



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 6th January 2023



Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and feel refreshed for the year ahead.

Curd Corner

You can now drop off your empty plastic tubs for sweets and biscuits, such as Quality Street, Celebrations and Roses to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support as part of their "Tub2Pub" campaign in partnership with Greene King.

Please drop these off at the existing Terracycle collection points near the entrances, or your child could bring them to 1C. This will run until the end of this half term.

Thank you!

Online Safety

We hope you all had a lovely break.

This week we wanted to make you aware of YouTube pranks.

There are lots of videos online where people are playing disturbing pranks on one another. Lots of these pranks are very frightening for children so please monitor videos being watched at home.

Thank you
Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

School Photos

Please don't forget that the school photographer will be here on Monday (9th) to take individual photos of children from Nursery to Year 5 and siblings within those year groups. If you have a child in Year 6, their individual photos and photos with siblings will be taken in March.

Please ensure that the children are in full school uniform on Monday. *There will be no PE taking place that day.*

12 Reads of Christmas

Thank you to those who have completed the reading challenge over the holidays and have submitted their bookmark.

All children who have handed in their bookmark by today will receive a certificate shortly and their names will be put forward for the grand prize draw. The winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Spelling Shed Weekly Winners

2G 5G

DoodleMaths Weekly Winners

3V 4JL

Weekly Attendance

(w/e 6.1.23)

1C	100
4R	98.8
4JL	97.7
6C	95.7
5I	95.6
RB	95.1
3V	94.7
4J	94
RW	93.6
5V	93.5
2G	93.3
2L	92.8
3A	92.6
6L	92.6
RP	92.3
3ME	92.3
1S	92
6K	89.1
5G	87.8
2F	87.2
1A	85

Whole School

93.2%

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney ☺

Key Dates This Term

Monday 9th January:

School Photographer in for individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 26th January:

3A Class Assembly – 9.15 (parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons))

Monday 6th February:

Parent Consultation Evenings – 4-7pm (Nursery, Years 1,3 & 5)

Tuesday 7th February:

Parent Consultation Evenings – 4-7pm (Reception, Years 2,4 & 6)

Wednesday 8th February:

Parent Consultation Evenings – 4.30-7.30pm (Nursery, Years 1,3 & 5)

Thursday 9th February:

Parent Consultation Evenings – 4.30-7.30pm (Reception, Years 2, 4 & 6)

Friday 10th February:

Half Term starts

Monday 20th February:

Children back to school

CHANGE LIVES

Volunteer With

**HOME
START**

Hillingdon

In 2023

It will change your life too!

Train with us for free this year to **become a volunteer and change families lives** in Hillingdon – **it can change your life too!!**

Our next Volunteer Preparation Course will start on **Tuesday 21st February 2023** will run for **9 sessions on Tuesdays from 9.45am to 2.30pm.** *(We gather feedback on every session from all participants - this year 94% rated sessions excellent, 6% said good)*

Are you:

- a parent or grandparent
- able to attend the whole course
- available to commit to volunteer for half a day a week

...if so, this is a brilliant opportunity to receive **exceptional training** that will enable you to change families lives.

Contact us today office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk for an application pack.

Who are Home-Start?

Home-Start Hillingdon is a small charity helping local families, with at least one child under 5, who are finding things tough with issues including post-natal depression, isolation and managing difficult personal circumstances.

We recruit, train and manage volunteers to come alongside families with young children who are struggling. Each volunteer supports one family, visiting 2-3 hours once a week for up to 6 months to give support, befriending and practical help towards achieving the goals the family set themselves.

You can find out more about what we do at www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk.

What difference do we make?

The difference we make with families is **astounding**. Last year we supported nearly 100 families. 98% of the families we supported were coping better after receiving support from us ... some with an incredible 200% improvement on their original "coping scores" (this is how we measure the impact of what we do).

The feedback we get from families is incredibly positive:

"...without Home-Start it was impossible for me to see the world outside my home." "The catalyst I needed to propel me to regain control of my life" "She help my everything"

Volunteers also tell us they love being a part of such life changing support:

"volunteering has increased my self-confidence. It makes me feel happy to see my families and has given me a sense of purpose"

"It is fantastic to see even small improvements that families make when enabled to do so by Home-Start. I have shared so many wonderful experiences with families even sad moments that have given hope to brighter future exploits. Working together we can make a difference."

Want to volunteer?

As well as the huge satisfactions that comes from this role, volunteering with us can change your life too, building confidence and skills and experience. After a year supporting families, we can provide a reference supporting job applications. "My new job is a form of support work. Home-Start gave me my first taster!"

Contact us to find out more on 01895 252804 or office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk