

### **Glebe Parent Newsletter**

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022



I hope you had a lovely half term and have a good week this week. I hope you and your homes managed to remain unscathed following the dramatic weather we've had recently.

### Ordering Lunches

We have seen an increase in the number of children coming to the hall for lunch but they have not had a meal ordered. Please can I remind all parents/carers whose children have a school meal that meals must be preordered (even if your child is in Reception or KS1 and receives a free meal). To avoid waste, The Pantry do not provide 'spare' lunches and only provide enough food for the orders received.



Please don't forget to adhere to our no nuts in school policy for the safety of all.

Thank you.

### Key Dates This Term

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

- World Book Day (dress up or wear your t-shirt)

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April – school finishes for Easter (one hour earlier than usual) – honestly, this is not an April Fool!

#### **Online Safety**

We wanted to make you aware of the app 'Wink' which is advertised as allowing children to make friends online. However, there are many dangers to consider, for example, profiles show user's name, age and country and they cannot be private.

This app is for children 13+. Please ensure that this app has not been downloaded for primary school aged children.

Many Thanks

Ms Arshad and Mr Perkins

### <u>Glebe's Platinum Jubilee</u>

I am delighted to be able to unveil the logo designed by past pupil, Cameron McCafferty. This logo will be used throughout our jubilee year and will adorn all commemorative merchandise as well as become the temporary letterhead for Glebe.



#### Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

Our netball season continues to get better with a double win against Deanesfield Primary School on Wednesday. The teams were amazing and the score

lines reflect just how hard they are working as a team: 13-0 and 8-1. Exceptional results, well done to both Glebe teams – everyone is really proud of you.

#### Curd's Column

It's been a busy week and too much to fit into a corner!

Children from across the school enjoyed taking part in a planting activity this week with lots of fruit and vegetable seeds kindly donated by the Co-op for our school garden. We planted potatoes, peppers, courgettes and lots more, and we're looking forward to seeing it all start to grow soon.

Thank you for your continued support with our recycling schemes.

Terracycle have made some recent changes, and so from the end of this week, we will <u>stop</u> accepting <u>shampoo refill pouches</u> and <u>mobile phone cases</u>. Everything else on our list will be accepted as normal.

We have now begun to accept Ferrero Rocher plastic outer trays. These must be dropped off outside in the green box by the scooter stand or in the grey tray at the front entrance.



Thank you!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Penney 😊

### Nursery





We explored forces and textures with the ramps



In Nursery this week we have been learning about road vehicles.





We played with the construction vehicles

We looked at different vehicles and sorted them by road, rail, sea and air,

We made and painted

our very own car





We played with the small world garage and road mat









# Reception

In Maths we looked at one less, we sang 10 green bottles to help us.

In literacy we read the story of The Gruffalo

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We have been writing instructions in English this week.

We celebrated "Twosday" on Tuesday!











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We started off our Maps topic by looking at aerial photographs and comparing them to ground level photographs. PIC•



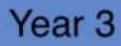
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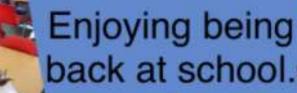














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In science we designed ear mufflers to muffle Mr Budden's loud voice!! We used our knowledge of sound, the ear and materials.









### PIC.COLLAGE







IN YEAR 5 WE EXPERIMENTED WITH FRICTION AND WROTE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE A BIRD HOUSE.



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