friends of Glebe  
for helping us to  
make our  
children happier.

I want to say a huge thank you to all school council members and prefects, who helped to sort out the equipment quickly and efficiently. You are all a true asset to our school.



Thanks to FOG, the Co-op store in Ickenham and their customers for raising money to enable us to purchase playground equipment.

## The Pantry's Christmas Cracker Menu!

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Roast Turkey or Veggie Quorn Roast

Served with

Roast Potatoes, Sprouts, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding, with  
Optional Gravy & Cranberry Sauce



And for Dessert

Rice Crispy Chocolate Christmas Pudding

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Wednesday 8th  
December

**Please remember to book  
via The Pantry to avoid  
disappointment as The  
Pantry will not be  
providing spare Christmas  
dinners on the day.**

# Mrs Penney's Proud Clouds

## Netball News

Glebe put out two teams against Lady Bankes on Wednesday evening. Both Glebe teams played brilliantly – team A coming back from 3:0 down to draw 3:3 and team B won their match 4:1. The confidence of the teams continues to thrive and they are getting more competitive each week. Well done to Mrs Long and Miss Kielty and the girls involved – your hard work is really paying off.

## Football News

The Ickenham derby took place on Wednesday evening. As you can imagine it was very competitive and a very close match but the Breakspear team came out on top with a 1:0 win. The Glebe team were obviously disappointed but they all played really well and they should be proud of their performance. I do have Ole on standby though, just in case...

## Christmas Performances

I am so glad we were able to go ahead with our Nursery and Year 2 performances this week. The children didn't disappoint – both year groups performed with gusto!

I was so impressed with how confident the Nursery children were and how well they had learned and remembered the lyrics to the songs.

Year 2 performed their nativity really well – singing and signing so confidently. Their costumes were amazing and they clearly enjoyed their time in the spotlight.

A huge well done and thank you to all the staff involved in the productions for their hard work.



# Nursery

Monday Christmas  
Performance



This in Nursery  
week we have  
been learning  
all about Winter

We have done lots of  
winter inspired craft



Snowmen

Penguins



Owls



Wednesday Christmas  
Performance



Counting penguins



Arctic small  
world set



Sparkly play dough



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# Reception



Reception really enjoyed the story of The Three Little Pigs. They made puppets to retell the story and used different materials to create houses.



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# Year 1



Planning for making a fruit salad

Learning about tigers



Throwing and catching

Our week in year 1



Counting in 10s





Year 2



Year 2 performed their Christmas production of Straw and Order to their parents this week. They did an amazing job and we are so proud of their performances.



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# Year 3



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We had a great time  
looking at traditional  
Indian clothes and  
jewellery



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# Year 4



PE in year 4 is always fun and exciting! We love playing warm-up games, practising different skills and then applying those skills in games.

# Year 5



This week in year 5 it was all about making rivers.





# Year 6

## Key stage 2

Busy week in Year 6

English reading

Reading answers

Science - Thomas Edison research

DT - waistcoats

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