



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022



I hope you have all had a lovely week.

A Staff Parking Plea

Not my usual parking whinge you'll no doubt be pleased to hear. However, we are struggling now to accommodate parking for our staff. We are still expanding as a school and have employed more staff to support us in addressing the issues caused by the disruption to the children's learning over the past two years. We are now at a staff body of over 110 people, with only 45 parking spaces. We have requested permits from the council, but as we are not considered a business or as residents, we cannot apply for staff parking permits (or even purchase books of visitors permits). We will continue to lobby the council about this but in the meantime, please could I ask anyone who lives in the surrounding roads to either donate a couple of visitor permits or offer a place on their drive for staff? I know it is cheeky to ask, but I wouldn't ask if this wasn't a growing concern for us.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Summer is on the way and the Pre-Loved Uniform Sale will be here again on **Thursday 24th March** from 3:15pm. We have summer dresses, shorts plus all of Glebe's uniform. Donations in cash only and please bring your own bag. We are still collecting items to sell, please place them in our big box in the main entrance. Please wash items and remove name labels. Hope to see you on 24th!

Mrs Fitzwater & Mrs Whittaker

Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

I'm delighted to report that 5 ex-Glebe pupils (now Year 7) were part of the U12 Vyners team who won the Middlesex Cup. Once a Glebie – always a Glebie! The 5 boys were unable to showcase their talents in their last two years at Glebe as competitive tournaments were suspended during Covid, so I just wanted to share how proud we all are and Glebe's loss is Vyners' gain.



Reception Spring Performances

This week we were provided with a very sweet Easter treat. Our wonderful Reception children taught us all about spring time, things that grow, animals which can be seen and of course the sweets which can be eaten: Roly-Poly Easter eggs! Their confidence was amazing and it really proved how much they've developed and progressed since they started school in September as they said their lines so clearly and sang so beautifully! Bouncy Bunny and Roly-Poly Easter Egg were definitely firm favourites of both the staff and the parents. Everyone who watched the performances was beaming from ear to ear and of course our hearts melted when right at the very end they said a big thank you to all the mums and women who help them in their lives. We are all very proud of them.

A huge thank you to all of the Reception staff who worked so hard putting this all together, we thoroughly enjoyed it!

Miss Rhodes



Key Dates This Term

Saturday 19th March - Ruislip Central Horticultural Society's Spring Show

Thursday 24th March – Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Monday 28th March – School Photos

Friday 1st April – FOG pop-up second-hand clothes shop

- school finishes for Easter (one hour earlier than usual)

World Down Syndrome Day

On Monday (21st) we will be raising awareness and understanding of Down Syndrome with the children through assemblies. We are not asking for anyone to donate money or dress in a particular way – this year we are just focussing on educating the children on what Down Syndrome is, the science behind its cause and what we can do to raise awareness and support the members of our community who have the extra chromosome.

Curd Corner

We will have a table at the Ruislip Central Horticultural Society's Spring Show on Saturday 19th March. This is being held at the Great Barn in Ruislip, off Bury Street, from 1pm to 4:30pm. We will have a few of the things we have been doing on display, as well as photos.

This week, some of our Year 1 gardeners have been preparing potatoes, to get them ready for planting soon.

Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths

To reward classes for their continued effort with Spelling Shed and Doodlemaths, we have decided to award the classes with the highest points, an extra session on the MUGA during break time. There will be a winner from years 1 - 3 and from years 4 - 6 but for Doodlemaths, Reception will also be included.

Upper School Winners:

- 6K have scored an incredible 103,658,297 points on Spelling Shed - well done!
- Doodlemaths - 6C are in 1st place with 45% of children on target

Lower School Winners

- Spelling shed- 3P with 15,362,007 points.
- Doodle Maths- 3P with 39% on target. This means they will have their MUGA time on both Monday and Tuesday. Well done 3P!

Online Safety

News and social media feeds are filled with the latest information about the situation in Ukraine. Most of it is very upsetting and worrying; and may not even be verified. Children listening and viewing distressing images can become frightened and fearful. Some of us will know people who are directly affected and may have families or roots in the region.

BBC Newsround has an excellent section explaining what is going on. Just visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/60417806>

Thank you
Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

Friends of Glebe News

FOG Doughnut Sale

Thank you to those who braved the rain to either sell or buy the doughnuts to raise funds for the school! We raised an impressive **£363.20**. The FOG volunteers sold just shy of 1,000 doughnuts!

**Not to be confused
with the pre- loved
school uniform
sale.**

**Wishing you all a wonderful
weekend.**

Mrs Penney 😊

All donated clothes and shoes will be available to purchase at the pop up shop in the school small hall on 1st of April '22.
Prices start from £1



FRIENDS OF GLEBE

**DONATE
UNWANTED
CLOTHES**

KIDS JACKETS, RAIN COATS,
SCHOOL SHOES,
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND PLAY
COSTUMES

The collection point is by the school
reception, from Monday 28th to
Thursday 31st of March.
Thank you for your donations!

Nursery

This week we have been learning all about Pirates!



We made a pirate ship and drew sea creatures around the ship.



We made treasure chests



Playing with our pirate ships



We made fantastic treasure maps



We dressed as pirates



Making telescopes



Numbered coins



Arrrrrghh!



Digging for treasure



Learning about length



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Reception



In Literacy we created a story map of Jack and the Beanstalk.



We performed our Spring production to our parents, it was amazing!



In Maths we were sharing amounts by 2.



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Year 1

We have been learning to find half and quarter of a number.



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Year 2

We've been learning how to tell the time in maths.



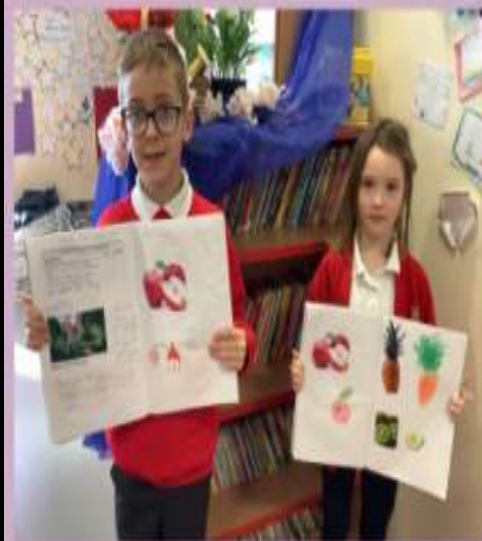
In English, we made freeze frames of how to fly a broomstick!

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Year 3



Year 3 have been looking at features of non-chronological reports. We have also been investigating magnets and continuing still life in Art. In Maths, we have been telling the time. We even managed to enjoy a bit of spring time sun! 🌞



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Year 4

This week, we read 'Escape from Pompeii' and created text maps and wrote setting descriptions.



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YEAR 5



This week, year five investigated how levers and pulleys work. We looked at the position of the lever and the number of pulleys to determine how to lift different items with ease.



Year 6



YEAR 6 BRIDGE BUILDING



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