



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 11th March 2022



I hope you had a lovely long weekend and that your week has gone well.

The Pantry

On Wednesday there was a system error with The Pantry resulting in a shortage of dinners. Our kitchen staff went above and beyond to ensure no child was left hungry and spoke to all the children affected to explain. The system error also meant that our staff had no knowledge of who had ordered what and who can eat what. If you wish to make a complaint, please contact The Pantry directly.

Ukraine

The London Borough of Hillingdon's Educational Psychology Service have shared some guidance for parents to help you to support your children to manage anxiety over war, conflict and crises. The information is attached to this newsletter.

Reading Competition

Well done to everyone that entered the reading competition. The certificates are in the process of being handed out. The overall winners for KS2 were 4JL and RB were the winners for EYFS/KS1. 4JL have chosen to watch a film with some cookies to accompany it whilst RB have decided to come in dressed in their pyjamas and they will also be watching a film with popcorn. This will take place on Friday 18th March. Finally, well done to 6K and RLB who came second place and have enjoyed some extra Golden time this week.

Year 4 Trip to Verulamium

I was very privileged to accompany the Year 4 children and adults on their trip to Verulamium yesterday. It was so exciting to be able to go out on a trip again – our first since the pandemic began. We were very lucky with the weather as key parts of the site are outdoors. I asked some of the children to tell me their highlights of the day. I have chosen not to include the mentions of lunchtime and the gift shop and just to focus on the historical/educational bit!

"The view standing on top of the mound near the amphitheatre and being able to see the floor plan of shops, homes and the amphitheatre itself."

"Seeing the chunk out of the floor to see how the under floor heating worked in the hypocaust."

"Dressing up in Roman clothes in the workshop and having a 'shopping list' to find Roman food and objects"

"Watching the video about what life was like in Roman Britain and seeing the skeletons of some people from that time – they were so well-preserved."

"Being able to open drawers and see artefacts from the actual time and play games that children in Roman Britain played."

"The mosaics were beautiful and didn't look old at all."

I am so glad we are able to reintroduce educational visits as they provide such memorable experiences for the children.

Key Dates This Term

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

Monday 28th March – School Photos

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

Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

Our boys' football team played exceptionally well again this week in the semi-final of the borough cup. They led for much of the game and, without being biased, they were the better team on the day, however, the Lady Bankes team scored two goals late on to take the win (3:2). The boys were clearly disappointed but their spirit and determination made me really proud.

The Pavement Outside the School

Please can I ask you to refrain from gathering in groups to chat on the pavement directly outside the school gates? Whilst I am delighted that parents have close connections with each other and stop to chat, it does pose a health and safety risk to those families who are having to walk into the road to avoid you. The pavements around the school are relatively narrow, so I would ask that you cross the road or move further up the road to have these conversations. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

FOG Doughnut Sale

Thank you to those who braved the rain to either sell or buy the doughnuts to raise funds for the school!

Hillingdon Schools Cross Country

On Thursday, 22 of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the borough cross country competition. The competition was tough, made even more difficult by the muddy ground but all the children gave it their all. A special mention for Alfie White who finished 2nd in the boys' race out of over 100 children! As always, the children represented the school in exemplary fashion. Well done to Alfie, Jake, Daniel, Dominic, Jason, Joe, William, Aranvir, Jack, Tyler, Alex, Lily, Lulu, Leeya, Alissa, Siyana, Macey, Lucy, Freya, Aylin, Amber and Zara!

Thank you to Mr Dwyer, Mr Conibeere and Mr Young for preparing the children and cheering the children on.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Penney ☺

Nursery



Played with the boats in slime



We investigated floating and sinking



We have made hot air balloons



We have done lots of lovely artwork



In Nursery we have been learning about transport in the air and in the sea.



We role played a trip on a plane



Small world airport



Boats and submarines



Row row row your boat

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Reception



Reception
have been
learning
about
growing



We made
greenhouses
and are
growing
beans



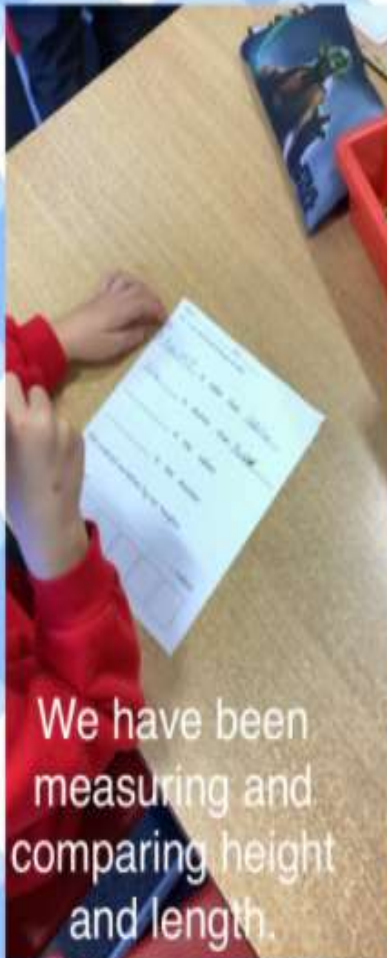
IN NUMERACY
WE HAVE
BEEN
LEARNING TO
SUBTRACT

OUR LITERACY BOOK
IS 'JACK AND THE
BEANSTALK'



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Year 1



We have been measuring and comparing height and length.



Year 1 have had a busy week!



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Year 2

As part of our plants topic, we planted some seeds.



We're making sure that we water them every day.



We are taking care of them by placing them in the windowsill so that they get lots of light to grow.



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Year 3



Year 4

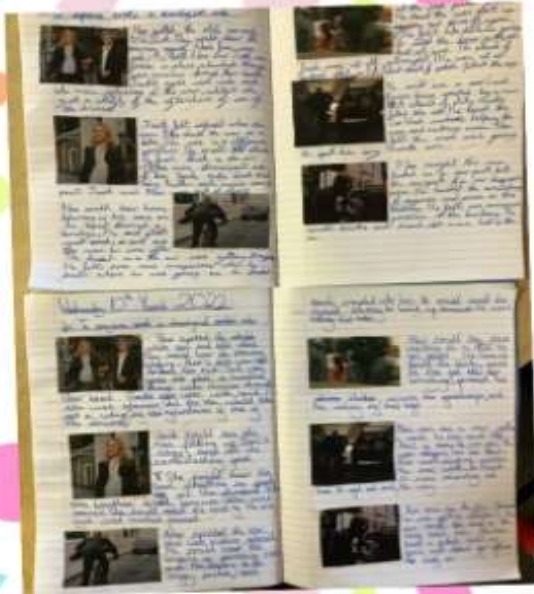


Our highlight this week definitely has to be our trip at the Verulamium museum, where we explored the different artefacts and even attended a Roman market!



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Year 5

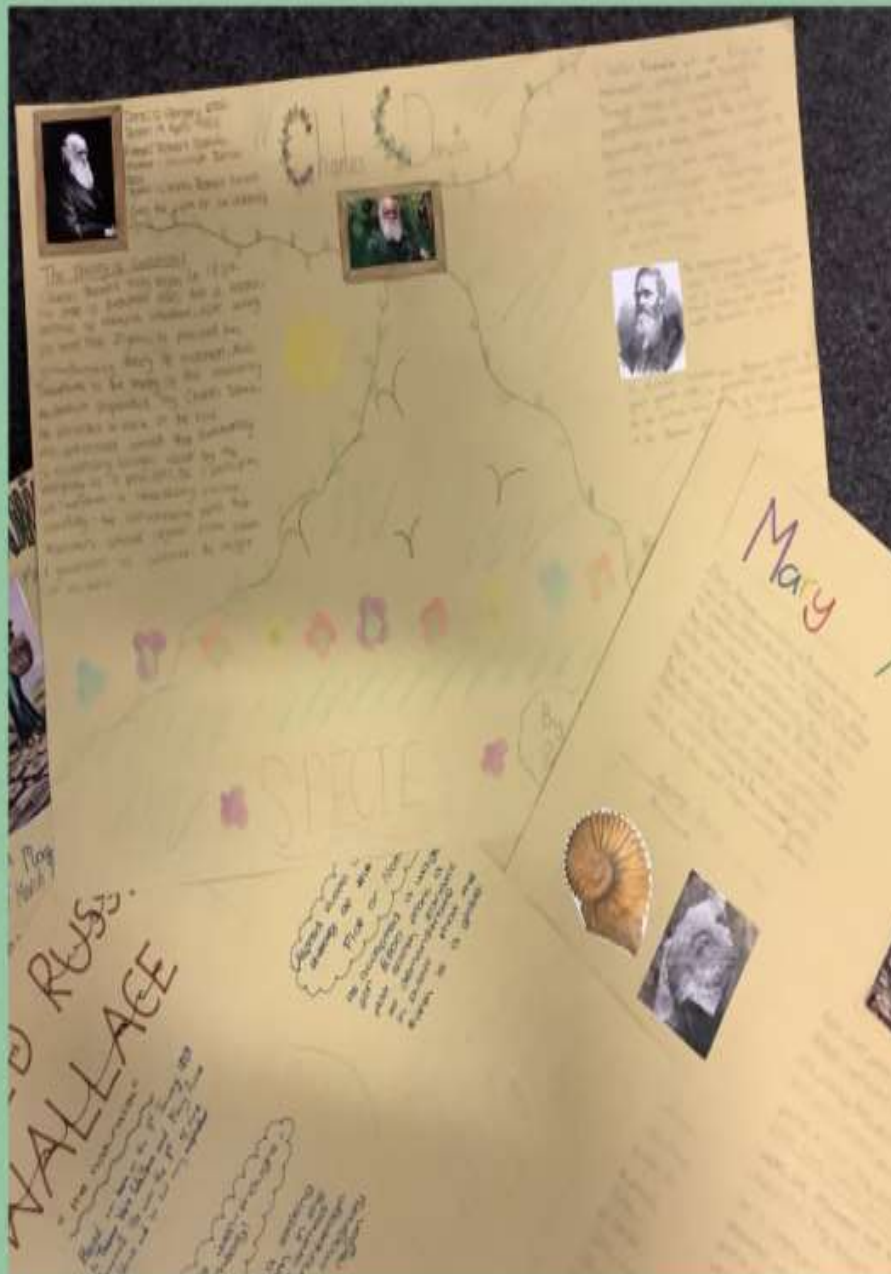


**Year 5 made
birdhouses, recreated
an action sequence
and kept up their
fitness.**



Year 6

Y6 research in Science



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