



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023



I hope you have all had a good week.

## Bikeability

Those of you who come through the pedestrian gate where Mrs Sheldon and I stand each morning will have noticed a sharp rise in the number of bikes in the bike/scooter storage area this week.

This is due to Year 6 Bikeability training (known as cycling proficiency in my day). 60 of our Year 6 children spent 4 days learning how to cycle safely in preparation for starting secondary school.

The feedback from the Bikeability training team about the children was fantastic and highly positive – as I've said before, positive feedback from people who visit lots of schools and work with lots of children carries a lot of weight as they have direct comparisons. They described the children as attentive and engaged in all of the activities (which is vital when you are out on the local streets in traffic).

The weather earlier in the week made the training even more challenging, but the children didn't let it phase them.

Well done to them all.

## Online Safety

This week we have uploaded a guide on how to keep safe on new devices. Please read through as we have heard lots of conversations between the children about new devices they have been using.

Please let us know if you require further support.

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

## Winter Wellness Directory

Please find the web address for the London Borough of Hillingdon's Winter Wellness Directory –

[Community Care Services | H4ALL](#)

This provides the directory in 5 other languages and an English accessible version.

It is a really useful document in the current financial climate.

## Phase Monitoring of Upper KS2

Miss Griffiths, Miss Rhodes and I have undertaken formal observations of teaching in years 5 and 6 this week.

The focus of the observations is how the teachers are teaching writing techniques to boost the children's own writing skills. By giving them strategies to annotate words they may want to improve on later or spellings they may be unsure of, the flow of their writing is not disrupted. Once the children have completed their piece of writing, either the whole piece or a paragraph, they can go back to the words they have circled or underlined, and improve or correct them.

I have spoken to some of the children in UKS2 about this method and they have all commented on how much better it is not to have to stop their train of thought to have check the spelling of a word in a dictionary or use a thesaurus to find a more ambitious word. They can just get down their ideas on paper and then go back to revise and edit their writing.

## 12 Reads of Christmas

The winners of the 12 Read of Christmas prize draw are:

Nursery – Georgia  
Reception – Darcey  
Year 1 – Edward  
Year 2 – Vlad  
Year 3 – Remie  
Year 4 – Diya  
Year 5 – Matthias  
Year 6 – Kei

The classes who returned the most bookmarks were 1S and 6K.

Well done to all the children who completed the challenge – roughly 50% of the pupils in school – who received their certificates in achievement assembly today.

## Spelling Shed Weekly Winners

3A

6L

## DoodleMaths Weekly Winners

3V

5V

## Weekly Attendance

(w/e 13.1.23)

2L 99.3

4J 99.3

2G 99

4R 98.9

3V 98.5

6L 98.1

1C 97.9

6K 97.9

RB 97.5

RW 96.9

5G 96.8

4JL 96.6

5V 96.4

6C 96.3

1A 96

3A 95.9

2F 94.7

RP 94.6

3ME 94.6

5I 93.3

1S 90

Whole School:

**96.5%**

## Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Don't forget if you can't wait until the next sale uniform 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 Team

## The 12 Reads of Christmas prize draw winners with their prizes



### Key Dates This Half Term

<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January:</b>	<b>3A Class Assembly – 9.15 (parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons))</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:</b>	<b>Pre-Loved Uniform Sale <u>after school</u> in the small hall</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Evenings – 4-7pm (Nursery, Years 1,3 &amp; 5)</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Evenings – 4-7pm (Reception, Years 2,4 &amp; 6)</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Evenings – 4.30-7.30pm (Nursery, Years 1,3 &amp; 5)</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Evenings – 4.30-7.30pm (Reception, Years 2, 4 &amp; 6)</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	<b>Half Term starts</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	<b>Children back to school – no training day</b>

#### Parking

Please can I remind parents that you are not permitted to park on double yellow lines? As there are resident parking bays in all surrounding roads, the majority of double yellow lines on these roads are on the corners. Having spoken with parking enforcement officers, even drivers with blue badges are not permitted to park on double yellow lines when they are in a dangerous position. By definition, parking on the corner of a road is a dangerous place so please refrain from doing so.

Also, please be mindful of your speed when turning into Sussex Road from Glebe Avenue as the zebra crossing is close to the junction. We had a near miss this week when a driver came too fast around the corner and didn't have time to stop at the crossing.

**Wishing you all  
a lovely  
weekend.**

**Mrs Penney ☺**



# Nursery



We sequenced pictures of the rhyme.



We made Humpty Dumpty a friend.



We painted Humpty Dumpty

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This week we learnt the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty'



We tested out materials to protect our boiled eggs.



We made a wall for Humpty Dumpty

Our number of the week was 4!



Our fine motor challenge was to cut spaghetti using scissors.



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# Reception

## This week in Reception...



In literacy we continued our work on 'Tiddler'.



This week in topic we have been learning all about what animals make a good pet.



In Numeracy this week we have been looking at different ways to represent numbers and subitising.



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# Year 1



We acted out  
the story of  
Little Red  
Riding Hood.



Hot seating



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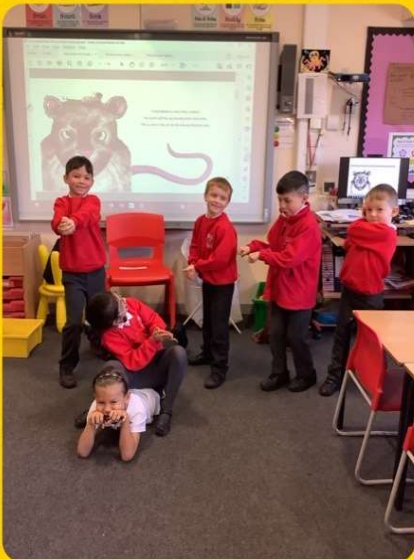
# Year 2



We enjoyed looking at various items during our hook for our new topic: The Great Fire of London.



We freeze framed parts of our new English text: Vlad and the Great Fire of London.



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# Year 3

A fun-filled week in year 3! We used multi links to help us understand fractions and started reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



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# Year 4



WE USED DRAMA TO  
EXPLORE THE  
CHARACTER OF THE  
IRON MAN



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# Year 5

Year 5 have been using Newton meters to measure the gravitational pull on different objects.



We have also looked at different newspaper reports to start off our new topic: Vikings attack Lindisfarne.



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# Y6 BIKEABILITY

