



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022



We hope you have all had a good week. Mrs Penney has been at a Headteacher's conference this week but she will be back next week.

World Book Day

On Thursday, we had a tremendous day celebrating World Book Day with a vast array of exciting book characters on display. All the children and staff got into the spirit of the day with some really fantastic and creative costumes but staff selected one child from each year to receive a certificate for the best dress costume.

The winners were:

Nursery: Lily – The Witch

Reception: Zack – The Dragon

Year 1: Kaabil- The Roly Poly Bird

Year 2: Freddie- Samuel Pepys

Year 3: Dorrie - Jemima Puddleduck

& Harry - Fantastic Mr Fox

Year 4: Manak – Stig of The Dump

Year 5: Hal – William Shakespeare

Year 6: Riley F- Sundrop



The children have all received a £1 book token which can be used in any book shop or online. In other English news, we will be announcing the class winners of the reading competition next week and the children will receive their certificates too.

Boys' Football

Team: Jesse, Alfie D, Daniel, Christopher, Fateh, Reece, Sonny, Eshan & George.

Glebe started brilliantly well, dominating possession for the first 10 minutes, leading to an excellent team goal finished off by Daniel, putting us 1-0 up. A counter attack goal, caught us off guard which led to an equaliser from Harlyn, but a superb finish from Jesse gave Glebe a 2-1 lead heading in to half time. In the second half, Glebe came out firing, with an incredible goal by George and a brilliant poachers goal from Reece, to put Glebe comfortably in the driving seat at 4-1. A very late surge by Harlyn led to Glebe gifting them a second, with their third and fourth coming in the dying minutes of the match.

A brilliant performance from the boys; one they can be extremely proud of. Given the conditions, and the change in pitch size, Glebe can walk away with their heads held high being the better team on the day.

Man of the Match – George

Final score 4-4



3ME's Class Assembly

A huge well done to 3ME on their amazing class assembly based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. What a fantastic way to celebrate World Book Day! We were introduced to the 5 golden ticket winners (complete with authentic accents) as well as Ant and Dec. We were thoroughly entertained by the wonderful singing and acting as well as the very humorous script! I think we were all very hungry after all of the descriptions of the sweets 3ME designed. Thank you to all of the members of staff who helped the children with their performance; it was a real "sweet treat"!

Monday 7th March

Monday is a substitute bank holiday, in lieu of the June date, to mark the Queen's Jubilee. Therefore the school will be closed to all. School will reopen on Tuesday 8th.

Key Dates This Term

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

Thursday 24th March – 3P Class Assembly: 9.15am (parents/carers only)

Friday 1st April – school finishes for Easter (one hour earlier than usual) – honestly, this is not an April Fool!

Girls' Football

On a very wet Wednesday afternoon, the girls' football team went to the Hillingdon Borough tournament at Hillingdon Leisure Centre. Despite the weather, Mr Young had instilled a real desire to play well in the girls (and even the parents and I on the side lines!) who went out on the pitch and gave it their all. We finished third out of five in our group, which unfortunately meant we didn't make it through to the semi-finals. The girls can hold their heads high though, our only defeat of the competition came at the hands of Newnham who went all the way to the final. Well done to Freya, Poppy, Lois, Chloe, Lulu, Jasmine, Maia and Maisie you did Glebe proud! A special thanks to Mr Young for all his hard work with the girls every week. Well done Glebe!

Curd's Column



On Tuesday morning, members of the eco committee joined staff from the Co-op to carry out a litter pick of our school grounds. They really enjoyed having the opportunity to make a difference and were amazed at what they found. This was the second part of our events held with the Co-op to mark this year's Fairtrade Fortnight.

We are really grateful to the Co-op and also to Mr Gibbs, a year 5 parent, who came to give a talk to the children about his work with the Hillingdon Litter Pickers.

Thank you also to Mr Curd for organising both this and the planting session the previous week.



E-Safety

Please read the attached guide all about Whatsapp. Whatsapp is the World's most popular messaging service. This week we wanted to highlight the risks that include, location sharing, strangers etc.

We would encourage you to please ensure that Primary school aged children do not use Whatsapp.

Many Thanks

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

CLIPPA Poetry Recital Winners

Congratulations **to our Reception team** as their entry to the Clippa Poetry Recital competition has been chosen as one of the winning entries across the country and they have been given the 4* award! This means they came second out of the whole of England for their age range! They will be given sets of poetry books, CLIPPA shortlisted books and other such goodies as their reward for winning. This amazing result will be announced on the CLIPPA website on the 10th March and their submission should be visible on there too. However, CLIPPA will be announcing the winners on the actual day so please do not post on anything on social media about our success just yet. **Well Done Reception! What an incredible achievement!**

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Thank you to all those who came to support the sale before half term. On the day we raised £148 for your children's school. Thank you.

Also, since we started this initiative we have sold items via our email address, glebeuniformsales@gmail.com which has raised in excess of £400! So, we are now in a position to spend some of the money you helped to raise.

We decided it would be fairest to use the money to benefit Year 6 first as they are only here for a few months! We have donated £200 to Year 6 and another £200 to Reception. These year groups will decide how they wish to spend their money and will report back.

Donations of clean uniform can still be donated in the box in the office foyer. Please remove/cross out name labels.

To help raise money for the rest of the school we hope you can join us for our next sale on Thursday 24th March in the small hall.

Thank you once again for your continued support for our initiative, it is nice to know our efforts are appreciated and beneficial to both parent and the school.

Mrs Whittaker, Mrs L. Fitzwater and Mrs Sumrakova.

f friends of Glebe

♡ Doughnut shop is open!

Asda Original Glazed Doughnuts

12

£1 each
5 for £4
12 for £10

FRIDAY
11th of March
after school
Find us on the school playground

* Vegan doughnuts are available, please pre-order by email
friendsofglebe@outlook.com
The deadline is Monday 7/03, 10pm

Friends of Glebe

Thank you to **FOG** for organising t-shirts for World Book Day. The children's designs looked fantastic and helped to raise £77. A doughnut shop has been organised for the **11th of March** to raise further funds. Please see the flyer above for further information.

Parking

Please be careful if you are parking roadside to make sure the road is clear before letting your child get out of the car. There have been a few incidents where children have exited the parked car whilst another car is driving along the road. Thankfully, no-one has been hurt but these situations could have ended very differently.



Easter holiday courses based on *The Secret Garden*

The Secret Garden

Easter holiday courses for 4-10s

Discover the secrets of an enchanted garden in our three day drama, dance and singing courses this April.

Discover the secrets of an enchanted garden in our three day drama, dance and singing courses this April. Let us whisk your child away to the mysterious magical world of Misselthwaite Manor and the excitement of discovering and restoring a secret garden abandoned for ten years. Click for [more information](#).

Based on Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic tale, *The Secret Garden*, these full day courses will see the children embark on a thrilling adventure across the Yorkshire Moors exploring themes of friendship, determination and the joy of the natural world.

Featuring wonderful costumes with original songs, your child will enjoy learning new confidence-boosting skills while they make friends and have heaps of fun. They'll also get a personalised certificate to celebrate everything they have achieved.

Click for [more information](#), your [nearest venues](#), [what parents say](#) or [book online](#).



Here a few of the photos from World Book Day.
For more, please see the class pages below.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Griffiths & Miss Rhodes ☺

Nursery



We went on a journey around the school, we used our senses and talked about what we saw and what we heard.



We made our own underground maps



We made train pictures using shapes.



We made tracks with the playdough



We drew trains



In Nursery we have been continuing our topic of Transport, focussing on trains and tracks.

We played with the small world train set



We retold the story of The Train Ride



We made trains with the construction kits




We practiced some addition



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Reception



Our World Book Day celebrations

Investigating different ways of using the 'Whole, part, part addition model.

Exploring our wonderful weather

Completing lots of lovely writing based on the book 'Elmer's Weather'

Year 1



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Year 2



*Year 2 enjoyed
celebrating the 25th
World Book Day.*



Year 3



Year 4

World Book Day in year 4



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Year 5



**YEAR 5 HAS HAD
A BUSY AND
EXCITING WEEK.
WE
EXPERIMENTED
WITH FORCES,
SAWED WOOD,
PLAYED TENNIS
AND CELEBRATED
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DAY.**



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Year 6



Fun in Y6



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