



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022



I hope you have all had a lovely week. I know for many of our Year 6 parents it will have been a strange week as their children have spent the week in Shropshire on this year's residential school journey and I am sure they are looking forward to having them back this afternoon.

Curriculum Review

The Education Consultant who undertook the Curriculum Review has sent through the report of his visit. I'd like to share the conclusion of his finding with you and a copy of the full report will be made available on request.

"The curriculum at Glebe is strong and is well taught. There is a Glebe way of doing things, a vision that promotes happy, excited, inquisitive learners.

Each area of the curriculum is well designed to meet the vision. Leaders are well supported and have clear knowledge of their area, its strengths and weaknesses and how to develop it next.

The Head teacher is both visionary and determined, she and her team quickly pick up where there are issues and how to deal with them. This is a 'can do' school.

Having visited Glebe several times before I can confidently state that this is a self-improving school that is in a strong position to improve on its previous Ofsted inspection."

We are really pleased with this validation from an external specialist who visits many schools.

New Teacher Information

Your children should have brought home a letter this afternoon with details of their class teacher/s for next year.

As it states on the letter, we will be setting up a Class Dojo account for the new class from after the Meet the Teacher/Open Evening (12th July) so you are able to share relevant information with your child's new teacher before the end of term. From 22nd July, the account will be suspended and remain dormant over the holidays and resume again in September.

Online Safety

This week we have uploaded a guide to eSports. eSports is organised, competitive, human vs human video gaming. It is open to all, professionals and amateurs. Please see the guide attached to this newsletter for more information.

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

Parent Parking Permit – Reminder re: Application Process Change

Changes from July 2022

The ability to apply for virtual school permits will be released in July 2022, via the Councils self-serve permit account service. Information on how parents can create an account and apply for a permit should now be available on the Councils website.

New Process

Parents will no longer need to submit a school approved paper application and instead the application process will be carried out online. The school permit process is listed below for your information:

Step 1: Resident/Non Resident creates a parking permit account (or logs in if they already have one)

Step 2: Parent completes the application for a School Permit for the required school, during this application they are required to answer questions relating to their child and year/class of attendance.

Step 3: The application is then electronically assigned to the applicable school for approval.

Step 4: School logs into online account to review pending applications, if the parent/child is entitled to the permit then the school can approve the application electronically (if not acceptable the application can also be rejected).

Step 5: Parent is notified by email that their application has been approved and are required to log back into their account to make payment online

Step 6: Once payment is made the permit is activated virtually (no requirement for something to be displayed in the vehicle).

Please note: the school's criteria for approving permits will remain the same (i.e. distance from school) and the number of permits we have been allocated continues to be 80.

I understand that the application forms will be available to complete from the middle of next week. I will email parents once I have confirmation of the date of release.

7Star Club

Thank you to everyone who supported Anabella, Paridhi and Anoushka's lemonade and cookie sale for the children in Ukraine last Friday. The Just Giving page is still live if you want to contribute but I gather that the girls have raised £433 which is an incredible amount. Well done and thank you to them and their families.

What a Wonderful Week!

The children, from year 6, who have remained in school have had an awesome time! They have done so many things from circus skills, to tie-dying clothes, from making cupcakes to going to the London Eye, the Aquarium and the Science Museum and they have still found time to rescue a small stray puppy. The children and staff have really struggled to narrow down their favourite moments to just 1 thing!

"On Monday we learned some circus skills and we really enjoyed it! We had a great time using the VR headsets too but we did get a little dizzy! Going to London Eye might be my favourite thing as I got to see London from a completely different perspective but it might also be the science museum as we saw real lightening being made in the Wonderlab; it was amazing and so loud! We are so grateful to all the staff for organising this week for us; it was a great way to end the year. We will take these memories with us to secondary school and beyond!" Arshiya & Rosie

We have really enjoyed our week and we have been so proud taking the children out on their trips as their behaviour was impeccable on these days; they represented Glebe beautifully and we were very proud to be walking alongside them and sharing in their fun.

Year 6 School Journey to Condoval Hall

The children in Shropshire have had an equally fabulous time. They have experienced a wide range of outdoor pursuits, including raft-building, archery, fencing and abseiling.

As I type, they are on route back to school, no doubt tired and probably a bit smelly, but will regale us with tales of their adventures which I will share with you all next week.

FOG News

70th Anniversary Tea Towels

These are on sale for £5 and can be ordered and purchased at:

www.pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham/index.cfm?event=products#_Yr7PD3bMKUk

Key Dates This Term

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)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney ☺

Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

This week's recipient of the Proud Cloud is an ex-Glebe pupil, Marina who is in Year 7 at Vyners.

I was delighted to hear that Marina was awarded the very prestigious Head Teacher's Award for her writing this week.

We are all very proud of you Marina.

Spelling Shed & Doodlemaths Weekly Winners

Spelling Shed

Doodlemaths

3ME

RW

5G

5LV

Military Families' Coffee Morning

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our Military Families' Coffee Morning this week. It was lovely to be able to welcome back Velma, from Family Lives and Edlynn from RAF Northolt. Thank you to Mrs Sheldon for organising the event.

Maths Challenge



On Thursday 30th of June, some Year 5 children at Glebe took part in an incredibly difficult Year 5&6 maths competition organised by Newnham Junior School. They had to go up against Year 6 children from other schools and I have to say, they did absolutely amazingly!

Rayyan & Aarav and Siyana & Aghana worked together in teams of two to solve numerous challenging questions. I am very proud to be their maths teacher!

Great job!

Mr Vandorpe

Nursery



Dinosaur track



We drew some fantastic dinosaur pictures



Dinosaur bones



Small world



Dinosaur maths weighing and counting



This week in Nursery we have been learning about Dinosaurs

Dinosaur masks



Play dough dinosaurs



Fossil footprints



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Reception



Year 1



We have learnt about puja.



We tested materials to see if they were waterproof.



We have been learning to program using Scratch.



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Year 2

man stuck by lightning.
man was saved by dippers
A

sizzz drink's find a

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bar defends dragon

but looks like a dragon.

We practised
writing headlines
for our very own
newspaper
articles.

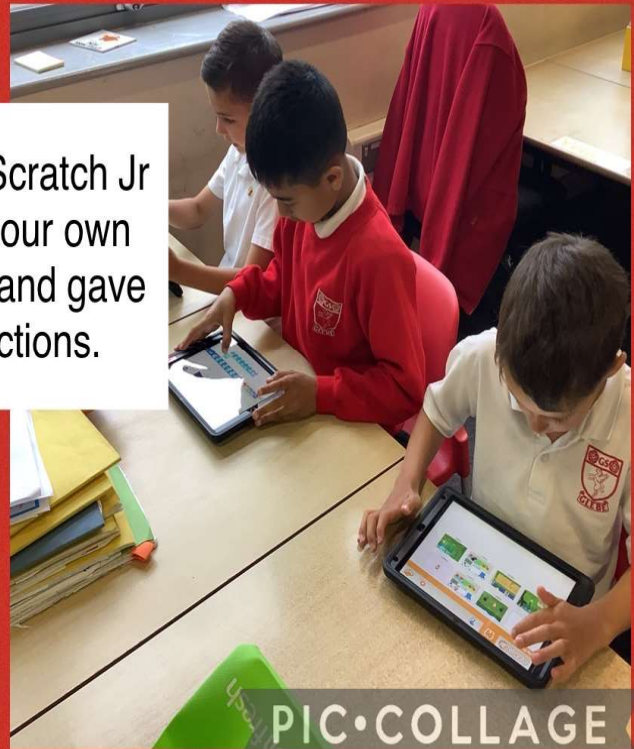
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We used Scratch Jr
to create our own
character and gave
it instructions.



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Year 3

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A busy week finding bees, playing ukulele and writing the story of Ra.



Year 4



Year 5

IN YEAR 5, WE LEARNED ABOUT THE PHASES OF THE MOON, PLAYED ROUNDERS AND CREATED STURDY STRUCTURES.



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Year 6



Year 6 in their tie-dye creations



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