



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022



I hope you have all had a good week.

Lockdown Drill

Your children may have mentioned that we practised our lockdown drill on Wednesday. We haven't used the term 'lockdown' with them – partly due to any potential confusion with Covid lockdowns as well as trying to not cause alarm.

The children were so sensible and I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the staff who were exceptional in ensuring that the children were calm and unfazed by the drill.

I am pleased to say that the whole building was locked down and all classrooms were secure in under 1 minute 45 seconds.

Christmas Jumper Day

As you will know, we like to do things a little differently at Glebe. This year our Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 14th December (the same day as our school Christmas Fayre) not to be confused with the official Save the Children Christmas Jumper day which is on 8th December.

Please don't feel you have to go out and buy a new Christmas jumper as the FOG team will be selling pre-loved Christmas jumpers during their after school sale on Thursday 8th December.

Please note: I have not been sponsored for every time I write Christmas Jumper in this edition although it may seem like it!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the Scholastic Book Fair this week.

We hope you have been able to stock up on Christmas presents or just have had the opportunity to boost your stock of books for home. It has been so lovely seeing the children talking excitedly about the fair and what books they were going to buy or had already bought.

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their valuable time to help out at the start or end of the school day and to Mrs Everett and Miss Rhodes for organising the sale.

Weekly Attendance

(w/e 02.12.22)

2G	99.3
4J	97.2
5G	97.2
6K	96.7
5V	94.8
2F	94.7
1C	94.5
1A	94.3
3V	94.2
5I	93.7
4R	93.6
1S	92.4
6C	90
2L	89.3
6L	89.3
3ME	88.8
RW	87.2
3A	86.7
4JL	85.5
RP	82.4
RB	80

Whole School:

91.9%

Glebe Christmas Fayre

We will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 14th December during the school day. For those of you who are new to Glebe, this is a children and staff only event with each class being responsible for running a stall.

We have set it up in an entrepreneurial style, with each class having a start-up amount of £25 and the class who makes the most profit wins. Each year group has an opportunity to spend around 20-30 minutes at the fayre which includes games, tombola, food and other attractions.

We will send Dojos nearer the time with further details but we ask all the children to bring money in small denominations (no higher than 50p please) so it is easier to spend at a number of stalls. Please do not send your child in with notes as we do not hold the cash in school to give change.

Pupils in Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2 are asked to bring in up to £3 and children in KS2 can bring in up to £5.

I am so proud to report that the following classes have offered to give their profits to Year 6 as part of their fundraising efforts for their residential and non-residential trips during the summer term. Each of these classes have been given extra Golden Time as a thank you for their generosity:

3A

3ME

4R

5G

3V

4J

5I

Winter Wellness Directory

Please find attached with this newsletter the London Borough of Hillingdon's Winter Wellness Directory. The directory includes information on:

- Government Scheme
- Council Help
- Debt and budgeting advice
- Household bills and appliances
- Self-care and Mental Health support.
- Local support groups
- Local food banks

Pre-Loved Uniform

Don't forget if you can't wait until the next sale uniform items can be requested via our email address:

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

Netball News

A great result for the netball teams on Wednesday with both teams winning against Harlyn. The teams played really well against some good opposition but our teams' lunchtime practice paid off with 4-3 win and 3-1 win.

Thank you to Mrs Long and Miss Kielty for coaching the teams each week.

Spelling Shed Weekly Winners

3A

6K

DoodleMaths Weekly Winners

2G

5V

Key Dates Coming Up

Monday 5th December:

Nursery Christmas Play – 10am (no parking available on site)

Year 2 Christmas Play – 2pm (no parking available on site)

Tuesday 6th December:

Year 2 Christmas Play – 9.30am (no parking available on site)

Nursery Christmas Play – 2pm (no parking available on site)

Wednesday 7th December:

Nursery Christmas Play – 10am (no parking available on site)

Year 2 Christmas Play – 2pm (no parking available on site)

Thursday 8th December:

FOG Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale in the small hall

Friday 9th December:

Christmas Lunch (pre-book via The Pantry)

Wednesday 14th December:

Christmas Fayre (during the school day: children & staff only)

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16 December:

Term ends (one hour earlier than usual: 2.20pm/2.30pm)

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**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:**

Training Day – school closed to all pupils

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:**

Term starts for pupils

**\*new information**

### Looking Ahead

We are really looking forward to our Nursery and Year 2 Christmas productions next week!

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend.**

**Mrs Penney ☺**

# CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

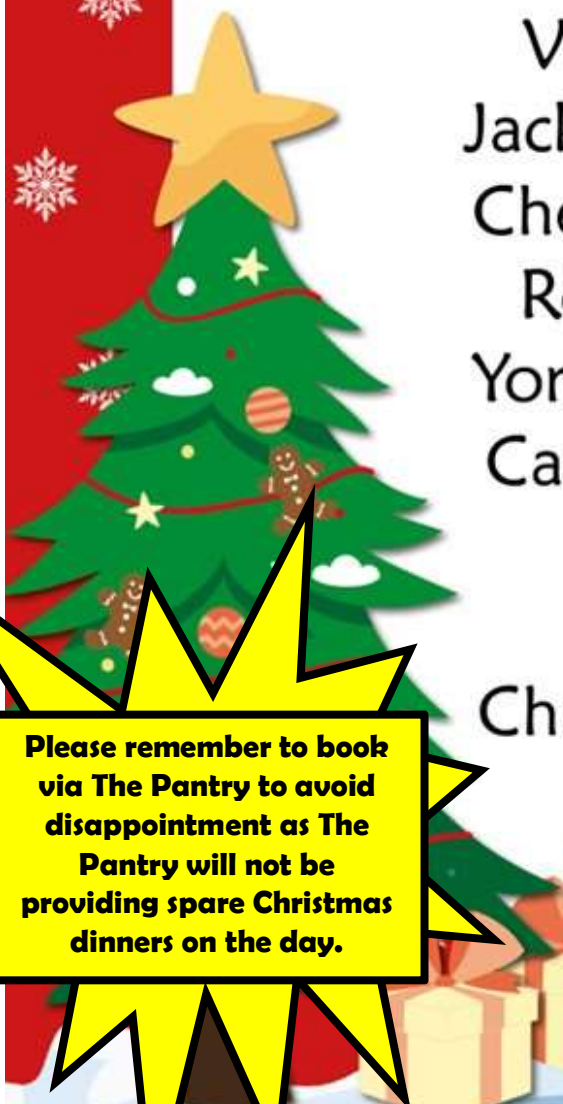
**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

Roast Turkey  
Vegan Sausage  
Jacket Potato with  
Cheese and Beans  
Roast Potatoes  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Carrots & Brussel  
Sprouts

Christmas Cookie

**Please remember to book  
via The Pantry to avoid  
disappointment as The  
Pantry will not be  
providing spare Christmas  
dinners on the day.**

**The  
Pantry**  
ThePantryCatering.co.uk





**PRE LOVED CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER SALE  
MINCE PIES AND SWEETS**

**Thursday 8th December  
3.20pm in the Small Hall**

*If you have any Pre Loved Christmas clothing  
that you would like to donate, please leave  
them in the box outside the school office.*

*Thank You  
FOG*





# Nursery



We have been learning all about Winter!



Counting and ordering numbers to 5.





# Reception



In maths we did lots of counting and worked on number recognition



This week in Reception talked about the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'



We built structures from marshmallows and sticks



We painted local buildings



Our topic was 'Materials'



We made houses from junk



We built towers



We explored the construction small world toys



We investigated what materials can be blown.



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# Year 1



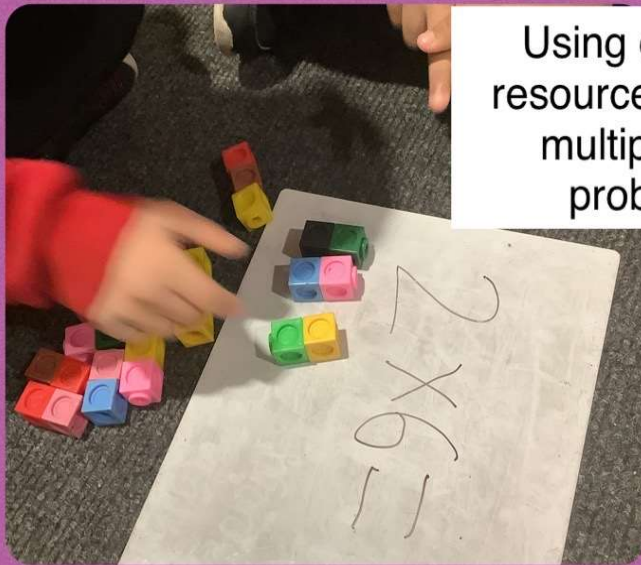
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reptiles out  
of clay in  
science!



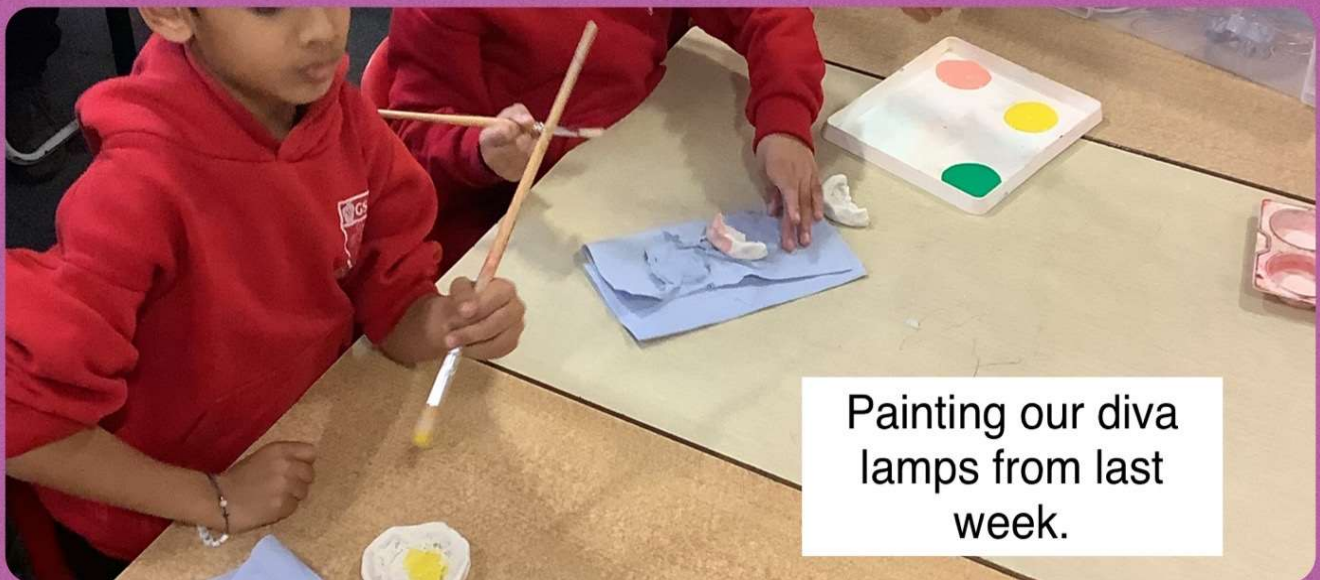
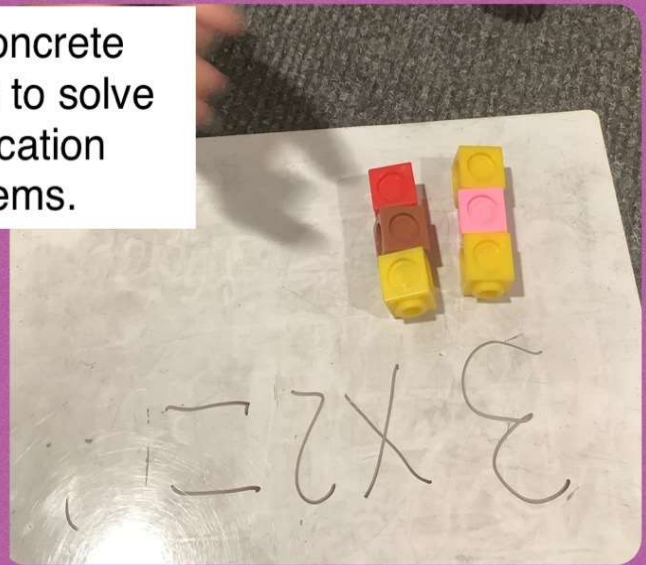
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# Year 2



Using concrete resources to solve multiplication problems.



Painting our diva lamps from last week.





# Year 3

In art, we have been recreating the work of famous Indian artists.



In computing, we are learning about computer networks.



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# Year 4



IN PSHE, WE MADE  
POSTERS ABOUT BEING A  
GOOD FRIEND.



WE EXPLORED HOW  
RIVERS ARE FORMED  
BY MAKING  
PRECIPITATION  
(RAINFALL) TRICKLE  
DOWN THE  
'MOUNTAINS'

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# Year 5



IN ART, WE ARE LOOKING AT DOT ART ARTIST HIRO ISONO. IN THE 90'S, SOME VIDEO GAMES BASED THEIR SETTINGS ON HIS WORK; THE SECRET OF MANA IS ONE OF THESE GAMES. AS YOU CAN ONLY USE DOTS TO DRAW/PAINT, IT IS EXTREMELY HARD TO COPY.



# Year 6



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