



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022



I hope you have all had a good week and have managed to cope in the heat.

Platinum Jubilee Garden Party

Thank you so much for those of you who joined us last Saturday for our Garden Party.

I think it is safe to say that it was a huge success, not least with the numbers of you who came to support us. We raised an incredible **£3,100**. We are going to seek the views of the children, through School Council, as to what they would like to spend the money on. I will keep you posted.

It was such a fantastic day and a lovely opportunity to be together as a community and the perfect way to celebrate Glebe's 70th birthday.

Special thanks have to go to Donna Barcessat, Lis Aherne and Danielle Au for organising the day so brilliantly. Thanks also to Eleanor Wrigley for coralling the Dads of both Ickenham primary schools to participate in the football match (no mean feat!), to Kim Cluskey and Aya Gardiner for the help with the financial side of things on the day and to all those of you who volunteered to help on a stall, game or attraction on the day.

Our Platinum Jubilee Day!

We have had a wonderful (and very hot) day showcasing what we have learned during our jubilee fortnight.

This morning we had a special assembly on the school field where the whole school was able to show off their outfits from the era they studied and we all listened to each year group sing a song from their decade, as you can imagine, we were treated to some real classics!

We have tried to include you in our whistle stop tour of the last 70 years by sharing the highlights later in this newsletter.

Thank you to all of you who helped the children get into the spirit of the celebration by providing outfits – as ever, the creativity on display was awesome!

Thanks also to the staff, who have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into their decade and their enthusiasm has definitely rubbed off onto the children.

Key Dates This Term

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)

Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths Weekly Winners

Spelling Shed

3P

5LV

Doodlemaths

RB

5LV

Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

A huge well done to the choir for two great performances at Glebe Jubilee Garden Party and Ickenham Festival. It has been a pleasure to work with you and you have made us very proud!



Curd Corner

If you are going to line the streets for the Ickenham Festival parade tomorrow, please look out for Mr Curd who will be wheeling his wheelbarrow through the streets of Ickenham. The wheelbarrow has been lovingly planted by the children as part of Gardening Club. If you do see him, please give him a cheer, a wave or a clap. As it's also his birthday tomorrow, you may want to sing *Happy Birthday* to him as well!

Year 1 School Trip to London Zoo

On Wednesday, the year 1 team and willing parent victims, I mean volunteers, went to London Zoo. It was a truly lovely day and what made it even more special, was that this was the children's first school trip at Glebe and considering this and how excited they were, the behaviour they showed throughout the whole day, was incredible. Although it was hot and we were on our feet most of the time, the children kept going and loved looking at the many animals that were there. It became quite difficult for them to decide which one they liked most of all as they saw so many and were amazed by the size of some of them, particularly the pelicans; who knew they were so big? There was much discussion of "The Giraffe The Pelly & Me" by Roald Dahl after this. We wish to say a huge thank you to all of the staff who were involved on the day and who organised this and an even bigger thank you to all of those parents who came with us and made the day a wonderful experience for the children; we are sure this is a school trip that will be treasured memory for many years to come.

Miss Rhodes

Year 2 School Trip to Windsor Castle

On Thursday 16th June, Year 2 visited Windsor Castle. We were lucky enough to have beautiful weather for exploring the grounds, but we were just as grateful for the air conditioning inside the buildings!

Highlights of the day included seeing the guards (and being shouted at to move aside); exploring inside St George's Chapel and seeing Queen Mary's Dolls' House. We also noticed that the Royal Standard flag was flying, so we tried to guess where the Queen might be residing!

The castle was packed with tourists and other school groups which sometimes made it tricky for us to all stick together. Despite this, the children behaved themselves impeccably and were a credit to the school. I think the fact that this is their first ever school trip also deserves a special mention. They thoroughly enjoyed the day and are already excited for their next one.

We would like to thank all of the adults and volunteers for their help and expertise (special thanks to Mr Miles) on the day. Without you, these trips cannot go ahead so we are always grateful for your offers of help.

Miss Gilbert

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney ☺

Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we say goodbye and good luck to two wonderful members of Glebe staff. Firstly, Miss Anstey, who, although has only been with a relatively short time, has made a real impact on staff and pupils alike. She is a very popular LSA and we are sad to see her go. She has moved away from the area and coming to Glebe each day is just too far. We wish her every success for the future.

The second person we have to say goodbye to today is Mrs Flemming, Year 4's LSA and Breakfast Club Assistant. Those of you who know Mrs Flemming will know she is a force of nature and the school will definitely be quieter without her! She has got a promotion at another school and I know she will be as brilliant there as she has been for us.

I am sure you will join me in wishing them both lots of luck for the future.



Nursery - The 2010s

Glebe Jubilee Celebration



We showed everyone our crowns and sang a Happy Birthday song to the school

The children all looked fantastic



The staff all dressed as purple Minions



We had a lovely day

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Reception - The 2010s



Happy 70th Glebe



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Year 1 - The 2000s





Year 2 - The 1990s

Year 2 in our 90s outfits





Year 3 - The 1980s





Year 4 - The 1970s





Year 5 - The 1960s



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Year 6 - The 1950s



Y6 1950s

