



# Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023



I hope you have all had a good week.

## Maths Challenge

Huge congratulations to Amber, Aghana, Aranvir and Kei in Year 6 who represented Glebe in the Hillingdon maths challenge on Thursday. They competed against 16 other teams who were the best mathematicians in the borough and finished in the top half of the table which was an amazing result as the questions were challenging. The children were an absolute credit to the school and we are really proud of their achievement.

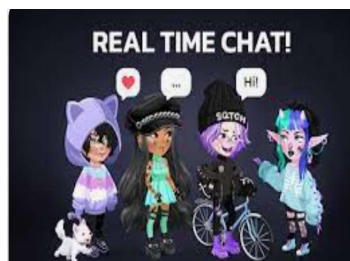


## Online Safety

We would like to alert you to a very concerning app that the Police made us aware of today that many children are using. Called **Highrise**, it has an age restriction of 17+ but is accessed by children much younger. There have been incidents of children being groomed via the app and there is a lot of adult content on there. We have spoken to the children in years 5 and 6 about this today, and we urge parents and carers to check your children's devices and delete this app.

Thank you

Mr Perkins and Ms Arshad



## Netball News

You can't win them all!

Before half term, 2 teams participated in a tournament at Newnham against 16 other schools. There were no overall winners but they did have a shooting competition where they had to score as many goals as they could in a minute and a half. With a medal in mind, one team scored 6 goals which resulted in a silver medal.

On Wednesday, we were back at Newnham but with a slightly different result! As you can see from the photo, it really doesn't matter about the winning - it's the taking part that counts (I just need to remember this!!).

Mrs Long



## Football News

The boys' team played a friendly against Deanesfield Primary on Wednesday evening. It was a really tight match but Deanesfield just pipped us; winning 3:2. It was a really strong performance from the team and I know they'll continue to go from strength to strength throughout the season.

## Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Don't forget if you can't make 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.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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

## Year 3 Trip to the Rock Show

All three classes went to Uxbridge Library this week to visit the annual rock show (the geological type, not the music genre).

They went on the tube and were able to explore a range of rocks to support their learning in science and as part of their history topic of the Stone Age.

The children absolutely loved the experience and were really well behaved – with the people who were running the event commenting how interested the children were, how knowledgeable they were and how sensible they were. I would like to thank the staff who organised the trip and to the staff and parent volunteers who accompanied the children.

## Weekly Attendance

(w/e 24.2.23)

3V	100
5I	100
1A	99.7
6K	99.3
4R	98.9
5G	98.1
4JL	97.6
5V	97.1
3A	97
4J	96.4
6C	95.9
6L	95.6
2G	95.3
RW	95
2L	95
3ME	94.4
1S	94
2F	92.7
RP	92.3
1C	89.3
RB	85.4

Whole School:

**95.5%**

## Spelling Shed Weekly Winners

**3A 5V**

## DoodleMaths Weekly Winners

**3V 5V**

## Key Dates This Half Term

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)

**Wishing you all a lovely  
weekend.**

**Mrs Penney 😊**

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 table availability, so 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)



### Bags2School

Please **do not** drop the bags into  
school **before** 16<sup>th</sup> March – they  
cannot be accepted as we do not  
have space to store them. Please  
bring them to school on 16<sup>th</sup> by  
9am.



# Nursery



In P.E we explored travelling in different positions and controlling our speed.



Our topic this week is Transport by road.



We completed a survey of types of transport we could see outside our school.



We made traffic light biscuits.



We have 3 daffodils in our garden.



We learnt the green cross code.



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# Reception

In Reception this week we have been learning about woodland animals, reading The Gruffalo and counting and adding one more.



Woodland animal counting chart.



We made Gruffalo's



We painted woodland animals.



We counted conkers in the sand



Counting and making a staircase by adding one more.



Numberblocks



Ordering numbers to 10.



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Year 1



We made feeling clouds.



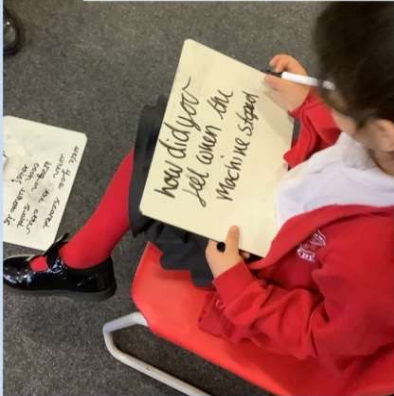
We acted out the story "A Cloudy Lesson".

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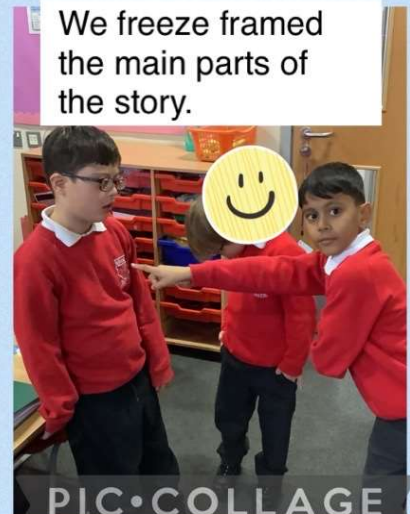
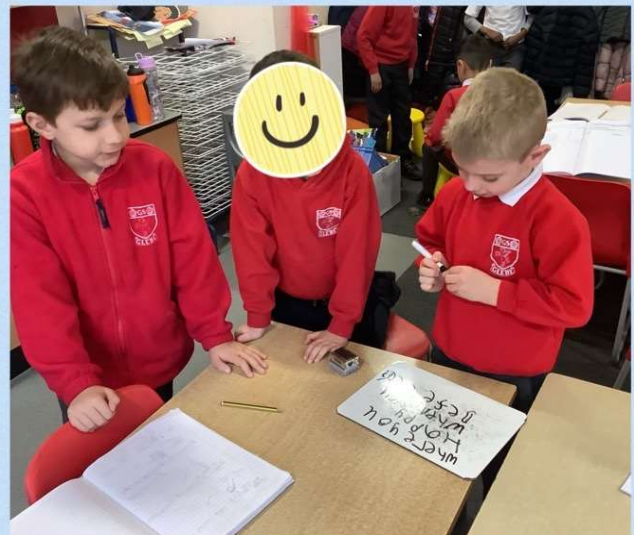


# Year 2

We had lots of fun immersing ourselves in our new text, The Clockwork Dragon.



We hot seated the main characters from the story.



We freeze framed the main parts of the story.

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# Year 3



*In year 3 it was all about rocks this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trips and were able to learn even more about rocks.*



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# Year 4



## Year 4 with their Roman pots.



# Year 5



In year 5, we have been looking at Roman Numerals this week. We started with playing games in order to learn the values of the different letters. All three teachers were very impressed with their work this week!

In science, we looked at different kinds of levers and completed a small investigation.


Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Q1: To investigate how much effort you need to lift a load using a lever.


Lever: The object that has the effort to move something.

Load: The thing we are trying to move.

Fulcrum: The point where the surface meets the lever.



Both children can be the load and effort because they are taking turns. The child that pushes off the ground is the effort and the other one is the load.



Investigation:

Where does the fulcrum need to be to lift the load?

Distance Fulcrum-load						
20cm	18cm	16cm	14cm	12cm	10cm	8cm
Can the load be lifted?						
no	no	no	hardly	hardly	yes	yes

The closer the load to the fulcrum, the less effort is needed to lift the load.



# Year 6



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