



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## Weekly Attendance (w/e 11.11.22)

3V 99.2  
4JL 98.6  
5I 98  
1C 97.2  
5G 97.2  
6C 96.7  
2G 95.5  
3ME 95.2  
4J 95  
RW 94.8  
4R 94.6  
1A 94.3  
6K 94.3

2F 94  
6L 93.7  
1S 91.7  
RB 91.3  
5V 88.6  
RP 87.2  
2L 86.7  
3A 86.5

### Whole School:

**95.4%**

## Emergency Drills

As you will know, as part of our emergency procedures, we regularly undertake timed fire drills. This is to ensure the staff and children are familiar with the procedures and that they know to evacuate safely and quickly in the event of a fire. Other than the noise of the alarm perhaps unnerving some of our pupils, the children do view these as part of our school procedures and are not fazed by them. We also have procedures in relation to locking down the classrooms in the event of an intruder getting onto the premises or a danger in close proximity to the school building. I have been reluctant to practise a lockdown as I wanted key staff to have the appropriate training and be guided on what to say to the children to reassure them and not cause unnecessary anxiety or concern for them. However, I am conscious of the fact that not practising these could prove more dangerous if, in the event we had an intruder on the premises, the children and staff would not be familiar with what to do. Our health and safety advisors at Kirk and Kirk have informed us that we should be undertaking lockdown drills to ensure we are compliant. We have today had the training and we have developed a script for all staff to use with the children when we undertake practises. I just wanted to make you aware that we will be undertaking a drill within the next few weeks in case the children mention it. I would like to reassure you that we will be dealing with this as sensitively as we can and will have the wellbeing of the children at the forefront of our minds.

## 5I Class Assembly

Miss Islam's class put on a fantastic assembly yesterday morning.

They shared with us all they have learned about the rainforests and the wildlife found in them. We even had a special guest appearance from Sir David Attenborough, well, if you closed your eyes you would have been convinced as Dylan's impression would have fooled everyone. Sadly, I'm terrible for mixing up my Attenboroughs and mistakenly called him Richard! I think it was the grey wig that threw me.

The children also recited the Flanders Fields poem and discussed the importance of remembrance whilst showing us the beautiful poppies they had made.

They finished off by singing the song Stand By Me as the children reminded us all how important it is to look after each other.

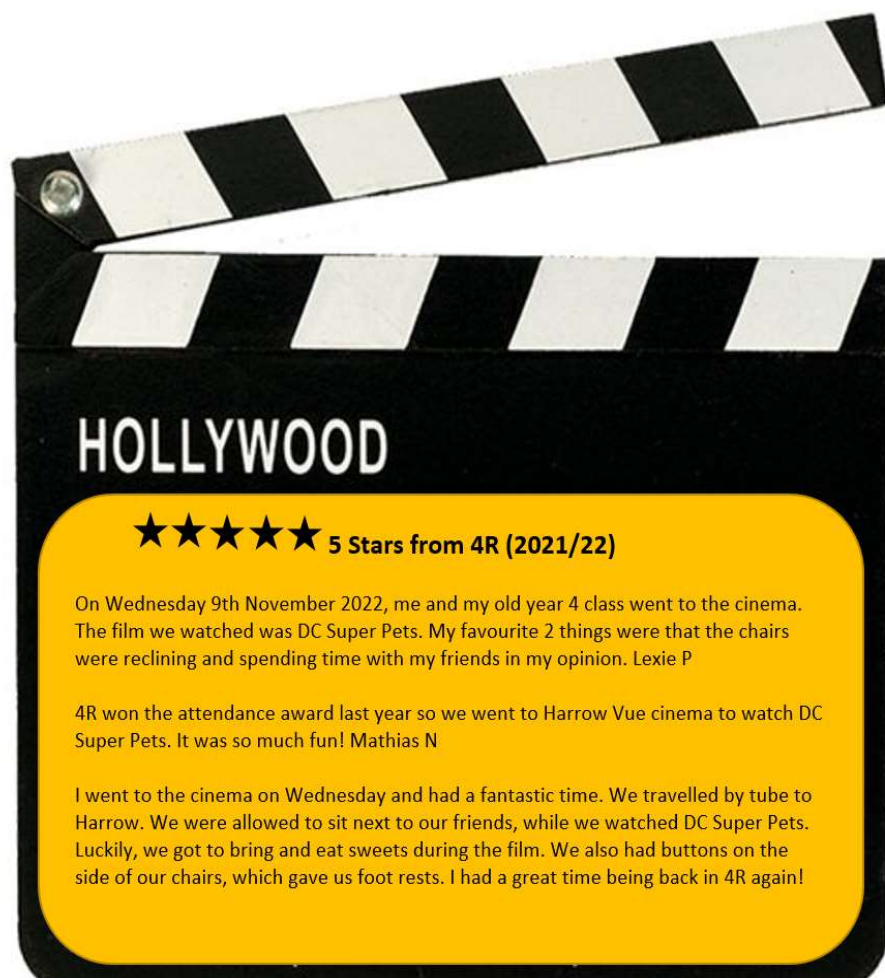
Well done to Miss Islam, Mrs Longhurst and Mrs McCafferty for putting together such an excellent assembly and to the children for performing it so brilliantly.

## ParentMail App

Thank you to all of our families who have signed up to the email service (we've had 100% take up). With only 65% of parents having the app, we highly recommend you downloading it in order to receive important information immediately from the school.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be back on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Our school can earn FREE BOOKS for every book sold at the Fair so this is a great opportunity to stock up our library and classrooms with brand new resources. There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from. In addition to this, we are running a competition with a £5 voucher to spend at the fair up for grabs for the winning 5 entries.



## Key Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November:	Open Morning for September '23 Nursery and Reception intake
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November:	Open Morning for September '23 Nursery and Reception intake
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November:	Scholastic Book Fair – after school in the small hall
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November:	Scholastic Book Fair – after school in the small hall
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December:	Scholastic Book Fair – after school in the small hall
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December:	Scholastic Book Fair – after school in the small hall
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December:	Nursery Christmas Play – 10am (no parking available on site) Year 2 Christmas Play – 2pm (no parking available on site)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December:	Year 2 Christmas Play – 9.30am (no parking available on site) Nursery Christmas Play – 2pm (no parking available on site)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December:	Nursery Christmas Play – 10am (no parking available on site) Year 2 Christmas Play – 2pm (no parking available on site)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Lunch (pre-book via The Pantry)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Fayre (during the school day: children & staff only)
Friday 16 December:	Term ends (one hour earlier than usual: 2.20pm/2.30pm)

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### Dates for Academic Year 2023-24 (September '23 – July '24)

#### Autumn Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 4 September 2023

Half term: Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Term ends: Thursday 21 December 2023

#### Spring Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 January 2024

Half term: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term ends: Thursday 28 March 2024

#### Summer term 2024

Term starts: Monday 15 April 2024

Half term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Term ends: Wednesday 24 July 2024

#### Training Days:

#### Autumn term 2023

Monday 4 September 2023

Tuesday 5 September 2023

#### Spring term 2024

Monday 19 February 2024

#### Summer term 2024

Monday 15 April 2024

Monday 3 June 2024

### World Cup

As I am sure most of you will know (whether you are into football or not) the World Cup is just around the corner. On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November there is an England match being televised at 1pm. I don't want children being taken out for 'appointments' that afternoon and so will make the match available to watch in one classroom per year group (depending on the number of pupils who are interested in watching). The other two classrooms will be used for the children who are not interested in the match and there will be fun activities for them to do.

### Online Safety

This week we have attached a guide on how to combat online bullying.

Thank you  
Ms Arshad and Mr Perkins

### Spelling Shed and Doodle Maths

#### Weekly Winners

#### Spelling Shed

**3A**

**5V**

#### DoodleMaths

**3V**

**5V**

### Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you to all those who came the uniform sale at the end of August. We raised just over £90 for the school.

At present we are low on PE Hoodies or fleeces with logos so if you have any of these to donate please place them in the donation box in the foyer.

Our next sale is in February, but if you can't wait until then items can be requested via our email address:  
[glebeuniformsales@gmail.com](mailto:glebeuniformsales@gmail.com)

Please let us know what you need in which sizes, plus your child's name and class so that we can deliver the items to you via them.

The Pre-Loved Uniform Team

**Wishing you all a great weekend, whatever you have planned.**

**Mrs Penney ☺**



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SUPPORT WE WERE  
ABLE TO RAISE  
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## PANTOMINE TICKETS

Cinderella Pantomime at the Beck Theatre,  
Saturday 10th December 5:30pm

[www.pta-  
events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham)

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

Drop off your old Christmas outfits at one of  
our collection points!

☆ OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
☆ CO-OP ICKENHAM

## Did you know??

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# Nursery

We created our own autumn trees.

This week our topic was all about 'Autumn'

We learnt about hedgehogs.

We observed how trees change during autumn.

Exploration table

We collected leaves, acorns, conkers and sticks.

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# Reception

In Reception we have been learning about celebrations.



We did lots of poppy craft.

We Learnt about Guru Nanak



We read the story of Room on the Broom



We remember



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# Year 1



We played subtraction games.



We used VR headsets to explore animals!



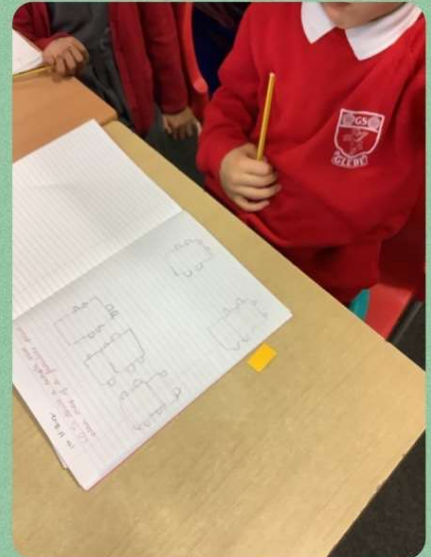
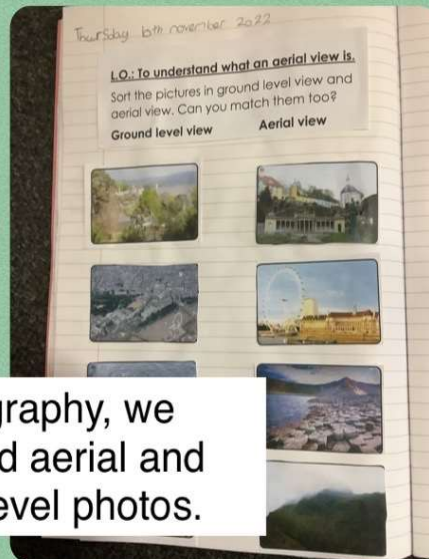
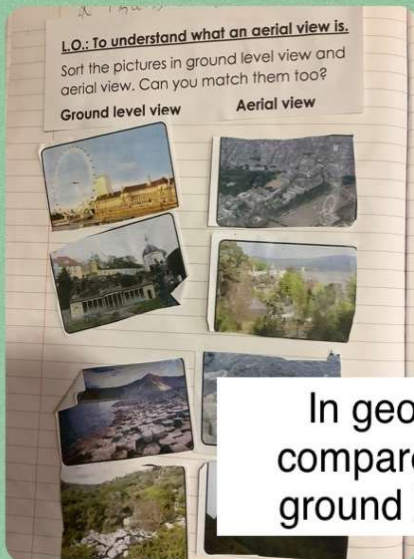
We created story plans.



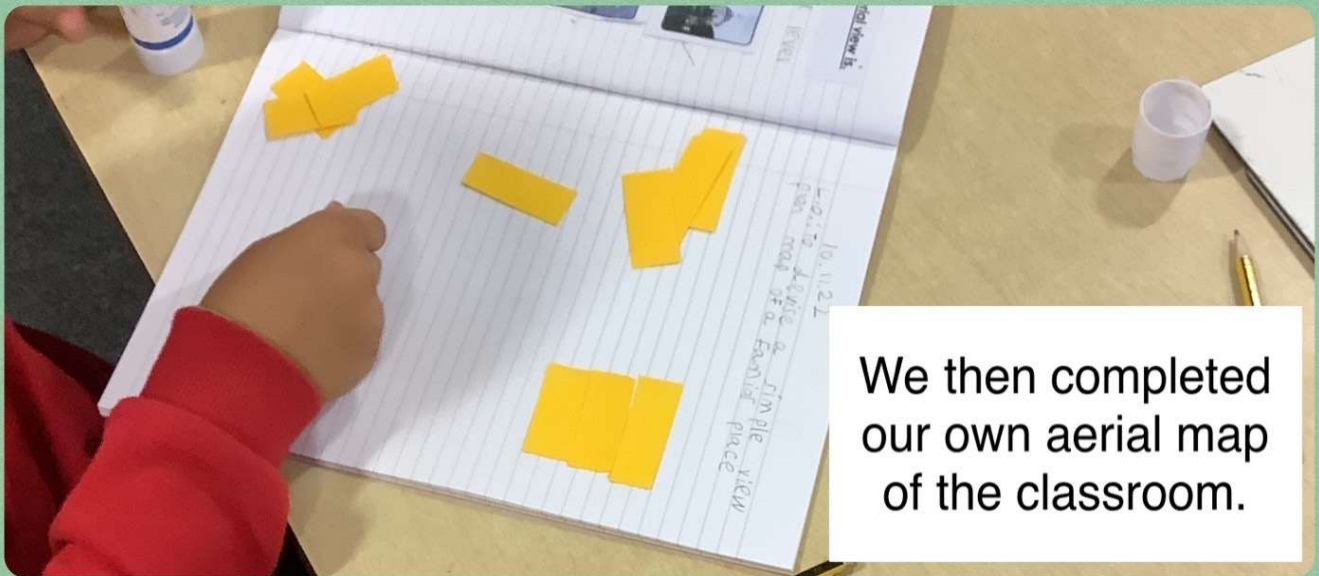
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# Year 2



In geography, we compared aerial and ground level photos.



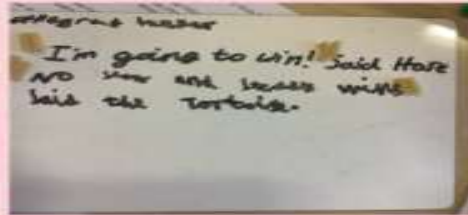
We then completed our own aerial map of the classroom.



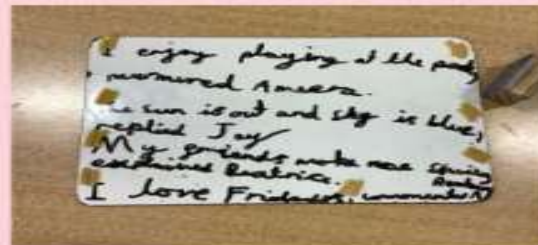
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# Year 3



In year 3 we have been learning how to punctuate speech in English. I art, we looked at different styles of traditional Indian art.



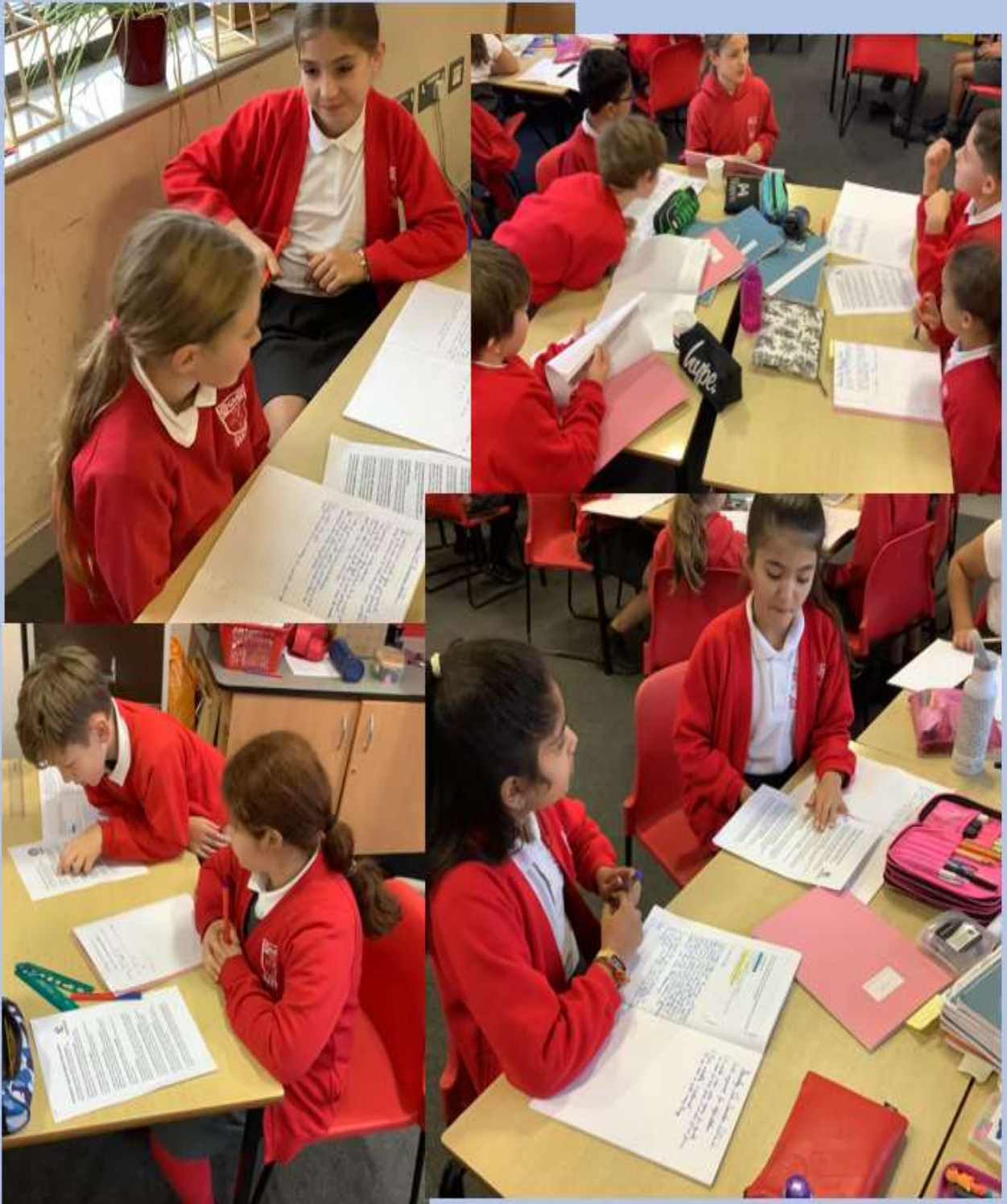


# Year 4





# Year 5



In Geography, we debated about deforestation.



# Year 6



Y6 trip to the Tower of  
London last Friday

