



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023



I hope you have all had a good week.

## 3V Class Assembly

We were treated to a really exciting class assembly all about Chinese new year and China itself. The children taught us about the Chinese zodiac and we even met the animals themselves!

We learned about the traditions and also some interesting facts about China. Some of the children showed some incredible drawings/paintings and models of the great Wall of China they had created which were incredible and showed excellent balancing skills whilst they demonstrated Tai Chi to us.

Their voices were so clear and they were so confident even when singing in Chinese! Amazing 3V. Well done!

Miss Rhodes

## Online Safety

On Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet Day 2023. There were lots of meaningful discussions on the internet. Children spoke about their favourite things to do on the internet.

It might be useful to check that the apps/games your children are playing are age appropriate. Please see:

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Reviews and age-based advice for a wide range of media, including apps and games.

Thank you

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad

## Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Thank you so much to all those who came to support the sale on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February; on the day we raised £164 to go towards your child's school! Thanks also to Drew and Sabrina our parent helpers, who came to help set up too.

We know the cost of everything has gone up. So far this year we have been raising money to donate to each year group in turn. Last year some of the year groups put the money towards items for the classroom; this year there is more of a focus on using the money for trips, which helps bring down the cost for parent's. Below are details of how the year groups plan to spend their donations:

**Year 2:** £200 towards trip to participate in outdoor activities to support their science learning about animals and their habitats.

**Year 5:** £200 towards workshop at The Royal Institute, undertaking experiments in a lab to support their 'states of matter' topic in science.

**Year 4:** £200 towards their trip to Battle of Britain Bunker to support their learning in History and Second World War.

**Year 6:** £200 towards the cost of School Journey (residential trip)/activities week at the end of Year 6 and their time at Glebe!

**Years 1 and 3** are still deciding how to spend their £200 each.

Who knew that donating a bag of old uniform could result in such amazing trips for our children!

And even the items of uniform which could not be sold as they had big holes or stains and could not be repaired; we have 'upcycled' these into a large, patchwork quilt! This can be used to give children a dark, quiet space to calm themselves if they are feeling anxious.

So even the items we don't sell are benefiting the children too.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Sumrakova, Mrs. L Fitzwater.  
The Pre-Loved (and currently loved!) Team

## A Plea from Miss Griffiths

If you have any unwanted games or toys, for example board games or Lego, that you no longer use please may we ask that you donate them to them to the school?

Any toys or games donated will be used to run different clubs with the children. Thanks in advance.

## Weekly Attendance

(w/e 10.2.23)

3V	100%
4JL	99%
1C	98.7%
1A	98.7%
RW	97.7%
5V	97.5%
4R	96.4%
6C	96.3%
2L	96%
RB	95%
6L	94.8%
3A	93.8%
2G	93.3%
1S	92.7%
5G	92.5%
5I	92.3%
6K	91.7%
2F	89.3%
RP	88.1%
4J	87.9%
3ME	79.6%

Whole School:

**94.1%**

## Spelling Shed Weekly Winners

**3ME 6C**

## DoodleMaths Weekly Winners

**1S 5V**



On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023, some of the Year 5 and 6 choir went to the largest choir Young Voices at Wembley Arena.

Freddy 5G: I was really excited. My friend Mathias came too and when we got there, we practised all of the songs and dances. It was a tiring day but the final performance was so good!

Anjali 6K: YOUNG VOICES WAS AMAZING!!!!

The lights, the seating and the singing were spectacular! Young voices made my day, it was vibrant and full of colours. I really wish the day would never end. The magical event lasted about two hours. Those two hours were the best!



## Key Dates Next Half Term

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February:	Children back to school – no training day FOG Meeting – 6.30pm – 7.30pm in the school hall – all welcome
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February:	3ME trip to the Uxbridge Rock Show
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February:	3A trip to the Uxbridge Rock Show
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February:	3V trip to the Uxbridge Rock Show
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March:	World Book Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March:	Year 4 trip to Verulamium
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March:	3ME Class Assembly – 9.15 (parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons))
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March:	FOG Quiz Night – doors open from 7.30pm – quiz starts at 8pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March:	Reception Spring Production (10am) – no parking available onsite
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March:	Reception Spring Production (2pm) – no parking available onsite
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March:	Reception Spring Production (10am) – no parking available onsite
Wednesday 22 March:	Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Air Museum
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March:	Year 6 individual and sibling photo day
Friday 31 March:	Term ends (an hour earlier than usual 2.20pm/2.30pm)

### Education Pay Dispute

The NAHT and NEU have launched a new tool for governors and parents to press the government for a fair pay deal for educators and school leaders

NAHT and NEU have launched a joint initiative to make it easy for governors and parents to get involved in the dispute with the government over pay.

Visitors to the NAHT's [new campaign site](#) can now send a letter to their MP in just one click. The pre-written letters urge MPs to press the government to engage meaningfully in talks with education unions and agree a fair pay deal.

If you feel this is something you would wish to support, I encourage you to do so.

### Curd Corner

Thank you for all the plastic tubs that have been dropped off this term. There were well over 100, with Quality Street and Celebrations being the most popular!




These will now be passed to Greene King to be sent away and recycled to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

**Wishing you all a lovely half term.**

**See you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Mrs Penney ☺**

# SUPPORT YOUNG CARERS TRUST



Carers Trust Hillingdon is delighted to be working with Glebe School to provide information, advice and support to young carers and their families.

Young carers are children and young people aged from 5 – 25 years old who help to look after someone in their household who has a disability, mental or physical ill-health or misuses substances. This could be a child caring for a sibling with autism, a mother with depression, a father with cancer or even a grandparent with dementia.

We are a registered charity and our aim is to reduce the impact that caring can have on a young person by providing free trips and activities, youth clubs, workshops and support for young carers in school through 1:1 or small group work.

If you would like further information, please speak to Mrs Sheldon, Glebe's Pastoral Support Worker or contact Carers Trust Hillingdon on 01895 811206.



## 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  
friends of

### Bags2School

You should have received your Bags2School bag today (check your child's book bag). Please follow the details on the label. Thank you.

Dust off your exercise books and put your school years to the test



**FRIENDS OF GLEBE**

# QUIZ NIGHT

Friday  
10th March

**£30**

per table up to 8 people  
(table snacks included)  
\*limited tables available, we book early to avoid disappointment!

Glebe Primary Main Hall  
Doors open at: 7:30pm  
Quiz starts at: 8pm

For registration & further information

[pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham](http://pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham)





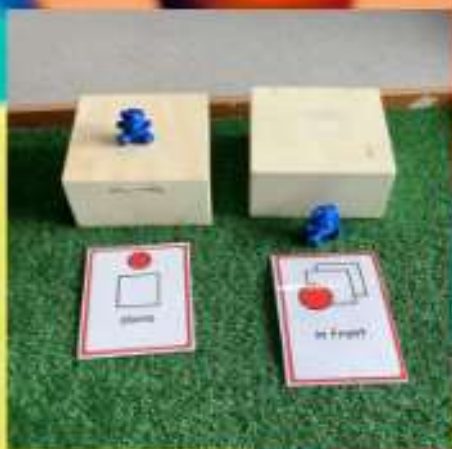
New Feature!

## Curd Cam

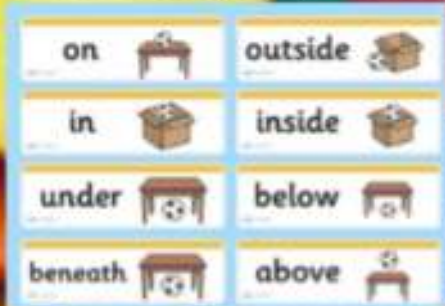
We recently bought a wildlife camera using some of the money raised from our recycling schemes. This has meant we have been able to show the children some of the wild visitors in the school garden. Here are a few highlights.



# Nursery



We used positional language to describe where different objects were in our nursery.



We made our own dice to help us subitise.



We matched the correct amount to it's numeral.



We learnt the sounds in our names.



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# Reception



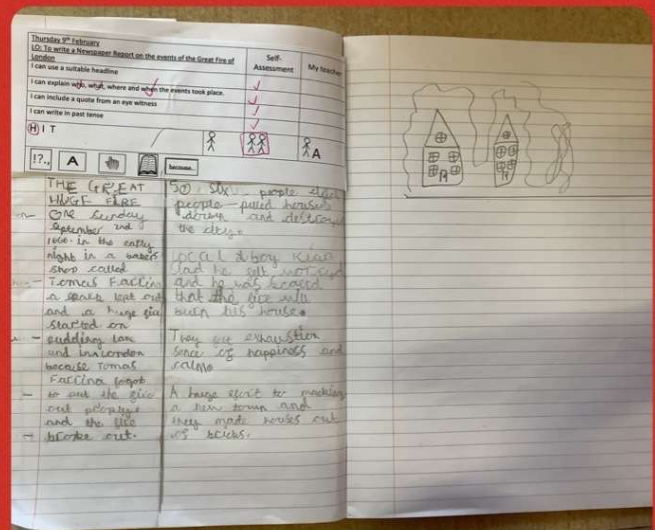
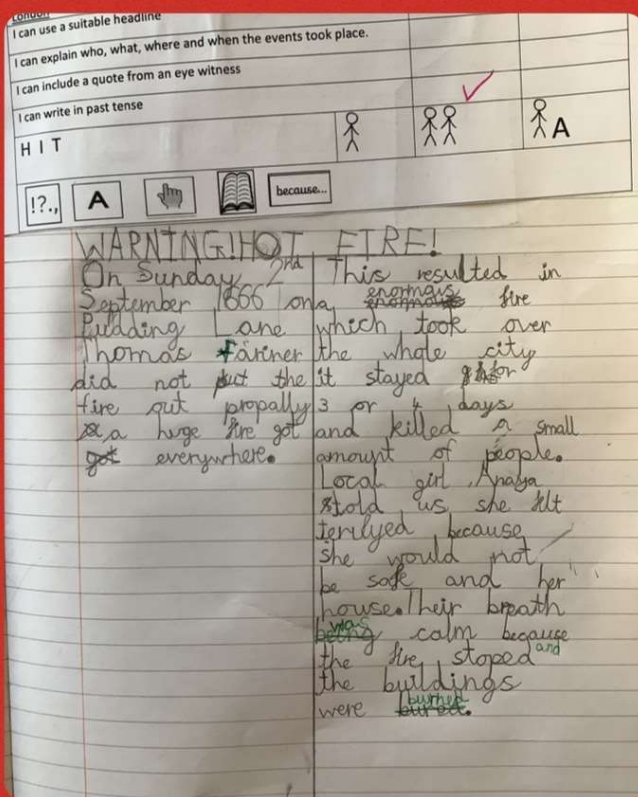


# Year 1

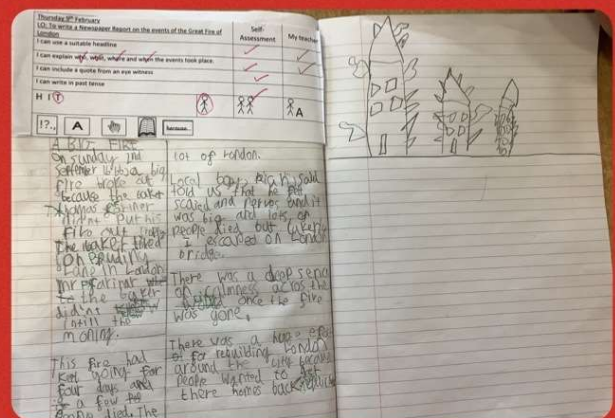




# Year 2



We wrote some fantastic newspaper articles about the Great Fire of London.



We took part in role play.





# Year 3



*We invented and described our own sweets for Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory*



*3V's class assembly*



*Dealing with money!*



*We explored ways of connecting with each other and positive thinking.*



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Year 4

Year 4 learning  
to play hockey





# Year 5



Because of Mental Health Week, the children in year 5 have created beautiful jigsaws to show their understanding of positive mental health. Miss Gordon, Miss Islam and Mr Vandorpe were very impressed with the result!



Year 6

