



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021



I hope you have all had a good week.

Thank you so much to those who have sent in cards and presents – your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

Thank you all for support over the last few months which has led to a very successful term at school.

## Christmas Toy Raffle

Thanks again to Hasbro and Ms Melendez for donating the toys and games as well as Mia and Maddie (along with some of our prefects) for selling the raffle tickets throughout the week.

All 3 raffles proved very popular and we have raised a total of **£379.61** (we're not quite sure where the 61p came in as tickets were 25p or £1 for 5! But we are very grateful for every penny!).

We will add this total to the money raised at the Christmas Fayre and we will add that to funds raised by FOG pre-pandemic and will be putting this money towards ceiling microphones to enhance the sound quality of class assemblies and year group presentations and performances.

## 12 Reads of Christmas

You should have received a book mark this week for the '12 Reads of Christmas'.

Each time your children reads in the holiday please get them to colour 1 of the snowmen.

They are able to read any book; it doesn't have to be their school book.

Once they have coloured all 12 then please sign their bookmark.

They need to return them to their class teacher by Friday 7th January. All children who complete the 12 reads will receive a certificate and they will then be entered into the prize raffle.

## Staff Panto

You may have heard by now that the staff filmed Cinderella for the children to watch and enjoy this week. We were planning to perform it live for the children in the hall but we just felt that it was probably safer to film it so each class could enjoy it from their classrooms rather than mixing year groups in the hall. The staff really got into the spirit of it (unsurprisingly given some of the performances of lockdown videos!) and the children enjoyed guessing who was who!

## Christmas Fayre

The children had a lovely time at the Christmas Fayre on Wednesday. There was so much to buy and do – each year group had put so much thought into providing a wide range of stalls.

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, all year groups started with an 'investment' of £25 to set up their stall and their profit was calculated and I can announce, by year group, how much profit was made:

Nursery	£52.00
Reception	£114.05
Year 1	£230.30
Year 2	£57.72
Year 3	£82.90
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>£252.34</b>
Year 5	£145.23
Year 6	£208.80

Congratulations to year 4 who made the most profit! You will receive your prize in the new year.

Thank you to those who sent their children in with money to spend as we were able to raise a whopping:

**£1,168.34**

## Doodle Maths

The Doodle Maths Winter Calendar is now live, which is a seasonal challenge where your child can unlock festive rewards by Doodling daily!

Up until the 24th of December, encourage your child to complete an x-a-day exercise each day in DoodleMaths to unlock a calendar door. They'll find accessories in DoodleMaths and if they open all 24 doors, they'll also receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge!

After Christmas, we will be awarding Doodle Maths certificates for Top Doodlers across the school. The child who earns the most stars in each year group will be awarded with a certificate on a Friday, and we will also be awarding prizes for seasonal competitions throughout the year. Look out for more information about competitions in future newsletters and Class Dojo.

Miss Gilbert & Mrs Long



### Curd Corner

Thank you for all the items that have been dropped off for our recycling schemes. In the last few weeks, we have sent off over 10kg of items to Terracycle. There will be some slight changes to what is accepted from January.

We will stop accepting cleaning product triggers, although they can be recycled through the council's normal household recycling service in Hillingdon.

We have now begun to collect all parts of Babybel packaging. This includes the net, metal clasp, label, wax and packaging for Babybel mini rolls.

Please remember to check our accepted list as we do not accept items such as frozen food bags or any pet food packaging. They can be recycled at supermarkets including the Co-op, Sainsbury's and Tesco.

Thank you for your support.

### Online Safety

Please don't forget the Facebook Live session for parents on how to keep your children safe whilst using phones, games and devices during the holidays.

The live drop-in session will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm on the [@LGfLDigiSafe](https://www.facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe). You can sign up by heading to [facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe/posts](https://facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe/posts) where you can click 'Interested' / 'Going' on the post to receive a reminder when it is about to go live.

You may wish to visit the [parentsafe.lgfl.net](https://parentsafe.lgfl.net) website where you will find many of the resources that will be presented to you on the evening.

**I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. I very much look forward to seeing you all on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

**Please don't forget 4<sup>th</sup> January is a staff training day and school will be closed to all pupils.**

**Mrs Penney ☺**





# Nursery



In Nursery  
this week....



The Christmas Story  
Small world play



Christmas Craft



Our special  
visitors



Party time



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# Reception

This week Reception learned the Christmas story and made lots of Christmas craft

This week in Literacy our text was 'The Stickman'

In Maths we learned about pattern

We had fun at the Christmas fayre



# Year 1



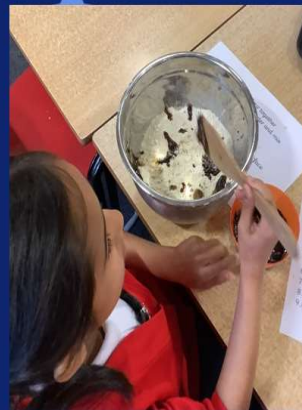
Merry Christmas from  
Year 1!



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# Year 2



What a busy week! We baked and decorated gingerbread men and we also enjoyed ourselves at the Christmas fair on Wednesday.





# Year 3

## Year 3

We had a great time making  
moving monsters this week.



# Year 4



IT HAS BEEN A VERY FESTIVE WEEK! WE WROTE  
CHRISTMAS POEMS, MADE TORCHES IN DT AND HAD  
A VERY FUN CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH PIZZAS AND  
LOTS OF PARTY SNACKS!





# Year 5



THIS WEEK IN  
YEAR 5, IT WAS  
ALL ABOUT  
CHRISTMAS.





# Year 6



## Christmas week in Y6

