



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



I hope you have all had a good week.

## Parent Views

Thank you to those who took the time to complete and return the parent view questionnaire. We had 33 responses which is a return of 7% of our families.

I'm pleased to say the results were overwhelmingly positive but as I mentioned in last week's newsletter, the purpose of sending the questionnaire is to improve our practice and a small minority of the responses have given us things to think about. Therefore, for those parents whose feedback was less positive and anonymous, I would be keen to chat about your experiences and how we can address the issues you have raised.

The results have been analysed and are attached to this newsletter.

## SRP Trip

On Thursday, the children from the Specialist Resource Provision for Deaf Children went bowling at Park Royal. This provided the children with a fantastic opportunity to put into practice some of their speech and language/social skills targets in a real world listening environment i.e. not in the quiet confines of one of the SRP rooms. The children had a wonderful day and were a credit to themselves and the school.

## Goodbye and Good Luck

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to two wonderful Learning Support Assistants today, both of whom have made a significant impact on the progress of the children they have supported.

Mrs Sam Henderson has worked tirelessly and skilfully throughout her time with us, making her an invaluable member of the team. She will be joining Deanesfield Primary as a Nursery Nurse.

Mrs Kate Cornish is leaving education completely which is a huge loss as she has been instrumental in supporting many of our deaf pupils to access mainstream classes and helped them develop their language.

Both are hugely well respected and popular members of staff and will be greatly missed.



## Year 5 Sports Festival at Douay Martyrs

On Thursday, the Year 5 children were invited to take part in a Sports Festival run especially for them by some of the GCSE/A Level PE students at Douay Martyrs. The children took part in 6 different sporting activities and came back to school raving about what a good time they had. A huge thanks to the children and staff at Douay for organising the festival for us, we look forward to them visiting us to run another event for our Year 6 children next term!

As always, the children represented the school impeccably.



## Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths Weekly Winners

<u>Spelling Shed</u>	<u>Doodlemaths</u>
3P	3I
5EV	4A

# FOG News

## Save the Date!

We have planned our Platinum Jubilee Garden Party for **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June** (the first Saturday of the Ickenham Festival). The FOG committee are planning a fun afternoon of music and events on the school field. Details to follow shortly.

## Easter Bunny Visit

We were very lucky to have a visit from the Easter Bunny yesterday. He looked very dapper and, along with his assistant Aya, brought lots of treats for the children of Glebe.

Thank you to FOG for their contacts in high places to ensure we could secure this important visitor at what is a very busy time for him.



### Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

Big congratulations again to the netball team who won silver on Monday. An absolutely amazing result - the best in Glebe's 70- year history!! What a great way to start our platinum year.

The girls won all their matches, only losing to the eventual winners, Newnham (who always win!)

The Coach of the Year cap looks like it belongs to Mrs Long (and we'll have to make an extra one for Miss Kielty).



### Online Safety

Does your child have access to your phone at times?

Both Apple and Android allow you to restrict what can be accessed when they are using it, so you can restrict your device to the one app that your child would like to use (so all other features are disabled).

Please see:

Apple: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT202612>

Android: <https://support.google.com/android/answer/9455138?hl=en-GB>

Have a lovely Easter break!  
Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

### Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thank you to all those who came and supported the Pre-Loved Uniform Sale on Thursday last week. We raised £120 which will be poured back into Glebe.

A big thank you to Mrs. Berriman and Priya for their help on the day of the sale.

The next sale will be in May but we can take orders via [glebeuniformsales@gmail.com](mailto:glebeuniformsales@gmail.com). However, we won't have access to our clothes store over the Easter Holidays; but will be able to look for your items when school reopens.

Donations of clean uniform can still be placed into our box in the school foyer whilst school is open. Please remove or cross out name labels.

Thanks for your continued support.  
Jenny, Laura & Elena

### Curd's Column

Thank you for your continued support with recycling to raise funds for the Glebe Gardeners.

Our recycling drop-off point will still be accessible by the scooter stands while clubs are on during the Easter holidays. We have some additions to what we can take, as we now accept air freshener packs, laundry pod flexible packets, Flash cleaning tubs and tinted fabric softener bottles.

Please do not drop off other items that are not on the list, such as food bags and pet food packets.

Thank you

Mr Curd

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### Mr Curd

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Curd well for this wedding which will be taking place during the Easter holidays. Mr Curd and his fiancée Hayley had to postpone their special day last year because of Covid so I know the day will be extra special as it has been a long time coming! I am sure it will be a wonderful day.

## Key Dates

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

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

**Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break.**

**Mrs Penney ☺**

### A Special Visit from a Master Chef

We were so excited to be able to welcome Steve Kielty, brother of our very own Ms Kielty, who was runner up in the 2017 Master Chef final, to Glebe to share his skills with Year 5. Here's what the children thought...

We made an army of human ear shaped pasta and ate them, with Gordon Ramsay. No, I am just joking. It was a lot of fun. – Charlie M, year 5

Thank you for teaching us how to cook pasta. It was very fun and tasty. Also, I am very thankful that you told us the recipe. I am looking forward to cooking it at home.

Charlie – year 5

On Tuesday, we made delicious pasta. Firstly, we put garlic in a pan with some fresh olive oil, followed by tinned tomatoes and a pinch of sugar and salt. Now we made our pasta, using flour and water. Finally, we cooked it and ate it. – Sonny, year 5

At school we made delicious pasta with the help of a chef from Masterchef. It was in the shape of Orcheti. Each table had their own pasta station I loved our Orcheti pasta. –Aylin, year 5

I really liked Tuesday, when the chef Mr Kielty came to help us make pasta. Firstly, we mixed flour and water together and made our pasta shapes. During that, the chef was making tomato sauce. When it was finished, it tasted amazing. I was so sad, that we finished the pasta. – Mia, year 5

Thank you for coming and helping us cook. I remember, that we used flour and water and kneaded and shaped it to make ear pasta. For the sauce, we used garlic cloves, basil and tinned tomatoes. I will never forget how tasty it was. – Amber,

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, our class made delicious fresh pasta with the help of a professional chef. It was very tasty. The texture while eating it was my favourite part. – Finley, year 5

One casual school. One master chef. One bowl of pasta... that was delicious. Ms Kielty's brother, who was on master chef season 13, came to our school. Year 5 made pasta in the shape of ears. Suspicious... Well, the best part was that we could consume the pasta. Yum. – Johnny, year 5

On Tuesday, we made pasta and sauce. First, we had to mix flour and water together. Then, we each got a little bit of dough and rolled it into a sausage shape. We pushed our finger in it and rolled it on its side into a shell shape. The sauce was made of basil, garlic and two cans of tinned tomato. It was fun. I would like to do it again. – Maddie, year 5

On a casual Tuesday, at lunchtime, we went over to the little hut in the playground. There was a mysterious chef, who got to the finals of Masterchef. We went there to make pasta. Nothing suspicious. Or was there... – Rowan, year 5



# Nursery

In Nursery we have had a busy week learning about Easter



We did lots of Easter craft



Practiced our fine motor skills

Had a visit from the Easter Bunny



Played Easter games

We drew Easter eggs with the chalk



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# Reception



We were  
learning  
about 3D  
shapes

We learned  
about Easter

Our Literacy  
book was  
'Pete the Cat -  
Big Easter  
Adventure'

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# Year 1



Happy Easter from Year 1!



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# Year 2

We've had a great week in Year 2...

Leaf rubbing and printing in art.

Weighing in kg and measuring capacity in maths!

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# Year 3



Happy Easter from  
Year 3!



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# Year 4



*In year 4 this week, we have been baking bread! We added our own ingredients and shaped the bread according to our final design.*



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# Year 5



**YEAR 5 HAS HAD  
A VERY BUSY  
WEEK. MAKING  
PASTA WITH A  
MASTER CHEF  
AND HAVING A  
SPORTS EVENT  
AT DOUAY  
MARTYRS  
SCHOOL WERE  
ONLY TWO OF  
THE MANY  
EXCITING  
EVENTS.**



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# Year 6

