



Glebe Parent Newsletter

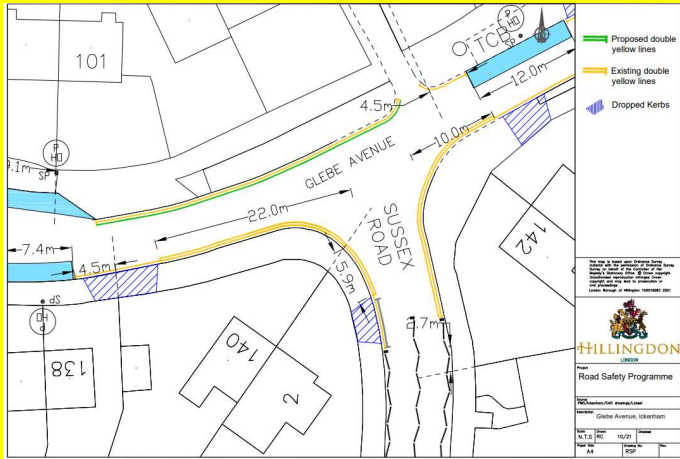
Friday 25th March 2022



I hope you have all had a lovely week and were able to take some time to enjoy the sunshine.

New Parking Restrictions – Advance Warning

I have been informed by the council that plans have been agreed to add double yellow lines at the 'T' junction of Sussex Road and Glebe Avenue. These plans are now with the highways team and they have 28 days to put the markings down. This means that they will be in place around the time of the return to school after the Easter holidays.



Key Dates

Monday 28th March – School Photos

Monday 28th – Thursday 31st March – unwanted clothes drop off

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

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

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**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Training Day: school closed to all pupils**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – new term starts**

## Parent Views

Every 18 months or so we seek parents' views on different elements of the experience you and child has as part of the Glebe community. We use the form created and used by Ofsted when they visit schools and it helps us to shape and improve our provision.

A copy of the questionnaire is attached to this newsletter and if you wish to complete it, you can return it via email or there will be a box in the school lobby for you to drop completed questionnaires off. The deadline for returning to school is next **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** and the results will be collated, analysed and shared with you after the Easter holidays.

## 3P Class Assembly

The most anticipated class assembly of the year finally took place yesterday. Having been postponed due to Covid and staff absence, the children of 3P were at last able to showcase their confidence and talents.

The class took us on a whistle stop tour of pre-historic times and gave us a glimpse of what life was like in the Stone Age, through songs, acting and information.

The children sang and performed with gusto and, once again, showed how much class assemblies and performing to an audience have been missed in the last two years.

A huge thank you to Mr Perkins and Mrs Holding who worked so hard putting this all together, we thoroughly enjoyed it!

## Lunch Boxes

As a school with Healthy School accreditation, we do try to support children to make the right food choices. The Pantry provide a range of healthy meal choices but we are seeing a growing number of children with unhealthy packed lunches, including a number of children bringing in chocolate snacks. Chocolate has always been a prohibited item in lunch boxes. High levels of sugar can impact on a child's focus, concentration and behaviour but it also leads to issues of fairness with children who are eating a healthy meal seated near someone who hasn't.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that only fruit is allowed as a morning play time snack?

## Curd Corner

This week, some of our Year 1 gardeners have been busy in the garden creating a special flower arrangement to mark Glebe's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, spelling out the number 70. You can see their work beside the staff car park.



We will have a display at the Village Hall in Ickenham on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March as part of the Ickenham & Swakeleys Horticultural Society's Spring Show. The show is open to the public from 2:30pm, with prizes given out at 4:30pm.

## Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths Weekly Winners

### Spelling Shed

LKS2: 3P  
UKS2: 6K

### Doodlemaths

EYFS: RB  
KS1: 2G  
KS2: 3ME

## Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thank you to those of you who can to the pre-loved uniform sale. I hope you were able to stock up on uniform for the summer term. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Fitzwater and Mrs Whittaker for all the hard work they put into organising the event and all the effort that goes on behind the scenes leading up to the events.

### Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

Last Saturday morning, the sun was shining and the A team played in a tournament at Newnham school. They played brilliantly and made it to the quarter finals which was an excellent result.

On Wednesday, we hosted Ruislip Gardens and played two teams resulting in two amazing wins (17-2 and 19-0). The goals were flying in and the teams were able to showcase just how far they have come this season.

A big thank you to FOG for sponsoring the netball kit this year and also to Mrs Cluskey for organising it - they look so professional out on the court.



## FOG News

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!



1ST OF APRIL,  
1.30PM-3PM



LOTS OF PRELOVED ITEMS  
FOR SALE, FROM £1

Card and cash payments

**The shop is open!**

*Find us in the small hall*

Kids jackets  
School shoes  
Christmas jumpers  
Play costumes

### Movie and Pyjama Treat

RB wanted to share with you a photo of their movie and pyjama treat following their success as winners of the reading competition. Don't they look cosy?



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Penney 😊



# Nursery

We read the book Pirates love underpants and designed our own pirate pants.



We made cakes for Mother's Day



We made pirates

We learnt about the life cycle of frogs



We used the magnifying glasses to look at the tadpoles



We went in a lovely Walk looking for signs of Spring



We had a close look at the willow tree and found some bugs



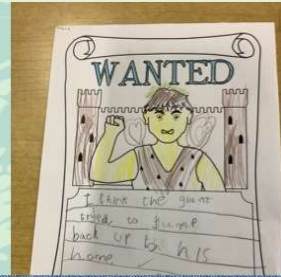
We found some beautiful daffodils



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# Reception



Writing about 'Jack and the Jelly beanstalk'

This week in Reception...



Counting in multiples of two

Looking at changes as we grow

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# Year 1

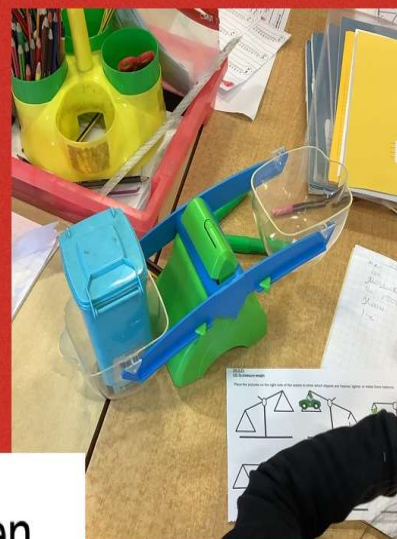


***We recited  
poems with  
actions.***

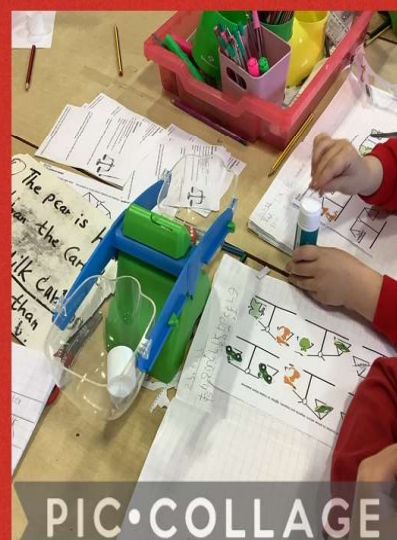
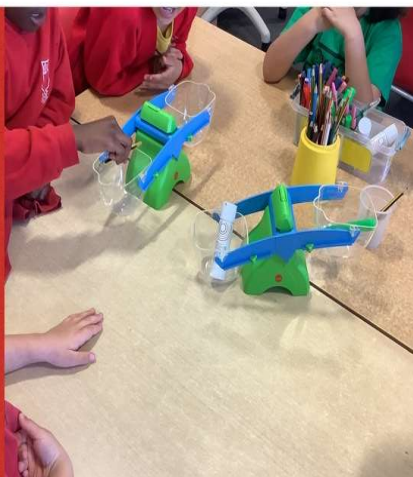




# Year 2



This week we have been  
measuring weight in maths!



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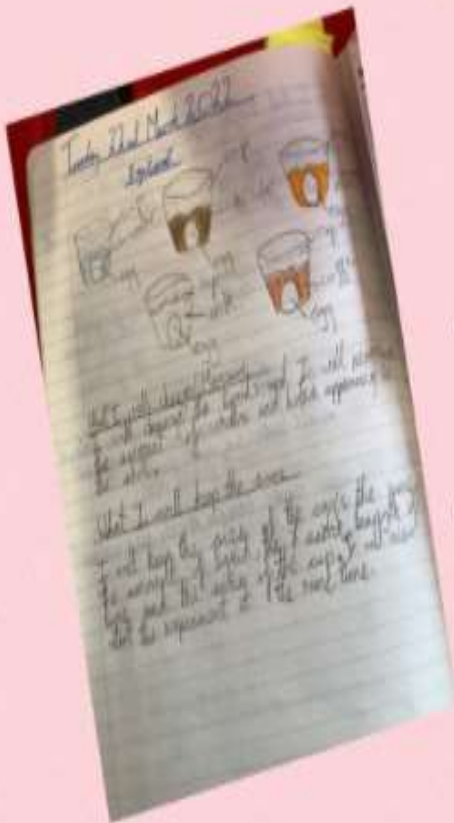
# Year 3



Year 3 - This week we created stop motion animations.



# Year 4

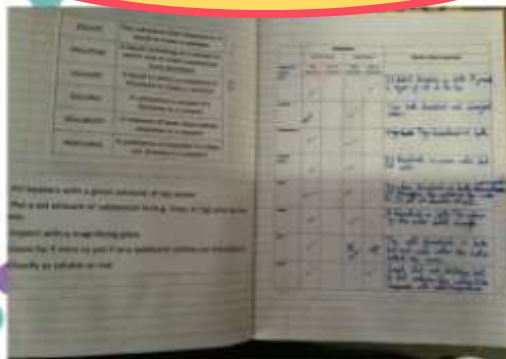


In science we are investigating how different drinks can affect our teeth.





# Year 5



**IN SCIENCE YEAR 5  
EXPERIMENTED WITH  
DIFFERENT MATERIALS  
AND THEIR SOLUBILITY.**



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# Year 6



Y6 French lesson -  
Buying train tickets.



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