



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2023



I hope you have all had a good week.

Phase Monitoring

We have finished this round of phase monitoring where each teacher has been observed teaching writing.

We have already noticed a marked improvement in the children's writing and the children themselves have been really positive about the new methods and strategies they have been taught.

Next term, our monitoring will focus on assessment data and pupil progress meetings.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Thank you to those of you who donated pre-loved uniform as well as those who came to our sale today.

Don't forget if you were unable to come to the 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 Team

I'd like to thank the staff from the pre-loved team who give up their time to organise and sell the pre-loved uniform. It is such a wonderful resource to have and we couldn't do it without them.

Mrs Penney

Spelling Shed Weekly Winners

3A 6C

DoodleMaths Weekly Winners

3A 5V

Toy Trading

I understand that some children have been trading toys at playtimes. We do not permit trading at Glebe as it often ends with someone being upset and disappointed. We have had so many cases over the years where children have traded a card or toy and have quickly changed their minds but the person they have swapped with doesn't want to switch back. There are also cases where a child may be manipulated into swapping a toy for an inferior replacement.

We will speak to the children about this in school but I urge you to have these conversations at home as well.

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind you that children should only be bringing in toys that can fit in their tray (nothing electronic) and not too sentimental? As any of you who have witnessed the mound of lost property will attest to, schools are like the Bermuda Triangle and things go missing very easily.

20mph Zone Consultation

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, Hillingdon council are consulting on plans to introduce a 20 mph zone near Glebe. However, this seems to only be on Glebe Avenue and Sussex Avenue at present. I know many of our families walk to school and I have mentioned speed issues on surrounding roads in previous newsletters.

Austin's Lane is particularly hazardous as there is no pavement for large parts of the road. The council has been approached previously about installing a path along Austin's lane, but has never been agreed or actioned, so if they would consider making this road also 20mph then it would be a lot safer for everyone.

Further details can be obtained by email from parkingmanagementschemes@hillingdon.gov.uk

Please have your say and let's make the surrounding roads as safe as possible.

A Governor's Perspective

Mrs Sabrina Rai is our Parent Governor and came to visit last week for Viking Day, she would like to share her experience of her visit:

January 24th 2023 was Viking day for Year 5. Year 5 staff & children dressed up as Vikings & spent the day learning about this interesting Key stage 2 subject. I spent a couple hours in the main school hall with a Viking who was invited in to school to help Year 5 learn about societal changes over time during that era. It was great to see the children outside the classroom environment being taught such a fun topic in this way. The children all asked some questions about Viking society, their beliefs and religion, clothing, war and Viking family life. The children sat in a circle and passed around some Viking weapons including (blunt) swords, spears, axes, a bow and arrow, shields, knives and armour. It was lovely to see and hear lots of laughter.

It is clear the children have found this subject exciting & interesting.

Weekly Attendance

(w/e 3.2.23)

2L	98
1A	97.7
5V	97.5
1C	97.3
4J	97.1
5I	96.7
4JL	96.2
2G	96
RB	95.4
RP	95.4
4R	94.6
6C	94.1
6K	94.1
RW	93.5
5G	92.9
1S	92.3
6L	91.9
3ME	91.5
3A	90
3V	88.8
2F	87.3

Whole School:

94.6%

Online Safety

On Tuesday 7th February we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023. This year's theme is 'Together for a better internet'.

We have attached a guide to support discussions on digital lives.

Please let us know if you require further support.

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

Year 5 STEM Opportunity



On Monday 31st, several children from Glebe Primary School participated in a science, technology, engineering and maths day held at St Johns School, Northwood. It was an opportunity to showcase the real talent and enthusiasm we have at Glebe. During the event, the children researched the future use of robotics and current robotic technology of today. Working collaboratively with other children from different schools, our scientists were required to create an inflatable robot, and protective casing to shield it from a variety of rigorous tests. The various stages of development were assessed, and the finished product was graded. The children were able to use their existing knowledge to support them through the process, as well as gain new and exciting skills.

We would like to thank St Johns School, and in particular Vanessa McSween for organising and hosting this event. The children were a credit to Glebe; noticed by other school adults and Vanessa, in particular. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned an incredible amount that they will hopefully take further and expand in their potential future carers! – Mr Conibeere



Key Dates This Half Term

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 (school finishes at the usual time) FOG Doughnut Sale (after school) FOG Pre-Loved World Book Day Costume Sale (after school)
Monday 20th February:	Children back to school – no training day

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week starts on Monday, and this year the theme is 'let's connect', looking at the importance that connections with others have on our mental health.

Healthy relationships with family, friends and school staff are vital for children's wellbeing, offering a strong protective factor against poor mental health.

We will be doing activities throughout the week to help the children explore the theme of connections and what an important part they play in our lives.

Curd Corner

Thank you for all the plastic tubs that have been dropped off so far for Macmillan. The last day to drop these off will be Friday 10th February.

Visitor Parking Permits Request

Please could I ask, if you live within the Glebe estate, that you may consider donating a couple of visitors parking permits to us?

As you will know, space in our staff car park is at a premium and we can no longer accommodate parking for visitors.

We are not classed as a business or as residents so cannot request visitor permits from the council ourselves.

Any visitor permits you can donate will be appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney ☺

Please keep scrolling for FOG news and this week's year group highlights.



Friends of Glebe Meeting

Extraordinary General Meeting

MON 20TH FEB

6.30-7.30PM

GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN TO ALL

**We invite you all to
attend our meeting to
make plans for upcoming
events for the school
year.**



**For more information please contact us at
friendsofglebe@outlook.com**

Nursery



We can hold our pens in the tripod grip.



We are learning to recognise the sounds in our name.



This week nursery learnt 1,2,3,4,5
Once I caught a fish alive.



We are learning to order numbers 1 to 5.



FIVE currant buns in a baker's shop

Full time nursery learnt 5 Currant Buns.



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Reception



This week
in
reception...



We have been looking at
number bonds within 6 & 7,
minibeasts and our story has
been 'What the Ladybird Heard'.
We were also very lucky to have
a visit from Michelle at
Ickenham Library who came in
to talk to us and read a story.



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Year 1



Looking at the features of posters



Looking for 2D and 3D shapes



Using the tablets and computers



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Year 2



We tested umbrellas that we made using waterproof materials.



We had fun playing musical instruments!



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Year 3

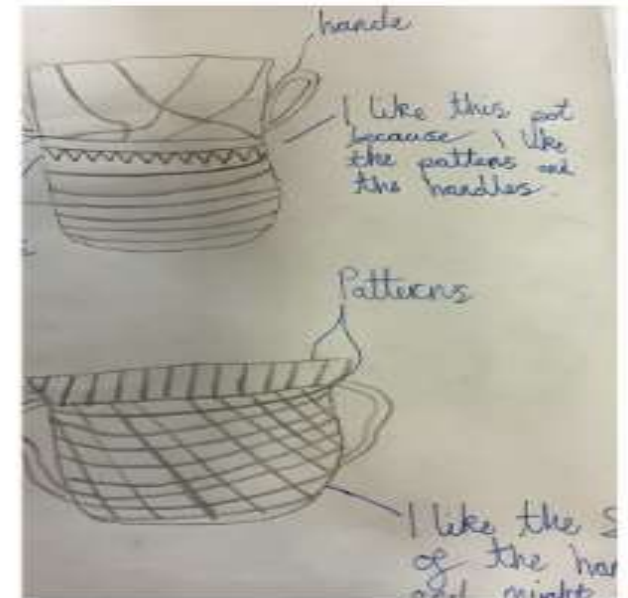


*In computing, year
3 we have been
learning how to use
Desktop Publisher.*



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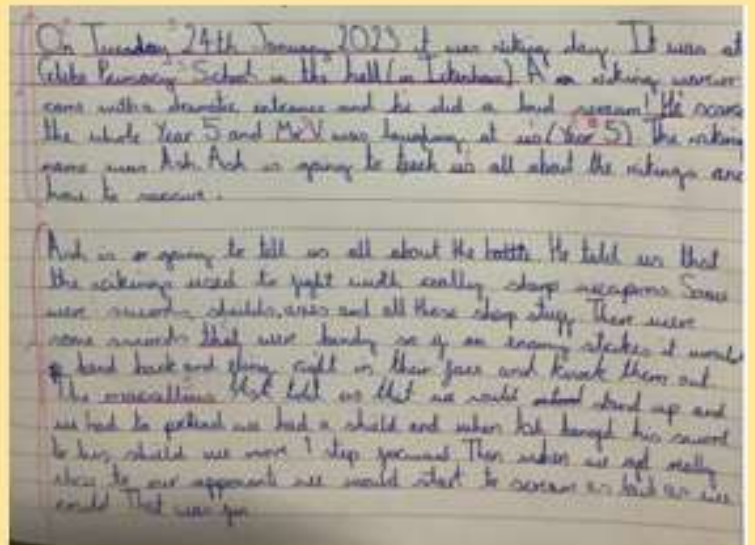
Year 4



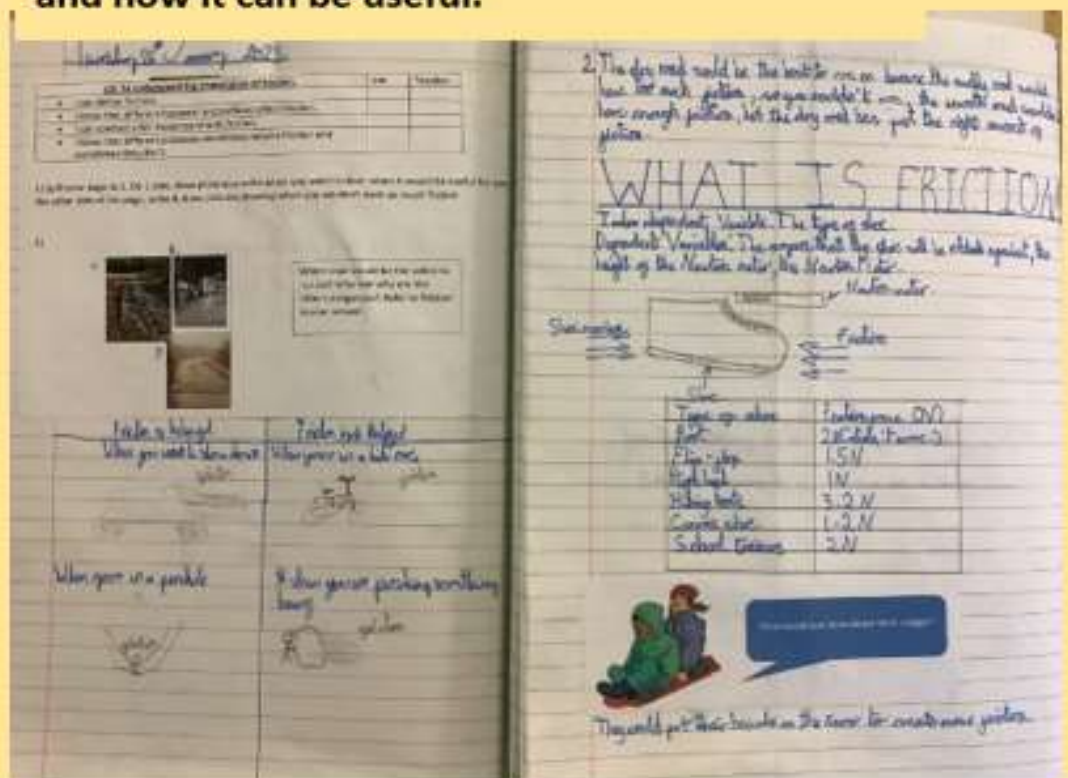
In Art, Year 4 have been researching and sketching Roman pots. In English they have explored desert settings based on the animation Tabula Rasa.



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Year 5 had a very interesting week: they wrote their newspaper report about the Viking attack on Lindisfarne and had a go at drawing a Viking during Art! The results are AA (absolutely amazing). Additionally, Year 5 looked at friction and how it can be useful.



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