



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022



I hope you have all had a good week.

Open Evening

Once again, it has been lovely to welcome you through the doors this week and we have been overwhelmed by the number of positive comments we have received. As I have said before, I am so proud of the staff for their hard work and dedication. They have been exceptional, especially over the past two years and your children and I are lucky to have them.

I am sure you will join me in thanking the Prefects who have been fantastic again over the 4 evenings. I am so pleased to see how friendly and confident they are in welcoming parents to the school.

Advert for Clerk to the Governing Body

The Governing Body of Glebe Primary School are looking for an exceptional candidate to provide professional clerking services to the Governing Board. This is an exciting opportunity for a flexible, motivated, and organised individual to work with our dedicated Board of Governors.

For more details and to apply, please visit:

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Clerk-to-the-Governing-Board-2943>

FOG/World Book Day

Following the parent survey put out by FOG, we have taken on board your views regarding dressing up for World Book Day versus Designing a World Book Day t-shirt and have decided to give the children (and you as parents/carers) the choice of which one to do. Therefore, if your child wants to come dressed as their favourite book character – they still can. Alternatively, if they fancy a bit of a change, they can design and create a t-shirt with a World Book Day theme. World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March.

FOG will be selling plain white t-shirts for £3 and because it is organised by FOG, you know all profit will go directly back into school to enhance the children's experiences. Further details are attached to this newsletter. **Please note, the deadline for orders is tight (17th Feb) so to avoid disappointment, place your order asap.**

A Message from Mrs Long

I am running 10K on Sunday and raising money for Cancer Research. I am obviously treating it as if I am running the actual marathon!! I am part of a team and have raised the least amount of money so need to boost my donations!

Thanks

<https://www.londonwinterrun.co.uk/fundraisers/AmandaLong/winter-run>

Mrs Julie Scoates

On Wednesday we said goodbye to Mrs Scoates, although many of you may know her as Mrs Scones or Mrs Goats – which are just two of the names she has been called during her time at Glebe!

A past pupil of Glebe herself, Mrs Scoates was also a parent at Glebe before starting to work at Glebe as one of the first ever teaching assistants appointed in the school in 1997.

I have never known Glebe without Mrs Scoates in it, and although I was never fortunate enough to have her as a TA in any of my classes, I was always jealous of the teachers who did work with her as she was just so hard working and nothing was too much trouble for her.

She has been instrumental in helping your children learn to read over the years and she will be sorely missed by us all.

She is taking early retirement and moving away from the area and I am sure you will join me in wishing her, and her husband Steven, well in their new home.

Advanced Notice

The Queen isn't the only one celebrating a platinum jubilee this year. Glebe will be turning 70 years old in April 2022. We are planning a variety of activities linked to our jubilee including a project focusing on what life was like in the different decades since the school opened.

I have also commissioned an ex-Glebe pupil, Cameron McCafferty, to design a logo commemorating this significant event. He is working on the final details and I am hoping to be able to share his design with you shortly.

Watch this space for information about Glebe's Platinum Jubilee over the coming weeks and months.

Curd Corner

Thank you to all the items that you have dropped off for our recycling schemes. We have sent off even more to Terracycle this half term to be recycled into new items.

Please check our list of accepted items, as we have been receiving items such as frozen food bags and batteries that we do not take. These can be recycled at supermarkets, and batteries are also collected at Ickenham Library.

We are looking forward to starting more gardening sessions next term as the growing season edges closer.

Thank you for all your support.



A Growth story....

This year the theme for Children's Mental Health Week was 'Growing Together'. Throughout the week we explored how we are constantly changing and growing. We had virtual assemblies, classroom activities and a special presentation provided by 'Give Space' drama therapists. All week the children have been encouraged to consider how we at Glebe can grow stronger together and our school council representatives attended a workshop as our 'Growing Together Champions'. The children completed activities focussed on wellbeing and resilience and we looked at who helps us to grow and what we can do to help others grow too. We will be putting our work up on display to remind us to look back and appreciate how far we've come and to see even the most difficult moments in our lives as opportunities for growth.



Key Dates This Term

Monday 21st February – back to school (no training day)

Thursday 3rd March – 3ME Class Assembly: 9.15am (parents/carers only)

World Book Day

Monday 7th March – Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday (in lieu of June date) – school closed to all

Thursday 10th March – re-scheduled Year 4 trip to Verulamium

Monday 14th March – Reception spring presentation to parents/carers: 10am

Tuesday 15th March – Reception spring presentation to parents/carers: 2pm

Wednesday 16th March – Reception spring presentation to parents/carers: 10am

Friday 1st April – school finishes for Easter (one hour earlier than usual)

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to those of you who contributed to the NSPCC Number Day last week. We made a total of **£354.26** which we have sent to the NSPCC.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

See you all on Monday 21st February.

Mrs Penney ☺

Here are some of the things we did on Safer Internet Day



Solving real life scenarios

Designing an internet safety superhero

Quizzes

Stories



Discussing our digital footprint

Nursery

This week in Nursery we celebrated National Story telling week



We made play dough Gruffalo's



Gruffalo small world



We wrote numerals 0-5



Gruffalo craft



Cutting skills



We went on a Bear Hunt



Bear hunt small world



The all day children read Goldilocks and tried porridge.



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PIC-COLLAGES

Reception



Year 1



We tried
aboriginal art!



We made
posters asking
for help with
The Gigantic
Turnip.

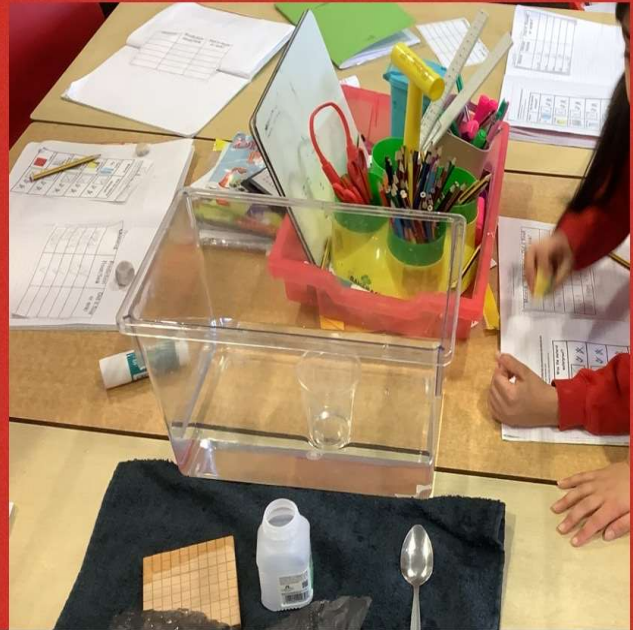


We
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daffodils
in
science.

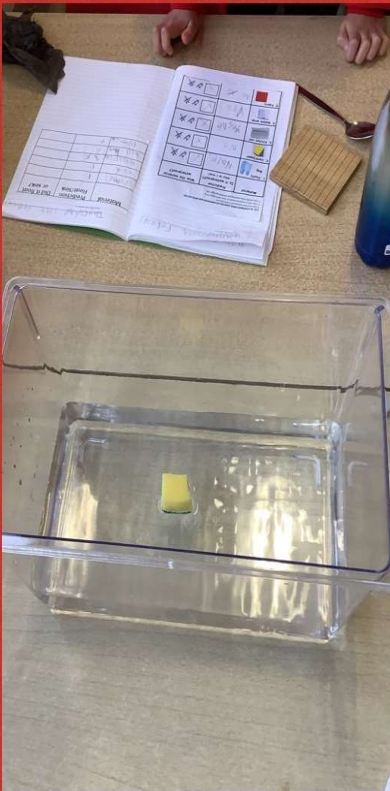


PIC•COLLAGE

Year 2



In science, we tested different materials to see whether they were waterproof or not.
We also tested to see whether different materials would float or sink.



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 3

YEAR THREE
THIS WEEK WE CREATED OUR OWN
INTERNET SAFETY SUPERHEROES AND
ALSO CELEBRATED MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 4

In art, year 4
have been
making their own
Roman pots
using clay.



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 5



**FROM DESIGNING
PARACHUTES TO
SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN
CLUES, YEAR 5 HAD A
BUSY WEEK.**



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 6

