



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022



I hope you have all had a lovely week. Thank you to everyone who took the time to wish me a happy birthday yesterday. I had a lovely day and spent the evening being serenaded by our Year 6 pupils in their performance of Bugsy Malone.

## Extreme Weather on Monday & Tuesday

As you will be aware, we are expecting extreme temperatures next Monday and Tuesday. The Department for Education and the London Borough of Hillingdon have made their position clear: they do **not** want schools to close. A directive from the Executive Director of Education at Hillingdon was sent to schools this afternoon, following the issue of the Met Office's red extreme heat warning, which states:

*As per Government guidance, schools should not close during periods of high temperatures, but school leaders should take any steps necessary to make sure children are safe and comfortable.*

We have put the following contingencies in place, in line with guidance from the Department for Education:

- Children will wear P.E kits on Monday & Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>).
- No P.E lessons or outdoor playtimes to take place.
- Children will be allowed to go outside, in the shade, for fresh air but they will not be allowed to run around. Staff have been instructed to utilise the willow tree, the back of the field (until late morning) and the reception playground close to the building for shade.
- Children will be encouraged to drink throughout the day and their water consumption will be monitored.
- All classroom doors and windows will open and all outside doors will remain open once the outside gates have been locked.
- All classroom fans will be on.
- Electrical equipment, other than those to aid cooling of the room, will be turned off when not in use.
- The ICT suite (only room with air-conditioning) will be timetabled to provide classes with opportunities to cool down. Children will not be using the computers during this time (as they generate heat).
- If your child has school dinners, parents may wish to consider ordering the sandwich option rather than the hot meal option.

Staff have been given information relating to looking for signs of heat stress and heat exhaustion and will contact parents to collect their child if they develop any of these symptoms whilst in school.

I hope that by outlining our plans openly and honestly, this will help those of you who are unsure whether you will choose to send your child into school on those days. If your child is struggling with sleep and/or not feeling well with the levels of heat and humidity, please use your parental judgement as to whether they are well enough to come to school and inform us using the usual methods of communication for absences.

### Mrs Penney's Proud Cloud

Year 6 are in the proud cloud this week. Their performance of Bugsy Malone was excellent and the quality of the accents, acting and singing was outstanding.

Thanks to the Year 6 staff team for putting such a brilliant show on and for the children who worked behind the scenes on lighting, sound, props, set design and stage management.

### Steve Perryman

We were delighted to welcome Spurs legend Steve Perryman (and grandad to our very own Alena – year 4 and Samuel – year 2) who came to speak to Mr Rademacher's class about positive thinking and growth mindset.

He gave the children some valuable advice about resilience, grit and determination and the children were enthralled and took on board all he told them. However, the prize for the most excited person in the building went to Mr Rademacher who, although is an Arsenal fan, was as giddy as a goat meeting such a footballing legend!

### Meet the Teacher

It was so lovely to see so many of you on Tuesday evening for our Open Evening. Again, it felt good to reintroduce something that we haven't been able to do since 2019. I hope you enjoyed your time looking at what your child has been doing this year and what they will be doing in their new year group.

Don't forget, if you have a question for, or want to share information with, your child's new the class teacher, you can message them via Class Dojo until next Friday.

**Spelling Shed &  
Doodlemaths Weekly  
Winners**

**Spelling Shed**

**3P**

**5LV**

**Doodlemaths**

**1S**

**5LV**

**Glebe Pre-Loved Uniform Sales**

Thank you for your continued custom over this academic year; we hope you have managed to save some money on uniform.

Apologies for not managing to have a sale yesterday. We have been a bit busy with the end of term and we didn't think there would be much call for uniform a week before we finish! We have decided to concentrate our efforts on our next sale which will be...

**...Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September.** This is on before the new term starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> but after the kids have had their summer growth spurt! Please note this is an Inset Day so no kids in school on this day, but we will be set up in the small hall from 10am until 1pm. Entrance is via the main doors by the office. Please bring cash and a bag.

Speaking of stock please feel free to donate your old uniform either before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> or in September. Items should be clean, have name labels removed and be placed in the donation box in the foyer. Also if you have any spare 'clippy' hangers please could you donate these too!

Please note we will not have access to any stock during the summer holiday so if you need anything before then please email [glebeuniformsales@gmail.com](mailto:glebeuniformsales@gmail.com) or wait until the sale on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Fitzwater, Mrs. Sumrakova

**Key Dates This Term**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Annual Progress Reports sent home to parents/carers via 'pupil post'**

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

**Break for summer holidays (1 hour earlier than usual)**

**Sports News from Mr Dwyer**

On Thursday afternoon, 29 Year 6 and Year 5 children went to represent Glebe at the District Sports which was held at Hillingdon Athletics Track. It was a tough competition but we more than held our own, we got through to several of the athletics finals and managed to medal in some of the field events – well done to all the children and special congratulations to our medallists: Alfie (bronze), Christopher (silver), Riley (silver) and Scarlett (bronze). As always, the children were a credit to the school – a teacher from another school came over at the end of the day to congratulate us on having the best behaved children at the whole event!

This was the final sporting event for many of our Year 6 children so I think it is important to acknowledge the effort that all of the Year 6 children who have represented the school this year have put in. They have been a delight to coach – they have been competitive, determined and dedicated to their respective sports, but just as importantly they have won and lost as good sportspeople. I'm sure Mrs Long, Miss Kiely and Mr Young will join me in saying a huge well done on all of their achievements this year and we hope that you all continue playing as much sport as possible when you get to secondary school. Good luck!



**Parent Parking Permit –  
Application Reminder**

Thank you to those who have already applied.

We will be approving the applications which meet our criterion next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Doodlemaths Summer Competition**

Throughout the summer and until August 31<sup>st</sup>, Doodle are running an exciting Summer Challenge. This is designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, helping to top up your child's learning and prepare them for the next school year. Use Doodle little and often over the summer in order to secure your free pin badge and certificate, ready to receive in September.



# **WE NEED YOU!**



**URGENTLY  
NEEDED**

**CHAIRMAN**

**TREASURER**

**SECRETARY**



Friends of Glebe need  
volunteers to keep running. If  
you are interested in more  
information please contact  
**[friendsofglebe@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofglebe@outlook.com)**

**I hope you all have a lovely weekend  
and manage to stay safe and cool.**

**Mrs Penney ☺**



# Self-care summer



for  
primary pupils

#SelfCareSummer

## Relationships and connection

Spending time with friends and family is not only fun but can also be good for your wellbeing, especially if you are feeling sad or lonely.

Week  
1

Resource

## Play and entertainment

Making time to play can be part of self-care. Whether it's with friends, animals or through board games, all types of play and having fun is important.

Week  
2

Resource

## Relaxation

Summer can be busy with lots of plans, but remember to take time for you, to relax and do things you enjoy.

Week  
3

Resource

## Physical activity

Keeping active can boost your mood and wellbeing. Whether it's dancing, sports or going for a walk, you can do it your way.

Week  
4

Resource

## Creativity

Being creative can help you express yourself and relax, whether it's acting, cooking, drawing, writing or making music.

Week  
5

Resource

## Emotional health

Don't forget to be your own best friend and be kind to yourself. Some people find writing down their feelings can help to get things off their chest.

Week  
6

Resource

# Nursery

In Nursery this week we have talked about the seaside



We made flip flop pictures



Beach pictures



Ice cream pictures

Paper plate fish



We found lots of lovely sea creatures



We explored the rock pool





## Reception





Year 1



# AROUND THE WORLD IN GEOGRAPHY





# Year 2



We completed  
a maths  
treasure hunt  
outside.



We also completed our DT castles. PIC•COLLAGE



# Year 3



**YEAR THREE**

**WE HAD A GREAT TIME  
EXPLORING NATURE THIS  
WEEK !**



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# Year 4

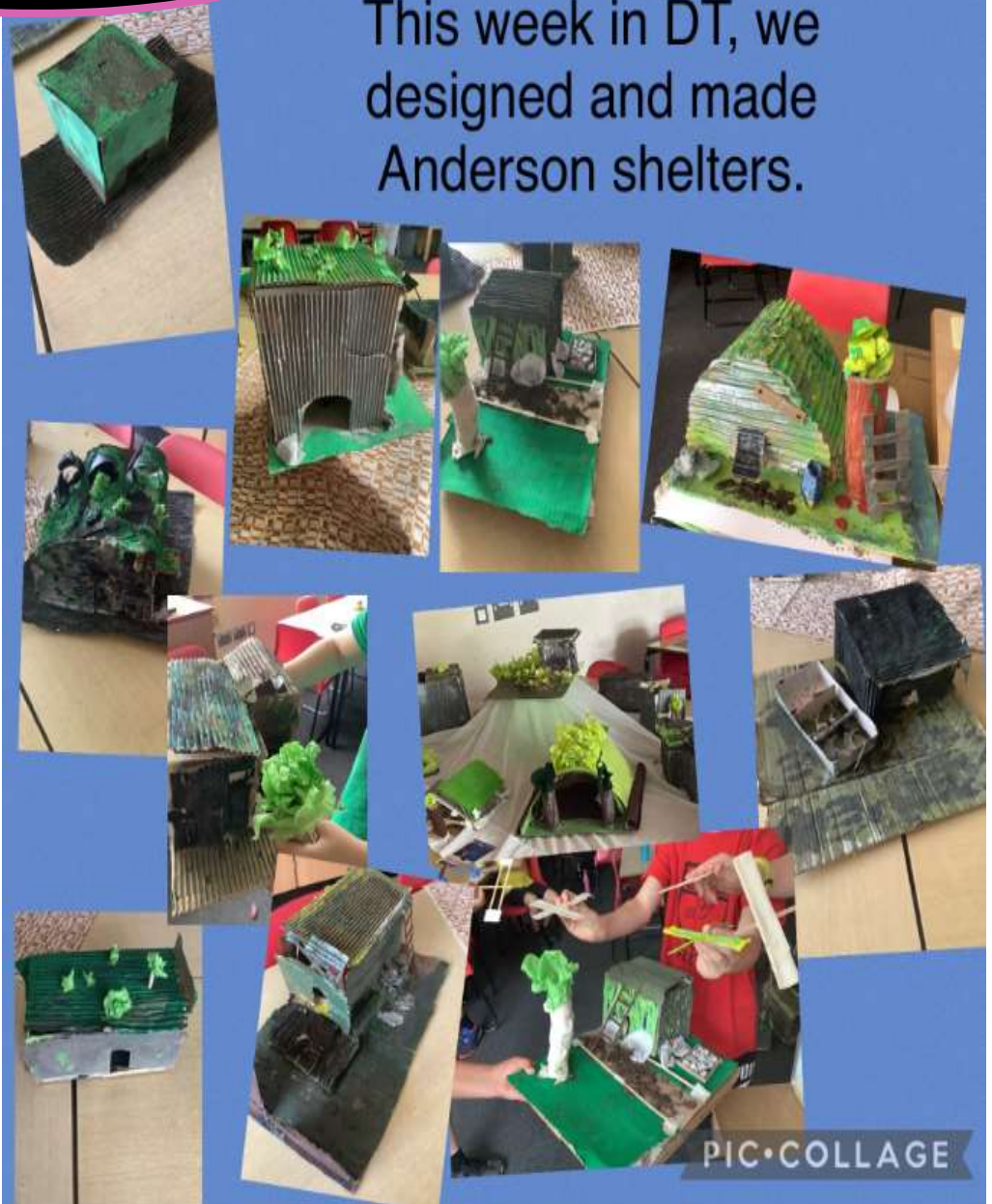


Tottenham legend  
Steve Perryman  
visited 4R



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This week in DT, we  
designed and made  
Anderson shelters.

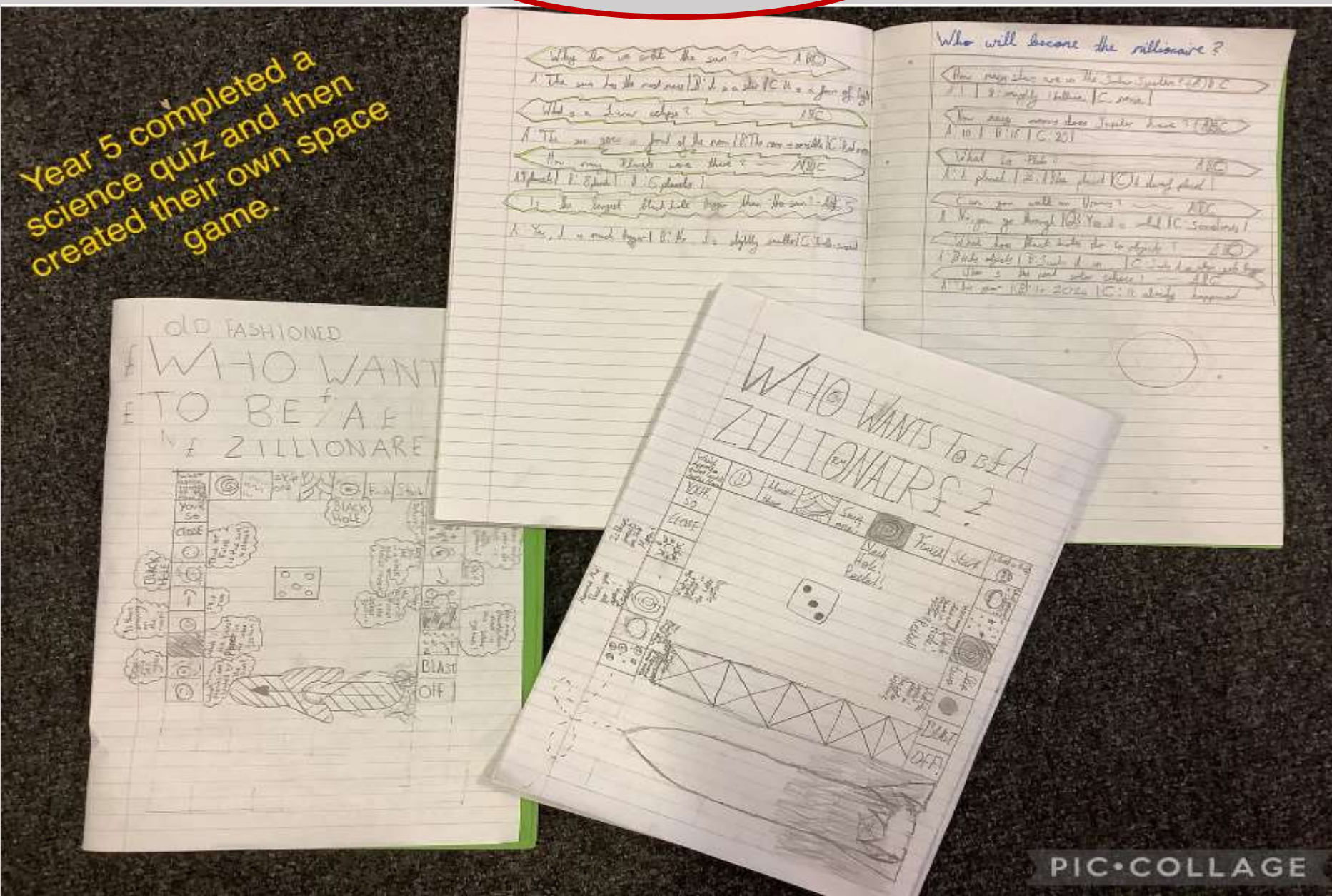


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Year 5

Year 5 completed a science quiz and then created their own space game.





# Year 6

