



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022



I hope you have had a lovely week.

## Science Day

Science Day was so much fun this week! The children loved meeting the World's Tallest Bubbleologist and found out some science behind the bubbles.

Thank you to those of you who contributed to this amazing show!

A big thank you to all of the parents who took the time to fill out the questionnaire about science related work. We would also like to thank the parents who offered to come in and talk about their jobs and for co-ordinating visits from Brunel and RAF Northolt for some of the year groups.

The children showed so much enthusiasm about our planned science sessions on the day and as always got stuck into our practical activities.

We have a school full of budding scientists!

Mrs Mountain and Mrs Pione

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A big thank you to Mrs Mountain and Mrs Pione for arranging such an exciting day for the children – they learned so much and had so much fun.



## Ickenham Festival Art Competition

The following children have had their art work chosen to compete in the Ickenham Festival art competition.

Their pieces of art work will be displayed in Ickenham library from 11th to 24th June so people can go and see it.

The Ickenham Festival panel will judge all the entries and announce a first, second and third place in each phase group. Well done to all of those selected:

- Year 1- Leo, Amelia, Kian, Jasmine S, Harper, Dennis
- Year 2- Freddie, Paridhi, William W, Kamsi, Sulaiman, Ruby
- Year 3- Kaya, Sienna, Eddie, Annie, Amira, Jensen
- Year 4- Jaya, Harry J, Sarah, Jahnavi, Ava, Sienna
- Year 5- Aidan, Nevaeh, Jamie, Amber, Siyana, Izabella
- Year 6- Alissa, Poppy, Hawwa, Arshiya, Valentina, Bhyron and Leila

## Key Dates This Term

Please note new dates added! \*

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

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Half Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Training Day – school closed to all

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Platinum Jubilee Project Fortnight

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Platinum Jubilee Garden Party – 12-4pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June: New Reception Intake Induction Meeting – 2pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June: KS1 (years 1 & 2) Sports Day – 9.30am (parents welcome) \*

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June: EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Sports Day – 9.30am (parents welcome) \*

New Nursery Intake Induction Meeting – 2pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Lower KS2 (years 3 & 4) Sports Day – 9.30am (parents welcome) \*

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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Upper KS2 (years 5 & 6) Sports Day – 9.30am (parents welcome) \*

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 School Journey week

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Transition Day – pupils visiting new schools

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Meet the Teacher (children only)

Open Evening – 4.30 – 6.30 (parents welcome)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 production

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Annual Progress Reports to Parents

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

Break for summer holidays (1 hour earlier than usual)

## Online Safety

Take a look at this free app from @natonlinesafety. It is packed with the latest online safety guides which will empower you to keep your child safe in the online world.

<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/mobile-app>

Many Thanks

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

## Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths Weekly Winners

### Spelling Shed

3ME

5LV

### Doodlemaths

2L

4A

### Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Thank you to those of you who came to our pre-loved uniform sale yesterday. Please remember, all proceeds are put straight back into school to enhance the children's learning and experiences.

Mrs Whittaker, Ms Fitzwater and Ms Sumrakova

I would like to thank Mrs Whittaker, Ms Fitzwater and Ms Sumrakova for all the time and effort they put into arranging the sales and for organising the donations which is always done in their own time.

### Curd Corner

Letters have gone home this week for the after school Year 3 - 6 Gardening Club, which will be starting on Wednesday 8th June. If your child would like to join, they should fill in why they would like to and return this to the school office by Wednesday 25th May.

Our Terracycle, stamps and ink cartridge collections are continuing. Ink cartridges can now be dropped off with Terracycle items in the same box. We will soon be unable to take any baby wipe packets. If you are saving any, please drop these off by the end of this term. After that time, they can be recycled with carrier bags at supermarkets.

All other types of wipe packets are still accepted.

Thank you.

Mr Curd

### FOG News



COME CELEBRATE  
**Glebe Primary School's  
PLATINUM JUBILEE  
GARDEN PARTY**  
11th June 2022, 12-4pm

**Glebe vs Breakspear**      Live School Performances  
**Dads football**

**Glebe Teachers vs**      *Cocktails*  
**Glebe Dads football**

Food      **Glitter Tattoos**      BYOB

Bouncy castles      Face Painting

Bring a picnic      **Raffle**

**and much more!**

**TICKETS £3 ON THE DAY, AGE 4 & UNDER FREE**  
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**Doughnut shop is open again!**



**£1 each or 6 for £5**  
**cash only**  
**FRIDAY**  
27th of May  
after school  
Find us on the  
school playground

\* Vegan doughnuts are available,  
please order vegan doughnuts only  
by email [friendsofglebe@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofglebe@outlook.com).  
The deadline is Tuesday 24/05, 10pm

Please note the deadline for  
vegan orders has been  
slightly extended

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Penney 😊

**This week it has to be all about Year 2.**

This week has been the turn of our year 2 pupils to take their SATs. Due to the nature and number of tests, these are done over a couple of weeks and so the children will continue for a couple of days next week as well.

Yet again, I have been overwhelmed by the attitudes and work ethic of the children during the assessments.

Year 2 pupils have, arguably, been the year group most negatively impacted by the disruption to education caused by Covid in primary schools – this is a national picture. This cohort's year in Reception ended in March 2020 because of the initial Covid lockdown (just under half a school year lost) and the spring term of year 1 (the term where experience indicates that most progress is made) was also disrupted due to Covid. Although all year groups have been affected, I'm sure if you have older children you will appreciate the developmental progress children make from their time in Reception to the start of year 2. It is a vital time in a child's education as this is where they learn so many of the basics.

It is also important to point out that, due to Covid disruption, this cohort will not have had experience of sitting tests before and the year 2 papers are very different to those completed by year 1 pupils.

However, the teachers in year 2, like their year 6 colleagues, have managed to finely balance placing emphasis on the children to try their best whilst preparing them sufficiently so they can achieve what they are capable of – this is no mean feat. Again, these assessments, like those taken by our year 6 pupils last week, were written prior to Covid and do not take any disruption to learning and developmental progress into account.

Each child focussed and worked tirelessly on each paper, never giving up, even though some were exceptionally challenging – the children have even been taught to take care to turn the page carefully so as not to miss out a page and they did this diligently!

I am so utterly proud of all involved – the staff for preparing the children so effectively but never losing sight of the fact that the children are 6 and 7 years old and never putting pressure on them -and the children themselves for taking everything in their stride but doing their very best. I went into the classrooms after the very tricky reading paper and I was fascinated to see the children smiling and chatting with their friends (they were drinking squash and eating biscuits so that may have helped their mood) but our approach of prioritising the children's wellbeing means that they can do their best without fear of failure.

## **Don't Forget: 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

## Science Day in Nursery

We had lots of fun and did loads of science activities

### Skittles experiment



Look what happens when you pour warm water on Skittles.



Balloon rockets



We explored colour with food colouring, bicarbonate of soda and vinegar

### Floating and sinking



Dancing milk



A fantastic day had by all!



We looked after our plants

Shaving foam clouds and food colouring



We used magnifying glasses to look closely at interesting objects



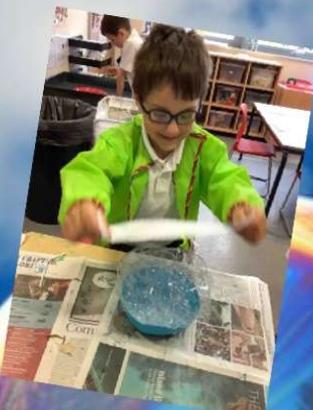
We explored magnets

The bubble show was amazing!



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# Reception



Reception had a 'bubbling' good time on Tuesday for our whole school science day.



Year 1



# Year 2

## Science Day

We used the recipes from the Bubble Inc website to make our own bubble solution.



Grace inside a bubble!



We used various ways to blow bubbles, including our fingers.



We really enjoyed watching the Bubble Show!



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# Year 3



In Year 3 we planted seeds and made raisins dance! We also found out about science in different jobs, including two of the amazing Year Three parents who came to talk to us. The Bubble Show was great fun!



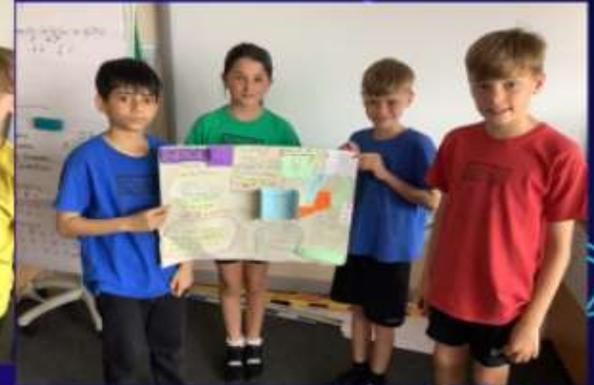
# Year 4

Volcano eruptions and gliders for science day! We were lucky enough to have Mr Champion, who is an air traffic controller from RAF Northolt, come in and tell us how aeroplanes work and help us make gliders, which we then tested.

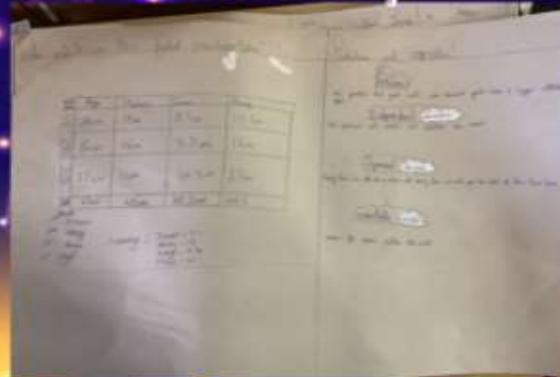


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# Year 5



It was all about science on Tuesday. Year 5 measured reaction times, girls vs boys. The results were interesting...



# Year 6



## Y6 Science Day

