



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 27th May 2022



I hope you have all had a lovely week.

1C Class Assembly

This week was the turn of the children in 1C to showcase all they have learned in recent months.

The children performed an amazing dramatic retelling of the story *One Snowy Night* by Nick Butterworth, showed us their excellent artwork and shared their knowledge of telling the time.

Considering this was the children's first ever class assembly and performance to an audience, they performed superbly and sang so beautifully.

A huge thank you and well done to the children and to Mr Curd, Mrs Morris, Mrs Fitzwater, Miss Anstey and Mrs Littlefield for putting together such a wonderful assembly.

Parent Parking

A parent has brought to my attention that there was a post on the Nextdoor App last weekend where a resident was complaining about Glebe parents parking during drop off and pick up. The resident complained about the following:

1. Blocking residents' driveways without being present in car.
2. Blocking residents' driveways with being present in car.
3. Parking on single and double yellow lines.
4. Parking on blind spots and corners.
5. Not parking within the white parking bays.
6. Sitting in cars with engine running causing harmful fumes to children, adults and environment.
7. Parking for more than 15 minutes in marked white parking bays then going off for a walk.

I am sure you are as bored of reading about parking every other week as I am of writing about it but a significant minority continue to ignore the rules of the road.

I have no control over the parking restrictions and I am fully aware of how frustrating these restrictions are. However, this is the time of year where the council look to allocate a small number of permits to parents and complaints from residents put our allocation at risk.

The parent who alerted me to this raised a very valid point about the reputational damage this is doing to the school within the local community. The staff and I work so hard to ensure your children receive a good (if not better) education but Glebe is becoming more well-known in the community for its parking issues than it is for its education.

Key Dates This Term

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

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

Tuesday 21st June: EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Sports Day – 9.30am (parents welcome) *

New Nursery Intake Induction Meeting – 2pm

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

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

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

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 & Friday 15th 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)

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Once again, thank you to those who helped at last week's sale. We can't run these sales without your help. We raised **£50** which will go towards our pot of money to spend on each year group in turn.

A few weeks ago we donated £200 to Reception. They have spent the money on a water play tray for their outside area. Reception would not have been able to afford it without your wonderful contribution- thank you!



Our next sale will be in July so keep your eye out for the date.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. L Fitzwater and Mrs. Sumrakova.

Curd Corner

Gardening club for Year 3 - 6 will begin on Wednesday 8th June, from 3:30 - 4:30. If your child was successful in securing a place, they will be bringing home a letter to confirm this today. We were really pleased to see so many children wanted to join, and have set up a waiting list as there was so much interest and not enough spaces this time. We will keep you updated if spaces come up.

Many Thanks

Mr Curd

FOG News

Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths Weekly Winners

Spelling Shed

3ME

5LV

Doodlemaths

3ME

4A

Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

Today we received the incredible news that not only are 5LV our weekly winners of Spelling Shed, they have made the global Top 10!

What an exceptional achievement!

Well done 5LV.

Online Safety

This week we have uploaded a guide on cross platform sharing of inappropriate content. At a first glance, there are videos that seem suitable for children. But, can in fact be of a violent nature.

Have a lovely half term, and most of all, stay safe online!

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad



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
Glebe Dads football** Cocktails

Food Bouncy castles Face Painting

Bring a picnic **Glitter Tattoos** BYOB

Raffle
and much more!

TICKETS £3 ON THE DAY, AGE 4 & UNDER FREE

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I hope that those of you who are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee enjoy the festivities.

We'd love for you to send photos of how you have marked the Jubilee as I would like to feature them in my next newsletter.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break and that you enjoy the double bank holidays.

Don't forget, Monday 6th June is a training day so school will be closed to all. I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 7th June.

Mrs Penney ☺

Dear parents, carers and guardians

We want to introduce you to 'Aggie the Alien', an animated character created by the local NHS (North West London Clinical Commissioning Group), to help children to understand and look after their health.

Aggie has recently landed in north west London from the planet Guppy, and is learning how humans keep healthy.

Today, Aggie is talking about Covid-19. We are out of lockdown but the virus is still around and we want to help you and your children keep safe. The worksheet is a fun way to help your children understand what a virus is and the ways to stop it spreading by:

- Washing your hands for 20 seconds with soap
- Using a tissue when you cough, sneeze or blow your nose
- Trying not to touch your nose, mouth or eyes
- Staying at home or keeping a distance when you are feeling unwell

Vaccination and visiting our vaccine bus

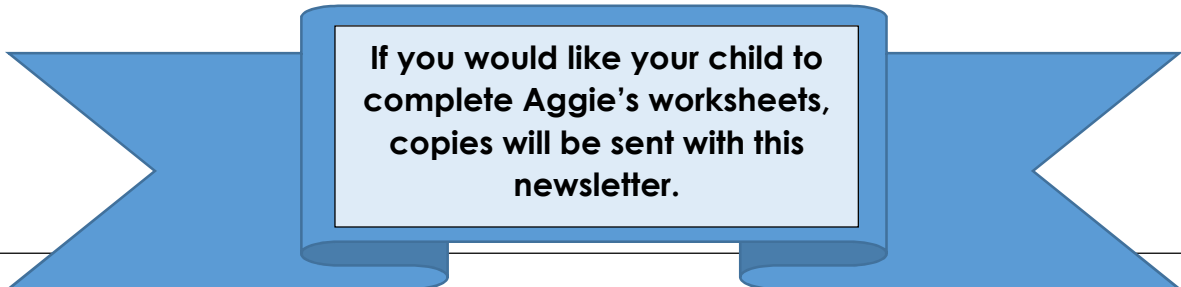
5-11 year olds are also now able to get a Covid-19 vaccination if you wish them to. Information on the vaccination programme for 5 -11 year olds is [available on the nhs.uk website](https://www.nhs.uk) to help you make an informed decision. Getting children vaccinated will help to protect the nation from further pandemics, particularly in the winter months.

If you do choose to get your child vaccinated, make sure you look out for our vaccine bus 'The Healthy Hopper' which will be out and about across NW London during half term.

The Healthy Hopper can vaccinate anyone over the age of 5 – so why not head down as a family if you are still in need of protection. On the bus you can also get other health advice and information.

The 'Healthy Hopper' bus will be visiting the following locations:

- **Pinkwell Primary School, Hayes, UB3 1PG**
 - o 23rd – 24th May, 3pm – 6pm
- **Northolt High School, Northolt, UB5 4HP**
 - o 25th May, 4pm – 7pm
- **Bell Square, Hounslow, TW3 3NR**
 - o 26th May, 3pm – 7pm
- **Harmondsworth Primary School, Hillingdon, UB7 0AU**
 - o 27th May, 3pm – 7pm
- **St Mary's Church, Acton, W3 9NW**
 - o 28th – 29th May, 10am – 6pm



If you would like your child to complete Aggie's worksheets, copies will be sent with this newsletter.

Nursery

In Nursery we have been learning about Caterpillars and Butterflies



Butterfly
finger gym



Ordering numbers



In Maths we learnt
about doubling



Play dough butterflies



Butterfly pictures



We read The Very
Hungry Caterpillar



The all day children made
caterpillar necklaces



We drew butterflies



Bugs and slime



Life Cycle of a Butterfly

We learnt about the life
cycle of a butterfly



We looked closely at
caterpillars

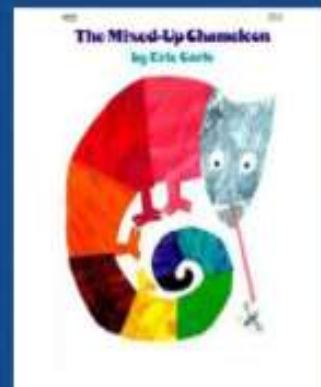
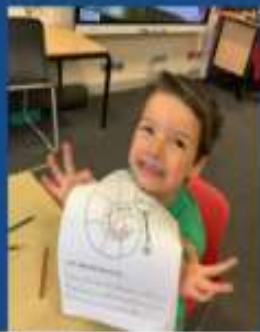


We saw the butterflies as they emerged from their chrysalis



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Reception



In Literacy we read 'The Mixed Up Chameleon'



In Topic we used the primary colours to make the colours of the rainbow.

In Maths we explored different capacities.



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Year 1



WE BUILT SPACE ROCKETS!



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Year 2



We made sandwiches and enjoyed a picnic on the field!

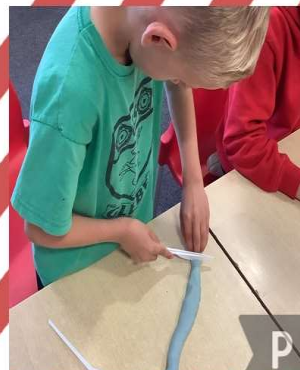
Placing our fillings between the slices of bread.



Sandwiches!



Using play dough to practise cutting skills.



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Year 3



YEAR THREE

WE RESEARCHED ANCIENT EGYPTIAN
GODS AND INVESTIGATED OUR PLANT
GROWTH!



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Year 4

IN YEAR FOUR, WE CREATED OUR VERY OWN DRAGON EYE USING CLAY!



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Year 5

In year 5, we investigated different ways of how strengthening structures would act on our Mars rover.



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Year 6



Y6 Athletics

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