

#### Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 21st October 2022



I hope you have all had a good week. I am sorry that I have not been around this week to greet you in the mornings or been available to welcome you through the doors at parents' evenings but I've been unwell. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Griffiths and Miss Rhodes for stepping in and deputising in my absence during an incredibly busy and tiring week. I am so fortunate to have such excellent colleagues and it is so reassuring to know the school is in safe hands whilst I've been away.

#### Weekly Attendance (w/e 21.10.22)

4R	100	3A	92.3
6K	99	3ME	92.3
51	98.3	6C	91.5
2G	97.7	2F	91.3
4JL	97.6	2L	90.7
5G	97.6	1C	90.3
6L	96.7		
1A	96.3	RB	89.6
RP	95.6	1\$	75.7
KΓ	73.0		
5V	94.5	Whole School:	
RW	94.4		
4J	94.3	93.	7%
3V	94.2	70.	70

#### **5V Class Assembly**

Well done 5V for giving such an engaging and informative assembly on Lifecycles.

There were so many amazing facts that were shared and the scientific language used was incredible; we even ended up with a spectacular Disney performance and a rap!

The children spoke clearly and confidently and we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Thank you to all the adults who helped prepare the children for this; your hard work truly paid off!

Miss Rhodes

#### **Online Safety**

Dear Parents,

This week we have attached a guide on parental controls for iPhones.

We are aware that lots of children use their parents' phones for games/videos etc

Have a lovely half term

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

#### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come to meet with their child's class teacher this week. Partnership between home and school is a vital part of your child's education and you taking time to discuss their progress and next steps with your child's teacher demonstrates to your child just how important their learning is and how seriously you take it. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have worked incredibly hard once again this half term.

I also have to mention the phenomenal prefects who have surpassed previous years' cohorts by getting the most positive feedback we have ever received. Universal praise for their friendliness and helpfulness over the 4 evenings. Thank you to each of those children who helped out and represented the school so brilliantly.

#### **Parent Mail**

Please don't forget that from Monday 31st October 2022 we will ONLY be communicating to you via ParentMail. Please register if you have not already as you will be missing out on vital information regarding school news and activities.

Once you have registered, please download the ParentMail app (free from your App store) so you can get alerts as these will be replacing our texting system from after half term.

#### **Open Mornings**

Don't forget, we are holding two open mornings this year for parents of children who will be joining Nursery or Reception in September 2023. The Open Mornings will run from 9.30 – 11am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. If you or someone you know has a child who will be Nursery age or Reception age next September, please call or email the school office to book a place on one of the tours.

#### **Boys' Football**

On Wednesday, Glebe played a home match against the always strong Newnham. These games are always close, so with several members of the squad on prefect duty for Parents' Evening, we were expecting a tough match. We started quickly and, thanks to a superb finish by Joseph, went 1-0 up after about 15 seconds - the perfect start. The boys kept up their intensity throughout the whole of the first half and lead 6-1 at half time thanks to Bobby scoring a first half hat trick and Reece coming off the bench and scoring 2 adding to Joseph's opener. The second half was played at a slower pace, Joseph scored his second goal late on, with the final score finishing 7-2. A superb performance by the boys!

Mr Dwyer



Well done to Harry, Joseph, Sonny, Hal, Kayden, Bobby, Reece, Kaito and Alfie.

#### <u>2L Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum</u>

On Tuesday, 2L visited the Florence Nightingale Museum in London.

The class was very excited and behaved exceptionally well on the tube and whilst walking along Westminster Bridge. In the museum there was lots to explore. The children met Florence and learned a lot about her life. We have seen some incredible things, like her pet owl and the lamp she used to carry. The most impressive thing was that we were able to hear her actual voice.

I would like to thank all the parents and staff members who came along to help out on the day. Without you, this trip couldn't have happened.

Miss Lubbers

### Spelling Shed and Doodle Maths - Weekly Winners

Spelling Shed

**3A** 

**5**V

**DoodleMaths** 

18

6C

#### **RAF Northolt Community Support Session**

Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter for details.

#### Piano Pops 4 Ukraine

We have been contacted by a local professional pianist David Meacock who is giving two concerts entitled *Piano Pops 4 Ukraine* to raise funds for Ukrainian refugees in the UK – please see attached flyer for details.

The concerts are aimed at the whole family but can be accessed by children as young as 5 years old.

As both venues are of limited capacity, he advising early booking is advised as it is hoped that these popular concerts will sell out quickly –

see www.ticketsource.co.uk/pp4Ukraine website.

#### Invitation to a Meeting re: Austin's Lane

A local resident has shared the details of a forthcoming meeting regarding traffic on Austin's Lane. The following states the context of the petition and subsequent meeting:

Austin's lane is a single lane with no footpath, with heavy traffic at various times of the day. We are looking for support from local residents to bring this petition to the attention of the local council and make an area that is a regular walkway to a school, nursery and playground safe.

There will be a meeting on:

2/11/2022 @ 19.15

The Civic Centre (Committee room 6), Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

If anybody would like to come along and support this petition, we would be very grateful.

#### Key Dates Coming Up

Monday 31st October: Return to school for all (no training day)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Spooky Sparkle Disco for Years 1 and 2 (5pm- 6pm)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Spooky Sparkle Disco for Years 3 and 4 (5pm-6pm)

Spooky Sparkle Disco for Years 5 and 6 (7pm-8pm)

Wednesday 9th November: Cinema trip for the class with the highest attendance last year

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November: 51 Class Assembly at 9.15am – parking for parents attending on

the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Open Morning for September '23 Nursery and Reception intake

Thursday 17th November: Open Morning for September '23 Nursery and Reception intake

Wishing you all a wonderful week, whatever you have planned.

Happy Diwali to all of our families who will be celebrating on Monday.

See you all on Monday 31st October (no training day).

Mrs Penney ©

#### **Wedding Bells**

Huge congratulations to Mr Dwyer and his fiancé Rachel on the event of their wedding tomorrow.

I am sure you will join me in wishing the happy couple a lifetime of love and happiness.

#### **Curd Corner**

Gardening club were very excited to harvest all the pumpkins this term. We had one that weighed nearly 7 kilograms so we decided to have a design competition so that it could go on display at the front entrance. All the designs were judged anonymously by a panel of teachers and Rupert in 5G was the lucky winner!

We are also delighted to announce that the Glebe Gardeners will be a new cause for you to choose as a local cause if you are a Co-op member. You can select us from this Sunday, the 23rd October. This fundraising effort will continue for a year and we hope will allow us to raise enough for a brand new greenhouse and other improvements to our garden areas.

our events and fundraisers.

can find us at

@friendsofglebepta

Here is our QR Code or you





Thank you to those

who dropped off costumes for our

preloved sale!

friends of

Glebe

### Nursery



### Reception













We had lots of fun learning how to sew and making our puppets for DT.





















In DT, we have been having fun making our moving monsters and then evaluating them.



















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As part of Black History month, Year 5 used juxtaposition to show what equality looks like. They used freeze frames to show what happened when Rosa Parks refused to move from her bus seat and on the other side the children are showing what should not have happened that day.



On Monday 17th October, Year 5 had a visitor from Ranger Stu who came to speak to the children about rainforest. children were brave and had the opportunity to handle the animals. It was a memorable experience and the children learned a lot about animals that originate from the rainforest.



# Year 6 Crime and Punishment





During the year 6 topic of 'Crime and Punishment', Mr Buckingham (being a now retired magistrate) very kindly gave his time and imparted knowledge to the year 6 children. It began with a mock trial, which the children familiarised themselves with, leading to the children making decisions on the verdict of the defendant. The children were then given the opportunity to ask Mr Buckingham questions about his time as a magistrate.

We would like to thank Mr Buckingham for his time and insight.

The Year 6 Team