



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022



We made it to the end of another successful term at Glebe!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in cards and presents – this year especially with the cost of living crisis, these thoughtful and generous gestures are appreciated more than ever.

Thank you to everyone for your chats and greetings each morning (recently in the very cold and sometimes wet mornings) this term.

I look forward to seeing you all and hearing about your Christmas holidays in January.

Christmas at Glebe

We had a very special visitor in school on Thursday who brought presents for each class with him. We sang Christmas songs while we waited for him to arrive and we were all very grateful to him.

Today we held our end of term assemblies where we gave out certificates to those who have impressed their teachers this term as well as those children who have 100% attendance for this term.

We also drew the raffles that the children bought tickets for during our Christmas Fayre.

Well done to those who won the prizes and particularly to Rosie in year 5 who had two tickets drawn and she chose to give the second cuddly toy to another child. Such a kind and thoughtful gesture.

Christmas Fayre

Excitement was at fever pitch on Wednesday morning for our Christmas Fayre.

Every class had put so much thought and effort into their stall – there was so much to see, do and buy.

A huge thank you to the staff who helped the children to put the stalls together and for those parent helpers who volunteered their services on the day – we really couldn't do it without your support.

We raised a total of **£1,401.72** with 4JL coming out on top as the highest earning stall with £131.99.

All classes indicated that they would donate their takings towards the Year 6 fundraising efforts for their post SATs trips and excursions.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Cake Sale

Thank you to Freya, Amelia, Amelie, Chloe, Rutvi, Imogen, Charlotte and Marley in Year 4 who organised and ran today's cake sale during break time this morning. Thank you also to Mrs Sumrakova and Mrs Folland for helping and for everyone's cake donations.

I am always so proud of our children and how they think of ways to raise money and support good causes. The girls raised **£169.79** for Crisis, the homeless charity.



12 Reads of Christmas

Your child should have received a book mark this week for the '12 Reads of Christmas'. During the holiday, each time that your child reads they need to colour 1 of the snowmen. They are able to read any book; it doesn't have to be their school book. Once they have coloured all 12 snowmen, please sign their bookmark. They need to return them to their class teacher by Friday 6th January. All children who complete the bookmark will receive a certificate and they will then be entered into the prize raffle.

Weekly Attendance (w/e 16.12.22)

5I	96.7%
2G	94.6%
6K	93.8%
5G	93.5%
1A	92.9%
4J	92.2%
3A	91.2%
1S	90.9%
1C	90.5%
4JL	89.7%
2L	88.3%
4R	87.5%
RP	87%
6C	85.2%
6L	84.7%
3ME	84.5%
2F	82.5%
3V	76%
RW	75%
RB	75%
5V	70.3%

Whole School

87.2%

Online Safety

Christmas can be a time where children are gifted with technology and have more screen time. We have attached a guide to refresh your knowledge on apps, games and software.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

Ms Arshad and Mr Perkins

Spelling Shed Weekly Winners

3A

5V

DoodleMaths Weekly Winners

3V

4JL

Proud Cloud

Nihal in 4J

Well done to Nihal in 4J for completing a 1000-day streak in Doodlemaths. This is a huge achievement!

Congratulations Nihal!

Key Dates Next Term

Tuesday 3 rd January:	Training Day – school closed to all pupils
Wednesday 4 th January:	Term starts for pupils
Monday 9 th January:	School Photographer in for individual and sibling photographs
Thursday 26 th January:	3A Class Assembly – 9.15 (parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons))
Monday 6 th February:	Parent Consultation Evenings – 4-7pm (Nursery, Years 1,3 & 5)
Tuesday 7 th February:	Parent Consultation Evenings – 4-7pm (Reception, Years 2,4 & 6)
Wednesday 8 th February:	Parent Consultation Evenings – 4.30-7.30pm (Nursery, Years 1,3 & 5)
Thursday 9 th February:	Parent Consultation Evenings – 4.30-7.30pm (Reception, Years 2, 4 & 6)
Friday 10 th February:	Half Term starts
Monday 20 th February:	Children back to school

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas. Happy Hannukah for our families who begin their celebrations on Sunday and for those not celebrating Christmas or Hannukah, just enjoy the lack of school run for two weeks!

Mrs Penney ☺

As part of our Equal Arts project, some of the Year 3 children made Christmas cards for Parkfield House Nursing home. Hannah, our Equal arts lead, kindly delivered them for us and helped the residents create their own cards to share with us.

We also had a 'zoom' link with Parkfield House on Monday and we sang some of our favourite Christmas songs and carols to the residents and staff. Thanks to members of the school choir for singing so beautifully and to Miss Gordon for helping to organise this with us.

We would like to wish all of our friends at Parkfield House a very happy Christmas and look forward to sharing many more creative activities with you all in the New Year.



Nursery

We made
Christmas cakes.



Santa's workshop



Tree decorating



Merry Christmas
Love
Nursery



Making our
Christmas lists for
Santa.



Party
games



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Reception

Christmas fun in Reception

Christmas fayre

*Christmas
parties*

*Christmas
lunch*

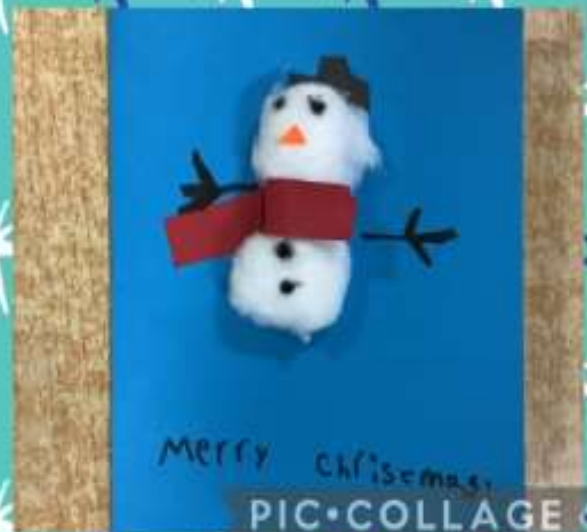
*...and a surprise
visitor*

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Year 1



Merry Christmas from Year 1!



Year 2



The adults and children all had a great time dancing at our Christmas party.



Icing biscuits for the Christmas Fayre!



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Year 3



In year 3 it
was almost
all about
Christmas
this week.

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Year 4



A BUSY WEEK OF THE
FAYRE, PARTY AND
SANTA!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!



YEAR 5



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Year 6



YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN BUSY DESIGNING &
CREATING FANTASTIC WAISTCOATS &
TREAT BAGS

