



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022



I hope you had a lovely Easter break and have all had a good week.

Glebe is 70!

As you will see from our temporary logo, Glebe turned 70 last week and so begins our platinum year. We have lots of lovely things planned for this term and I will keep you updated with the events in the coming weeks.

If you, or anyone you know, was a pupil at Glebe, please get in touch as we are looking to borrow photos and hear stories of what Glebe was like over the decades and how it has changed (apart from the obviously completely different building!)

Please get in touch via the school office email.

FOG News

Glebe's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party!

On **Saturday 11th June** from **12pm – 4pm** we will be hosting a Garden Party (on the school field – keep your fingers crossed for good weather!)

Bring a picnic, a blanket and drinks and we'll provide the rest, including:

- A DJ playing tunes from the 50s to present day
- Bouncy castles
- Hook a duck and other kids' games
- Candy floss
- Bubble Tea
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Face painting
- Performance from Select school of dance amongst others
- Pop up cocktail bar
- Teas/Coffees
- And more

We hope it will be a day for the whole community – past and present - to be together and create a really memorable day.

Watch this space for further details.

Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths Weekly Winners

Spelling Shed

3P

5EV

Doodlemaths

3ME

4A

Well done to all 4 classes, we hope they enjoy their extra time on the MUGA.

Smart Watches

Please can I remind parents that children are not permitted to wear smart watches at school? They serve the same purpose as a wearable computer and we cannot guarantee that all features have been disabled and therefore this poses an online safety risk. In addition to this, they are expensive pieces of equipment and children have a habit of losing things or items can get broken.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Scooters

It is so lovely seeing more and more children arriving at school on bikes and scooters and we are in the process of ordering another parking pod for them as the ones we have are overloaded.

However, this is a reminder that children should be alighting their scooter before reaching the school playground. The child is allowed to walk alongside their scooter or a parent/carer can push it or carry it across the playground but for the health and safety of everyone, please do not allow your child to ride their scooter on the playground.

Thank you.

Key Dates This Term

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday – school closed to all

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May: Year 6 SATS tests

Thursday 12th May: 1S Class Assembly – 9.15am (parking available on the playground from 9.05am)

Thursday 26th May: 1C Class Assembly – 9.15am (parking available on the playground from 9.05am)

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June: Half Term

Monday 6th June: Training Day – school closed to all

Tuesday 7th – Friday 17th June: Platinum Jubilee Project Fortnight

Saturday 11th June: Platinum Jubilee Garden Party – 12-4pm

Tuesday 14th June: New Reception Intake Induction Meeting – 2pm

Tuesday 21st June: New Nursery Intake Induction Meeting – 2pm

Thursday 23rd June: 1A Class Assembly – 9.15am (parking available on the playground from 9.05am)

Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July: Year 6 School Journey week

Tuesday 5th July: Year 6 Transition Day – pupils visiting new schools

Tuesday 12th July: Meet the Teacher (children only)

Open Evening – 4.30 – 6.30 (parents welcome)

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July: Year 6 production

Monday 18th July: Annual Progress Reports to Parents

Friday 22nd July: 9.30am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (parents welcome)

Break for summer holidays (1 hour earlier than usual)

Mrs Penney's Proud Page

Too many proud moments from the last week and a half to fit into a cloud so I've dedicated a whole proud page:

Rahul – Year 5

Rahul was recently invited to cricket trials for Hillingdon Borough. This was a huge achievement in itself as he has been playing cricket for less than a year - he joined Ickenham CC last May. His daily practise and perseverance paid off as he was able to shine through on the two days of trials and was selected to play for Hillingdon. There was stiff competition from Eastcote in particular. He has been training with the Hillingdon Borough Team for a couple of weeks and has experienced the skill and calibre of his team mates. We are sure he will meet this challenge head on – Go Rahul! Everyone at Glebe is very proud of you 😊

Ruislip and Northwood District Football Tournament

Last Wednesday (20th), the girls' football team (Jasmine, Valentina, Maisie, Aya, Lois, Lulu, Lily, Freya and Chloe) went to Northwood FC for the Ruislip and Northwood District football tournament. The girls played 6 matches – winning 2, drawing 3 and losing 1 – conceding just 1 goal in the process. Unfortunately, we missed out on qualifying for the semi-finals by 2 points but the girls got a mention from the coach who runs the girls' football competitions for having made such vast improvements since the previous tournament they played in. As always, the girls represented the school impeccably. A huge thank you to Mr Young for all the hard work he has put in with the girls this year and to all the parents and staff who joined us to cheer the team on!

Mr Dwyer



B Team Tournament

On Wednesday, we took a team to the Ruislip and Northwood District B Team Tournament at Goals, South Ruislip. We were drawn in the tougher of the 2 groups but thanks to some superb performance by the boys, we made it out of the group and into the quarter final, where we faced Deanesfield. It was a closely contested game, which was won with the last kick of the game when Nally scored from inside his own box – the boys were through to the semi-final! In the semis, we came up against a strong Coteford side, who beat us 2-1 and went on to win the tournament. All was not lost though, as we were to play Whiteheath (who we beat in the group stage) in the 3rd Place Playoff. The boys dominated throughout the game, running out 2-0 winners – a score line that could have been far greater had it not been for an incredible performance by the Whiteheath goalkeeper. As always at sporting events, the boys' behaviour was exemplary. Well done to Ellis, Daniel, Harvey, Aidyn, AJ, Aaron and Nally – you did yourselves and the school proud. A special mention for AJ who scored a goal so good, that Mr Young got goosebumps!

Young Voices

On Tuesday 26th April, Miss Gordon, Mrs Holding, Mrs Fitzwater, Miss Weaver, Mrs Millington, Miss Blake and Mrs Stirling took Year 5 and 6 to Wembley Arena to attend the largest Choir in the world - Young Voices. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day and it was great to see so many parents watch the evening performance and support us. The children were a delight to take and represented Glebe amazingly.

Amber - Year 5

It was an amazing experience that I will never forget. I had loads of fun and loved all of the songs and dances. I couldn't believe it when I saw some really famous people and as a whole Young Voices Choir it sounded AMAZING!

Isla - Year 5

It was amazing and I had so much fun singing my favourite songs. My favourite song (and dance) was Mambo Italiano. The beat boxers were a highlight for me too!

Chloe - Year 6

Young Voices has been amazing. It has been one of my favourite things to do. Everyone has been a pleasure to work with and the teachers were lovely and kind. I had so much fun!

Rosie - Year 6

The part about Young Voices that I enjoyed the most was singing Mambo Italiano and dancing. I also loved meeting the beatboxers. The arena was massive and everything was so great that it was the best day ever!



Thanks to the parents for coming along and supporting and to Mr Young for his continued help with the football teams – I wouldn't be able to do it without him!

Mr Dwyer

Love is in the air!



Congratulations

You may remember that I shared with you that Mr Curd was getting married during the Easter holidays – well, he did it and we have photographic proof!



Not to be outdone, Mr Perkins got married last Saturday! I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Perkins and his wife Mel well in their new life together.

Wishing both couples a lifetime of happiness – don't they all look lovely?

**Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend.
Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating on Monday and Tuesday.**

Mrs Penney ☺



Nursery



We learnt about what a plant needs to grow



This week in Nursery we have been learning about growing



We drew our own plants



We painted beanstalks



We planted runner bean seeds and strawberry plants



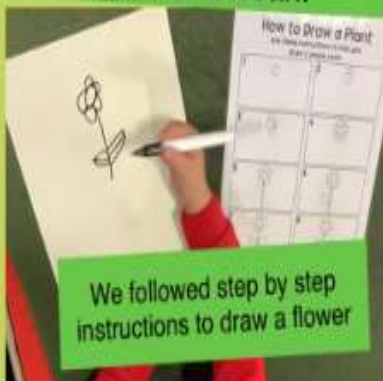
We learnt about the life cycle of a bean.



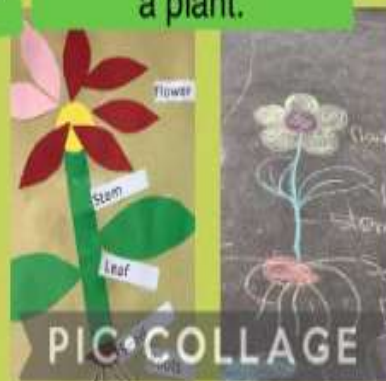
We looked at the inside of fruit to find seeds.



We labelled parts of a plant.



We followed step by step instructions to draw a flower



Reception

This week in Reception...

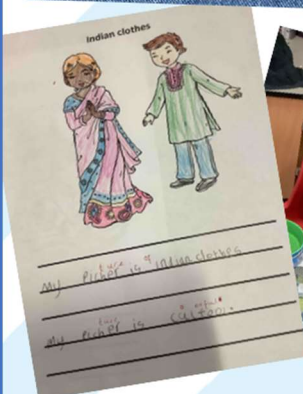


We have been working on our addition and number bond knowledge



We have been learning all about our beautiful planet and different countries and cultures.

And enjoying the text 'Baby Goes to Market'.



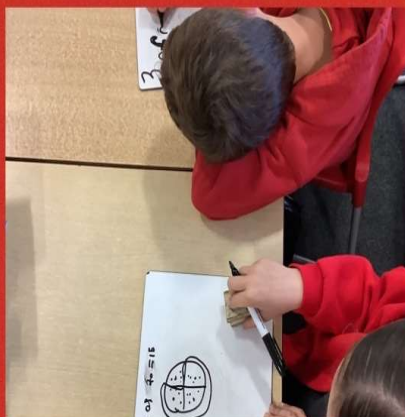
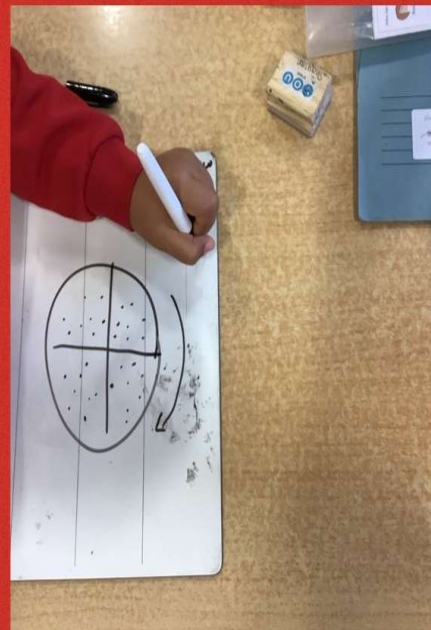
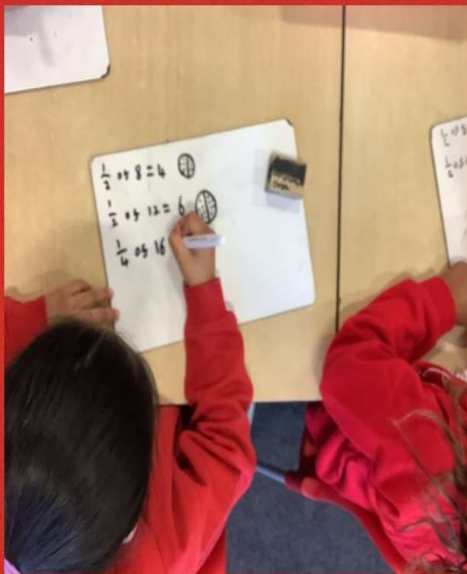
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Year 1

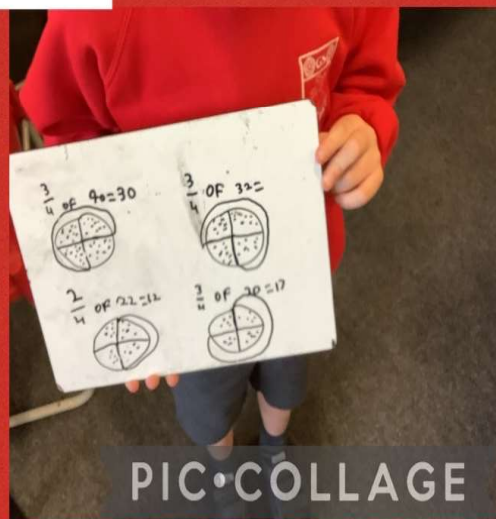
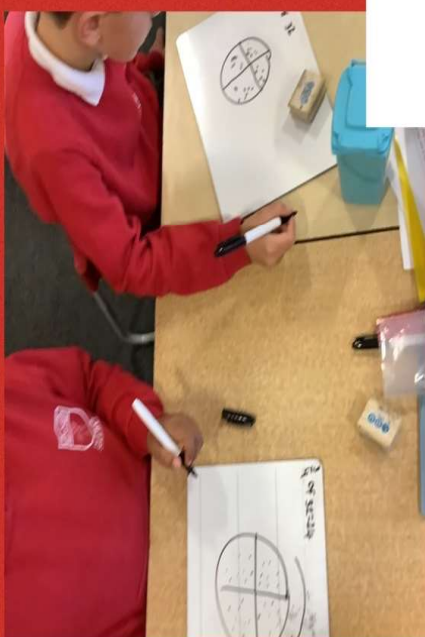


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Year 2



We have been practising
how to find fractions of
shapes and numbers.



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Year 3



Year 3



Year 4



This week, we looked at dragon eyes in art and created our own sketch of one. In History, we have started our new topic on WW2 and used maps to identify where the countries of the allies and axis are.



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Year 5



**IN YEAR 5 WE EXPLORED VIRTUAL
REALITY, SOLVED WORD PROBLEMS
AND USED OUR PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE
IN MATHS.**



Year 6



Y6 Bridge Competition



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