



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2022



I hope you have all had a good week.

Scarlet Fever/Strep A

Hopefully you will have received all the information we have shared regarding what to look out for and what action to take should your child develop symptoms. This information is also available on the home page of our website.

If a child has scarlet fever, it is advised they stay at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Nursery and Year 2 Christmas Performances

Christmas has officially started now that the Nursery Year 2 children have performed their shows!

As ever, the cute factor was high within both year groups and they took their performances very seriously and were keen to know if the audience enjoyed themselves.

I was so impressed with how confident the Nursery children were and how well they had learned and remembered the lyrics to the songs.

Year 2 performed their nativity really well – singing and signing so confidently. Their costumes were amazing and they clearly enjoyed their time in the spotlight.

A huge well done and thank you to all the staff involved in the productions for their hard work.

Christmas Lunch

The children really enjoyed their Christmas lunch today, even those who opted for a sandwich, jacket potato or a packed lunch enjoyed their cracker and wearing the hat from their cracker and telling dreadful cracker jokes!

I performed my annual task of sellotaping the huge hats from the crackers so the children could actually wear them on their heads and not around their necks whilst serenading the children with my karaoke versions of Christmas classics. It's the highlight of the year. Honest.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Webster, Mrs Fairbank and Mrs Smith – our kitchen staff - and the all our meal time supervisors who worked so hard to make the lunchtime special.

Year 4 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

On Monday the year 4 children, staff and volunteers visited the Globe Theatre as they have been studying Macbeth as part of their English focus for this term.

The children had a chance to sit in the seats as well as in the standing area of the theatre.

The children also experienced workshops where they acted out different parts of the play.

The staff at the Globe were impressed with the children's knowledge of the play and commented on their excellent behaviour.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers who accompanied the children on the trip.

Glebe Christmas Fayre

Don't forget we will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre next Wednesday 14th December.

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 in small denominations – no notes please.**

Online Safety

This week's attachment is a guide on social media and mental health. With Christmas approaching, the children will have more free time and will perhaps receive gifts of a technological nature, it's a good time to have discussions around apps and technology with your child.

Weekly Attendance (w/e 09.12.22)

2G	96.7
5I	96.7
4J	95.9
3V	95.4
3ME	94.8
5V	94.5
2F	94
6L	93.7
4R	93.6
1S	93.4
2L	93.3
5G	90.7
6K	89.3
6C	88.9
1A	88.7
4JL	88.6
1C	88.3
RW	86.8
RP	85.6
3A	85.2
RB	75.8

Whole School

91.3%

Scholastic Book Fair

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

Thanks to your purchasing, we have earned books to the value of **£981.05** from Scholastic.

The new books will be coming to class libraries and the main school library very soon.

Spelling Shed Weekly Winners

3ME

3V

DoodleMaths Weekly Winners

3V

5V

FOG News

Cinderella at the Beck

Please don't forget, if you have bought tickets from FOG to see the panto, it's on tomorrow evening at 5.30pm.

Oh yes it is!

Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated jumpers and those of you who bought them. It was really successful and we raised around £100.

Governor News

Our Governing Body are a key part of our school community and many of them make regular visits to the school to see the children's learning in action by either visiting their 'adopted' classes or by accompanying senior leaders on learning walks around the school. In addition to this they are invited to help out on school trips as well as being part of curriculum meetings and observing pupil progress meetings.

Mrs Swindells, our vice-Chair of Governors recently undertook one of her Governor visits and wanted to share her experience with you:

It was my pleasant experience to accompany the year 4 children on their trip to the Globe theatre this week. This is one way that we, as governors, can be involved with the school community by being "adopted by a class" and going with them. Mine is 4J. We experience the detailed planning that goes into every aspect of the trip. We get to see the mature and positive behaviour of the pupils a very visible sign of "The Glebe Way" in action. It becomes apparent, when at the Globe, that the pupils had an impressive grasp of Macbeth and were eager to find out more.

We are hoping this will be a regular feature on the newsletter where Governors share their experience of contact with the school.

Proud Cloud

Arianna – Year 6

Arianna will be performing as Little Chef in Hillingdon Music Society's The Little Mermaid at the Winston Churchill Theatre tomorrow night (Saturday) at 7.30pm.

Tickets available at

<http://www.hillingdonmusicalsociety.co.uk/bookings.html>

Break a leg, Arianna!

Key Dates Coming Up

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

# Mr Dwyer's Football Round-Up



On Monday, the Year 3 boys represented Glebe at a Year 4 tournament hosted by Watford FC. The boys were unlucky in the first game, perhaps a little overawed playing against older kids, losing 3-2. A little pep-talk in between games seemed to do the trick, as they won their next 5 games without conceding a goal! Going into the final game, the boys needed to win by 7 clear goals in order to win the tournament, which seemed like an impossible task – especially as the other team were allowed to bring on another player after every 3 goals conceded. However, the boys went out on the pitch all guns blazing and scored their 7<sup>th</sup> goal with the final kick of the 10-minute game to run out 7-0 winners and win the tournament on goal difference! A huge well done to Oliver, Burhanuddin, Oscar, Fletcher, Harley and Gunnar.

On Wednesday, we took a Year 4 team for a fixture vs Harlyn Primary School. Having missed out on the Year 4 tournament due to being on a school trip, the boys were keen to get out and show Mr Young and I what they could do – and they didn't disappoint!

The boys raced into a 3-0 lead, playing some lovely football, with lots of passing and moving, and were 7-1 up by half time! The second half was more of the same and the game finished up 11-1, with all of our outfield players getting on the score sheet. A huge well done to: Thomas, Daniel, Ethan, William, Blake, Gunnar and Georgie.

A special thanks to all the parents who came long to both events to cheer the boys on.

As always, both teams represented the school impeccably – there are exciting footballing years ahead for Glebe!



## Curd Corner

Thank you for your support this term with recycling and fundraising for the Glebe Gardeners. Don't forget that Co-op members can choose us as their new local cause and for every £1 spent on Co-op branded products, we will receive 1p. If you are not a member, you can join in the Co-op for £1.

Thank you to all the parents and staff who rehomed a tree for us and for the generous donations. We have a few more that we will be planting in the new year.

Our recycling collections, including stamps for the British Hedgehog Preservation Society, will be continuing next term. If you have anything to drop off, please could you do so by Wednesday 14th December. Our drop off point will be unable throughout the Christmas holidays but ink cartridges can still be dropped off at Ickenham Library.

Please check what you are dropping off to ensure that it does not include items that we do not accept. We have received an increase in items that we do not take. This has included salad bags, fruit bags, meat trays, plastic parcel packaging, pet food packaging and Pepperami wrappers. As the recycling is sorted by hand it is very important that we only receive the correct items.

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend.**

**For those you going to the Beck Panto, please look out for ex-Glebe pupil Kara who is in the show. Enjoy!**

**Mrs Penney ☺**



# Choir News



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Glebe Christmas choir went to Lancaster House to sing to some of their residents. The children sang and behaved beautifully and the residents thoroughly enjoyed it! Thank you again for having us! 😊

# Nursery



We made chocolate reindeers ready for the Christmas fayre.



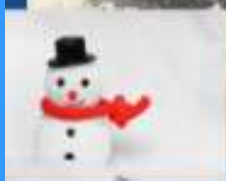
We made our own decorations out of salt dough.



A huge well done to all of nursery for performing a wonderful Christmas concert. You're AMAZING!



We had great fun making snow balls!



## Snowflakes





# Reception

This week in Reception...

We learnt about 2D shapes and their properties.

We further studied the story 'The Three Little Pigs'.

We learnt about recycling and looking after our planet.

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# Year 1

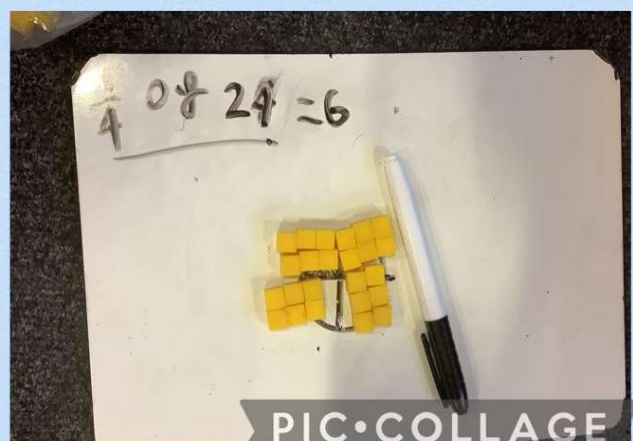
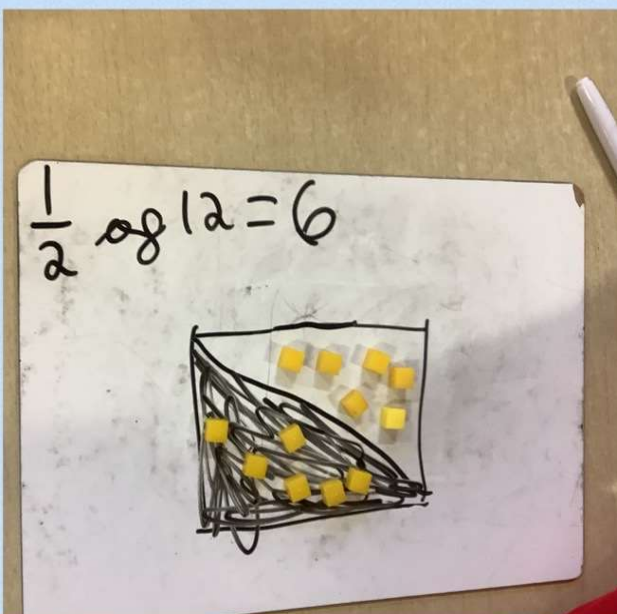
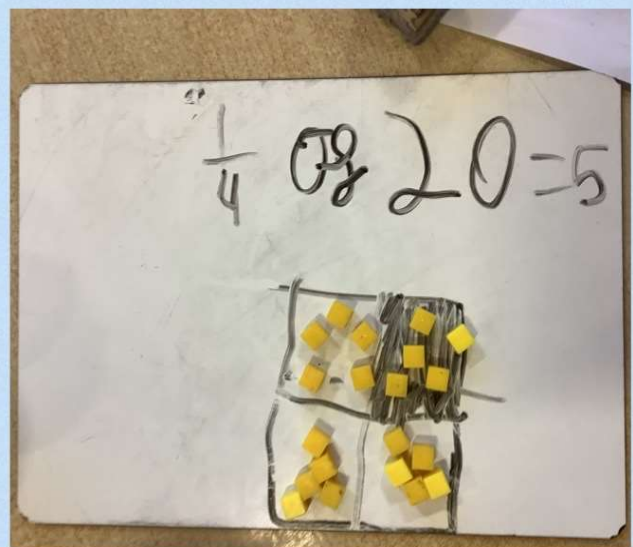
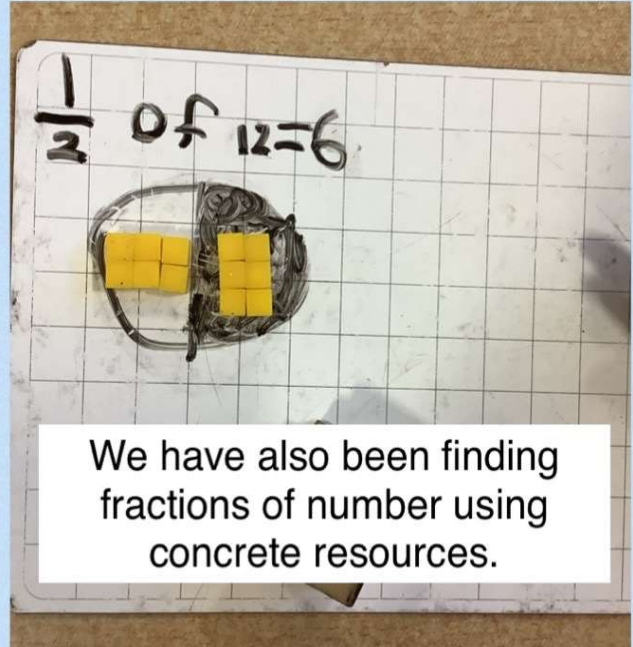
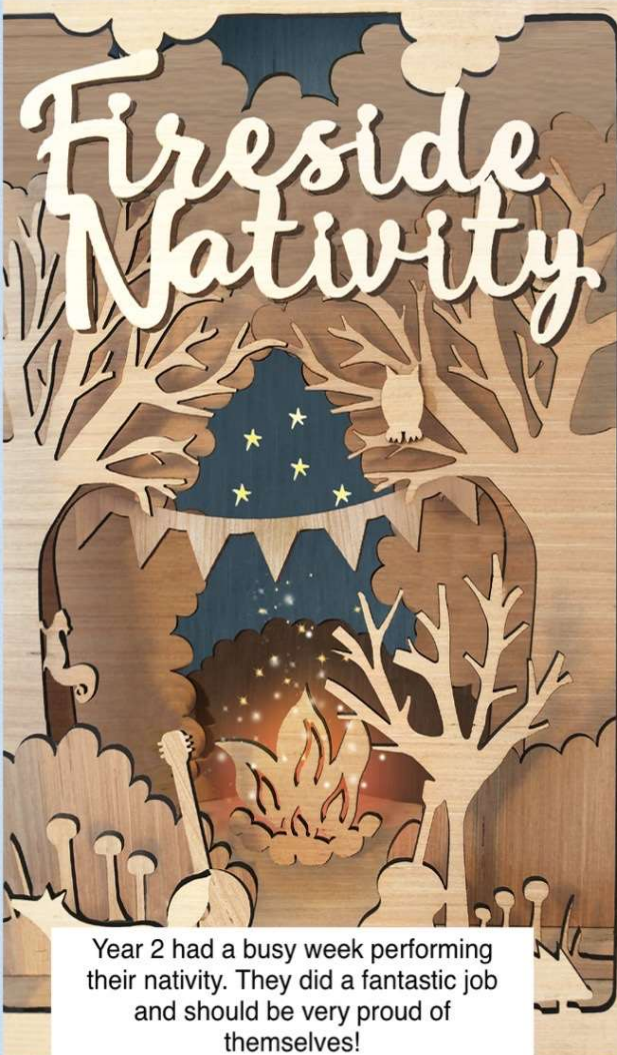


Christmas party!





# Year 2





# Year 3

In maths, we  
have been  
exploring  
shapes and  
their  
properties.



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# Year 4



WE TOOK PART IN A DRAMA  
WORKSHOP FOCUSING ON  
MACBETH!

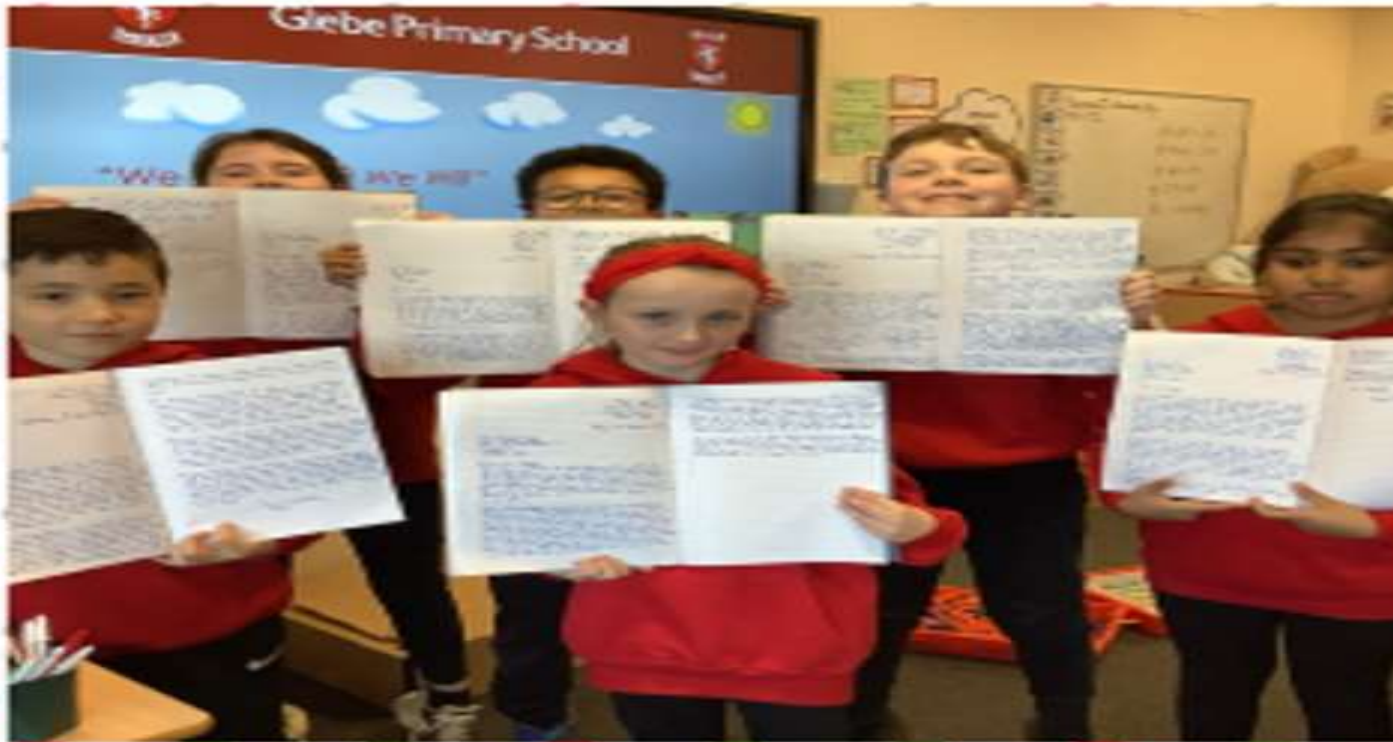


IN YEAR 4, WE HAD OUR SCHOOL  
TRIP TO THE GLOBE THEATRE.





# Year 5



Year 5 have been writing to the government to protest persuade them to stop deforestation.  
Here are our finished pieces.

# Year 6



## Y6 CHRISTMAS PARTY

