



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022



I hope you have had a lovely week. You may have noticed that I have not been as available as usual at the beginning of the day this week. I have missed being able to greet everyone in the morning however, certain protocols apply during the administration of SATs tests and I have to oversee the process and follow up on certain procedures. Normal service will resume next week and I look forward to being able to greet you all in the mornings – hopefully in blazing sunshine!

1S Class Assembly

This week I had the privilege of watching 1S in their class assembly. The children based their assembly on the four seasons and it contained all the ingredients of a great assembly - We had singing, dancing, acting, magnifying glasses and costumes! The children were fantastic when it came to remembering their lines and the words to the very catchy (thanks for that!) songs. The children spoke clearly and with the confidence of children far more versed in public speaking. It was also so wonderful to see the 'very' proud faces of all the parents and grandparents in the audience. I think they will agree with me when I say that the children were fabulous! A huge thank you to Mrs Sheehan and her year 1 support staff for all the hard work that it takes to prepare the children for their class assembly.

Miss Wands

A Request for Help from a Parent

Yesterday morning (Thursday) a witness observed a BMW backing into our parked blue Vauxhall Zafira in front of the school. The BMW driver did not notice, and drove off. The witness took down the number plate, and alerted me to what happened. At the time, I just pushed the bumper back into place and all seemed in order. I did not take down the details of the witness. On closer examination, I now see there are internal broken parts and the headlight is loose.

We would like to ask the owner of the BMW and the witness to get in touch.

Please call Dan on 07545 376184.

Online Safety

A recent Ofcom report has highlighted that there are a growing number of primary school aged children on social media. Also among 8-11 year olds who use social media TikTok seems to be most popular. The report also highlights that children as young as 3-4 watch TikTok videos. Please note that TikTok is for 13+ year olds. For more information on Ofcom's findings please see <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-60854885>

Many Thanks

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

Key Dates This Term

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)

Year 2 SATS Information for Parents

Don't forget, if your child is in year 2 they will be sitting their KS1 SATs from next week. Please check our short video detailing the assessment procedures and examples of some of the questions the children will encounter.

You can find this video on the website, click on the Our Learning header at the top of the home page, scroll down to the Year 2 tab and click on the KS1 SATs section.

If your child is in year 2 and you have any questions about these assessments, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you,
Miss Gilbert

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Don't forget our next sale is on Thursday 19th May 2022 in the small hall after school. Please come along and stock up on summer items of which we have lots!

Also, looking ahead, we will be having a sale in early September 2022 before school opens. This will enable you to get hold of pre-loved uniform after your child's summer growth spurt! Details before the end of term.

Mrs Whittaker, Ms Fitzwater and Ms Sumrakova

TICKETS ON SALE

COME CELEBRATE

Glebe Primary School's

PLATINUM JUBILEE
GARDEN PARTY

11th June 2022, 12-4pm

Grab your picnics and blankets to join us for an afternoon full of
fun, games and food.

**Earlybird tickets available at the school
gates on: 16, 18, 20, 24 & 26 May**

£1 PER PERSON, 4 YEARS AND UNDER FREE
UNLIMITED bouncy castle use included with each child ticket

Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths Weekly Winners

Spelling Shed

3P

5LV

Doodlemaths

2L

4A

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Penney ☺

Mrs Penney's Proud Page

This week it has to be all about Year 6.

I have written to the parents and carers of the children who took their KS2 SATs this week but wanted to share with you all what I told them:

I want to express my pride in the Year 6 children.

This year is my 25th as a teacher and my 5th as a Head Teacher and I have **never** seen a **whole cohort** of children with such strong commitment and determination to do their best as this group of children have done. It's been overwhelming, emotional and inspirational in equal measure.

Let's set aside Covid for a minute (I will refer to it later but for now, it is irrelevant). The children have shown characteristics and attributes that I have spent my whole professional life striving to instil in the children I teach. Life-long values such as a strong work ethic, a desire to succeed – whatever the outcome, tenacity, resilience, grit; skills that will take them far beyond year 6 and SATs but will hold them in good stead for being successful, not just functioning, adults.

The papers from this week were written for the SATs in 2020 that did not happen because of Covid. However, they were written before the pandemic and the expectations and difficulty of these tests did not take the disruption to the children's learning into account. As I said in my newsletter last week, the SATs are an accumulation of the children's learning in the whole of KS2. These children haven't had the whole KS2 experience but they, and their teachers and Learning Support Assistants, have worked tirelessly to prepare to take on the challenge.

The children may not achieve what they may have achieved if their KS2 experience was normal but the fact that each individual, regardless of whether they find learning easy, or hard or whether they have significant barriers to learning, gave each paper their all. And that is all any of us could ask of them.

One of the things of which I am most proud is that the staff have never lost sight of what is important – the children are first and foremost children – they are not SATs machines and they have ensured the children are prepped, yes, but not drilled, not overwhelmed or highly anxious. Yet they have managed to instil in the children the importance of trying their best – this approach of preparing, teaching and supporting them with compassion has brought out the best in the children.

Just remember – SATs are a milestone, but what the children have shown this week is an accumulation of all they have learned from their parents, from their teachers and from each other during their time at Glebe and for that, I am most proud.

Information for Parents from Hillingdon's School Travel and Road Safety Team

Family cycle rides

Enjoy an easy, family-orientated guided cycle ride with Hillingdon cycle instructors, with a stop for refreshments and a chance to enjoy the sights of Hillingdon.

Upcoming family rides:

- **Northala Fields ride - Sunday 22 May**

Starting from Hillingdon Leisure Centre at 10am and returning at 2pm.

- **Summer Reading Challenge-themed ride - Tuesday 26 July**

Starting from Uxbridge Library at 9.30am, going to Oak Farm Library and returning at 12.30pm.

- **Summer Reading Challenge-themed ride - Wednesday 27 July**

Starting from Botwell Green Library at 9.30am, going to Yeading Library and returning at 12.30pm.

- **Summer Reading Challenge-themed ride - Thursday 28 July**

Starting from Ickenham Library at 9.30am, going to South Ruislip Library and returning at 12.30pm.

Guided cycle rides are free and designed to allow you to ride at your own pace to increase your heart rate and improve well being. A range of rides are offered to get everyone involved.

None of the rides are a race so you can take them at your own pace. All routes will be fun, safe and interesting with the distance, duration and terrain of the ride varying according to the type of ride.

Our ride leaders are passionate and keen cyclists, they have been trained to guide groups of people and are employees of Hillingdon Council. They also have been trained on first aid to help if necessary.



Nursery



In Nursery we learnt about worms, slugs and snails.



We had pedestrian training and learnt how to cross the road safely



We drew snails



We made worm pictures with paint and wool



We made 3d snails



We made pictures of snails.



We practiced our fine motor skills



We looked closely at snails.

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Reception



We continued
to learn about
Space

Our Literacy book
was 'Whatever
next' by Jill
Murphy



In Maths we
learned about
money



Year 1



Well done 1S for your fantastic assembly!



We used VR headsets



We learnt about road safety



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Year 2

LO: To identify what is living, dead or never alive in a local habitat

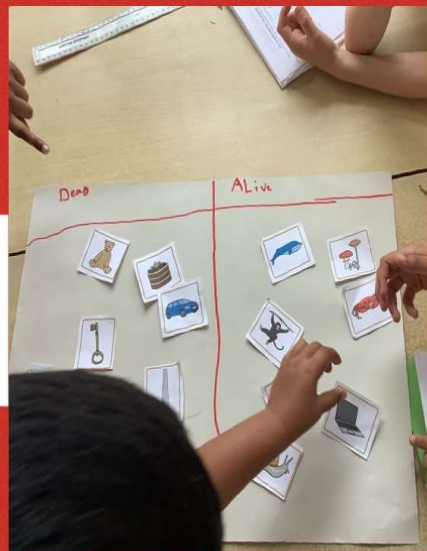
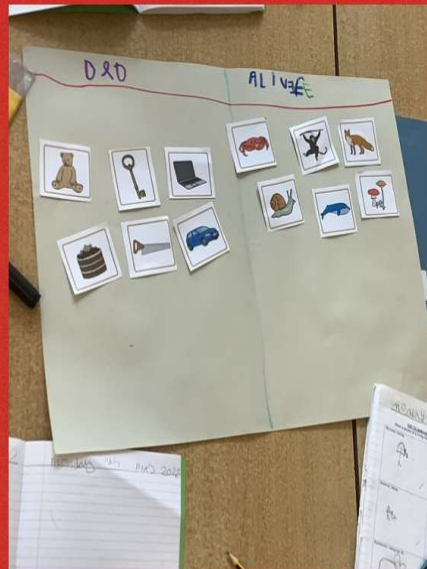
| Alive | Not Alive |
|----------|--------------|
| grass ✓ | playground ✓ |
| flower ✓ | metal ✓ |
| tree ✓ | lock ✓ |
| moss ✓ | w fence ✓ |
| | core ✓ |
| | ball ✓ |

In science, we sorted things in our local habitat into living and non-living.

LO: To identify what is living, dead or never alive in a local habitat

| Dead | Never Alive |
|-----------|-------------|
| grass ✓ | metal ✓ |
| bench ✓ | metal ✓ |
| paper ✓ | tractor ✓ |
| plastic ✓ | house ✓ |
| sticks ✓ | bird ✓ |
| weed ✓ | car ✓ |

We enjoyed going outside to find out what was living in the field!



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Year 3



Year 3

Finding angles, more
ukulele lessons and
Egyptian artefacts.



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Year 4

Music and art in year 4!



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Year 5

| Shadow measurement design: 11.30 | |
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| Time | Length |
| 9:30 | 1.5m |
| 11:30 | 1.5m |
| 12:30 | 1.5m |
| 13:30 | 1.5m |
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**IN SCIENCE, YEAR 5 MEASURED
THEIR SHADOWS AND
DISCUSSED HOW AND WHY
THEY CHANGE.**



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Year 6



A FUN AFTERNOON
OF SPORTS
RUN BY DOUAY MARTYRS

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