

GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER

I hope you have all had a good week.

Ickenham Library Needs You...

Many of you may be aware that there are plans for Ickenham Library to be downgraded to a Tier 3 Library meaning that the opening hours and therefore access to the service will be reduced.
The library is an amazing local resource and you will have seen in last week's newsletter that we regularly take the children to visit the library.

Please respond to the consultation (deadline is Sunday 16th April) which can be found at:

https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/library-strategy

Please:
a) complete the survey and
b) query why Ickenham is a tier 3
c) please start to use the library more to improve its figures
d) as the Cabinet member for residents services is one of our Ward Cllrs, Eddie Lavery, please write and defend our library ELavery@hillingdon.gov.uk

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023

Weekly Attendance

1A	99
5I	99
RW	98.5
1S	97.6
6K	97.6
4J	97.5
2F	97.5
2G	96.7
4R	96.4
6C	96.3
3V	96.3
4JL	95.9
5G	95.9
RP	95.4
3ME	95.2
6L	94.4
1C	93.7
RB	93.3
5V	90.7
3A	90.4
2L	89

Whole School

95.5%



REMEMBER

Key Information, News & Dates

Preloved Uniforms

Thank you for your continued support and encouraging comments via email; we are glad you appreciate the time we spent on this project.
Recently we have been spending a lot of time sorting and disposing of items we don't need. So we can make best use of our time sorting, below is a quick reminder of which items of uniform we accept and which we don't. Please ensure all items are WASHED and please remove pet hair! The Pre-Loved Team

We need:
Cardigans and jumpers WITH LOGO
Polo shirts WITH LOGO
Grey trousers and shorts, skirts and dresses
Red/white chequered dresses (gingham)
PE Hoodies WITH LOGO
Black PE joggers and shorts
PE T shirts (all colours)
Fleeces, reversible fleeces, coats WITH LOGO
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We DO NOT accept
White polo shirts WITHOUT logo
Shoes, including odd shoes?!
Trainers
Tights
Socks
Lunchboxes
Water bottles
Siblings!

THE WEEKLY WINNERS ARE...

EdShed

Spelling Shed | 3ME 5V

Doodle Maths | 3ME 5V

doodlemaths

Please note: this is not a typo!

Key Dates

Monday 20th March: 5V Royal Institute of Science trip
Tuesday 21st March: Police Online Safety Presentation to Parents at 1.45pm
Wednesday 22nd March: Year 6 Junior Citizen event
Year 3 trip to Chiltern Air Museum
Thursday 23rd March: Cinema trip for Film Club and writing competition winners
Friday 24th March: Paul Geraghty (author) visiting school - book sale 3.30 in the school hall

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Monday 27th March: Year 6 class, individual and sibling photo day
Tuesday 28th March: St Giles Easter services
Friday 31 March: Term ends (one hour earlier)

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Monday 17th April: Training Day - school closed to all pupils
Tuesday 18th April: Term starts for children



ONLINE SAFETY

Developing Online Resilience

Bad things sometimes happen. It's a regrettable but inescapable fact of life. Nobody – especially in the vast world of the internet – can avoid setbacks indefinitely. What we can do, however, is fortify ourselves – and, crucially, our children – with the knowledge and the skills to cope with and adapt to these difficulties when they arise. That's digital resilience.

Coaching children and young people to handle online misfortune will hugely benefit a generation who are growing up publicly in an online environment. This week's online safety guide from the National College has some basic and easily achievable suggestions for good online habits that will help young people to enjoy the digital world more safely and healthily.

Police Talk for Parents - Tuesday 21st March: 1.45pm- 2.45pm

The Police will be visiting school to work with the children in KS2 over he next fortnight and are also offering a face to face presentation to parents on helping their children stay safe online.

Apologies for the short notice but this date and time has only just been confirmed by the Police.

The talk will take place in the school hall - all welcome.



HIGHLIGHTS

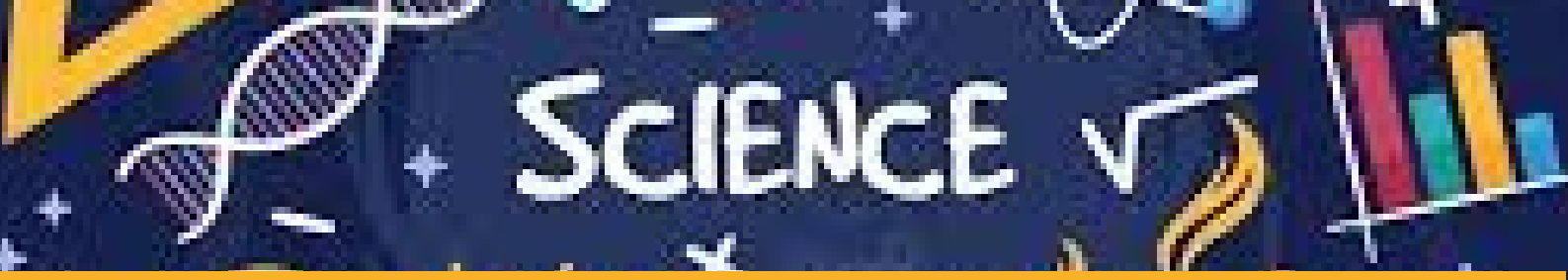
Reception's Spring Performances

The children in Reception delighted their audiences over the 3 days of their spring performances. The children sang songs about springtime and Easter as well as telling us all about why we celebrate Easter and what happens during the season of spring.

I was so impressed with their confidence and how well their had learned their individual lines and all the words and actions to the songs.

A huge well done and thank you to the children and to all staff in Reception for putting on such a fantastic show.





HIGHLIGHTS

Year 5 Trip to the Royal Institute of Science

Both 5I and 5G have now visited the Royal Institute of Science - with 5V going on Monday. The children would like to share with you their experience of the day:

It was a jostle to get into the amazing lab. Jess (one of the leaders) gave us a very cool lab coat and Rosie (the main leader) gave us all a pair of uncomfortable plastic gloves which were hard to put on. After everyone had put on their coats and gloves, Rosie told us to pick up the bowl, put it on the table and put 5ml of water inside. We put litmus paper into the water and it came out a 7 which means the water was a neutral PH. We then added lemon juice and put the paper in again and the litmus changed to 3 which means the solution was now acidic. We then added sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) and repeated the same procedure and it came out a 9 which meant that it was now an alkaline.

After that, we made bath bombs out of sodium bicarbonate, citric acid, colouring and scent. Many of us then shaped it into a heart.

After lunch we made lip balm out of bees wax, apricot oil, scent and colour. We mixed 100g to bees wax with apricot oil then added the colour and scent. After mixing the liquid, Rosie put the balms on the heater for 5 minutes, we then had to wait for the lip balms to solidify.

It was a really fun day, we learnt a lot about chemistry and the PH scale. Rosie and Jess taught us a lot. This trip goes down as the best ever and we were so excited to show our mums the bath bombs we made from scratch!



HIGHLIGHTS

Year 4 Kindness Workshop

Year 4 were extremely lucky to welcome a visitor today who delivered a special workshop all about kindness. Gregg, from the charity 52 lives, talked to the children about being kind, considerate and showing empathy towards others. After completing a quiz to test their knowledge, the children then got to make a card or gift for someone they chose to share kindness with.

If you'd like to see the work that 52 lives do to help people, please visit https://www.52-lives.org/



HIGHLIGHTS

Year 4 Trip to Verulamium - A Governor's Perspective

Two of our Governors accompanied the Year 4 trip to Verulamium last week. Both would like to share their experience with you:

"The role of a governor is a very varied one! One day I am presenting certificates to pupils for their efforts on World Book Day and the next I am on a double decker bus on my way to see the ruins at Verulamium. But one thing does not change and that is the excellent behaviour of the pupils. Whether it is coming in to the Assembly Hall quietly and appreciating the efforts of others or looking around the exhibits of the museum and asking questions and earning the praise of those who met them."

Mrs Patricia Swindells - Vice Chair of the Governing Body

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"I had the honour of accompanying Year 4 to Verulamium last week. As a Governor I am linked to the year group and this is the first time I've been able to join them.

I was impressed by the interest and knowledge that they exhibited on the Romans and their lifestyle. They showed a keen interest in the objects that were shown to them, making very sensible assessments of what they may have been used for and linking that to things we still use now.

It was lovely to see that the behaviour and expectations of the children haven't changed since my own children attended Glebe (the youngest left 10 years ago!). This is always remarked on by people we meet on our school outings and is a great tradition of Glebe.

I look forward to the next trip."

Mrs Julie Brown - Co-opted Governor
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ECO NEWS

Curd Corner

We will stop collecting crisp packets, including Hula Hoops, pretzels and popcorn, at the end of this term. This is due to the amount of time required to sort them, compared with the relatively small amount of money we receive in return. The other items that we collect are much quicker to sort and worth more. Crisp packets can now be recycled with carrier bags at supermarkets such as Waitrose, Sainsbury's, Tesco and the Co-op instead, which wasn't an available option when we first started collecting.

We'll still collect Mini Cheddar and Twiglets packets as these are included in another of Terracycle's schemes and can now also accept the plastic nets that individual cheeses come in.

There are no other changes to what we collect. An updated copy of the accepted items poster has been sent out as an attachment with this newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support.





CELEBRATE

Ex-Glebe Pupil Beth Kume-Holland

I am delighted to share that one of our past pupils, Beth Kume-Holland has been announced a 'Women in Innovation Award Winner' for her innovative business, Patchwork Hub.

Beth, who is the Founder & CEO of the company, is a disabled woman who, alongside her corporate experience, is a Harvard University Kennedy Scholar, Oxford University Graduate (1st Class Hons) & predoctoral research fellow at Oxford University (and, of course, a Glebie!).

She has been honoured for her unique idea of making the world of work more inclusive. Patchwork Hub is an end-to-end employment solution for both employers and a 'hidden talent pool' of disabled people, carers, parents and retirees. For employers, it supports inclusive recruitment and retention and improves DEI practices, while the hidden talent pool is supported to find work, advice and community.

A unique disabled-led recruitment consultancy, training provider and jobs board, it is working to help those often excluded by the inaccessibility of current work practices to find work and thrive.

Everyone at Glebe is so proud of Beth and all she has achieved.



FRIENDS OF GLEBE

News

Quiz 2023:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Quiz night last Friday! We think it was a huge success and raised over £300!

Thank you to Mrs Penney for being a fabulous quiz master!

Congratulations to our winners; 'No FOG-Inn Clue'! They each won an Amazon voucher very kindly gifted by Coopers Residential – Thank you Coopers!

A big thank you to Sam at Co-Op Ickenham for donating all the bar snacks and Rocco's Pizza Ickenham for the delicious half time pizza!

Summer Fair 8th July 2023:

Planning has started for the biggest FoG event of the year! More news to come in the next few weeks. If you are interested in getting involved, having a stall or making a donation to the raffle please email friendsofglebe@outlook.com

The FOG Team



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Upcoming Event



#TigerFeet 13



Show your support and raise some funds for 'R' very own Tiger Cubs by taking part in the Tiger Feet walk on Saturday 15th April*

Starting at Loftus Road Stadium, we will visit the historical sites of our former grounds located around west London, including White City Stadium, Park Royal and Kensal Rise.

*Date and start time subject to change if QPR v Coventry fixture is selected for live TV coverage.

To register your interest, visit QPR.co.uk or scan the QR code opposite

#TigerFeet13

Show your support & raise some funds for 'R' very own QPR Tiger Cubs!

On Saturday 15th April QPR supporters, staff and participants will be walking a 10-mile route around our former home grounds in west London to fundraise in aid of the QPR Tiger Cubs, a football team for children and young people with Downs Syndrome.

The Tiger Cubs project aims to create a multi-tier learning environment that will improve the participants' overall physical, social and emotional health. The money raised goes directly to the team to cover their expenses and assists with future projects and further extending new opportunities for the project.



Please donate by scanning the QR code below or visiting www.gofundme.com/tiger-feet-13

QUEENS PARK RANGERS COMMUNITY TRUST

Nursery


We found numbers 1 to 5.
CLASS THREE All at Sea
JULIA JARMAN
We dressed up as pirates and went on a treasure hunt.
We sailed in our own pirate ship.
We made telescopes to help us find treasure.
BREAKING NEWS
We have 12 daffodils now!
We talked about what makes our mums special and made cards.
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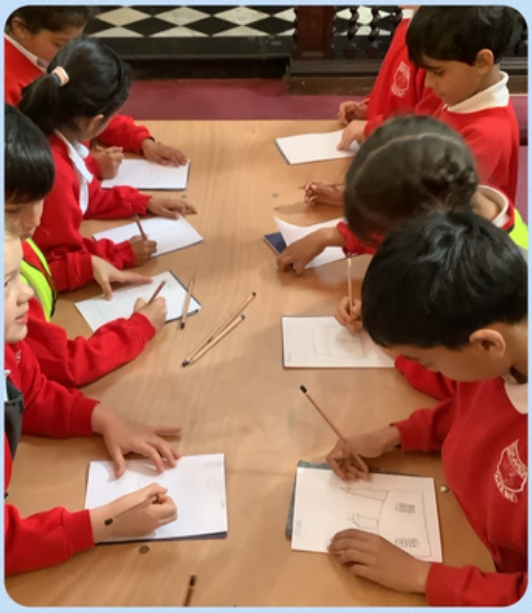
Reception


Reception
We have been reading Jack and the beanstalk.
We drew story maps.
We made story puppets.
We made our own beanstalk.
Our beanstalks are growing
We acted out the story.
We have been doubling numbers in maths.
We also learnt about healthy eating
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Year 1


Seasons
Introduction
In Britain there are four seasons. They are autumn, winter, spring and summer. Each season lasts for three months.
We have been making corrections to our writing.
Seasons
Introduction
In Britan there are four seasons and they are autumn, winter, spring and summer. Each season lasts for three months.
We made Mother's Day cards.
I Love you
to pieces!
We measured ourselves and compared heights.
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Year 2





2G enjoyed their trip to London on Monday.

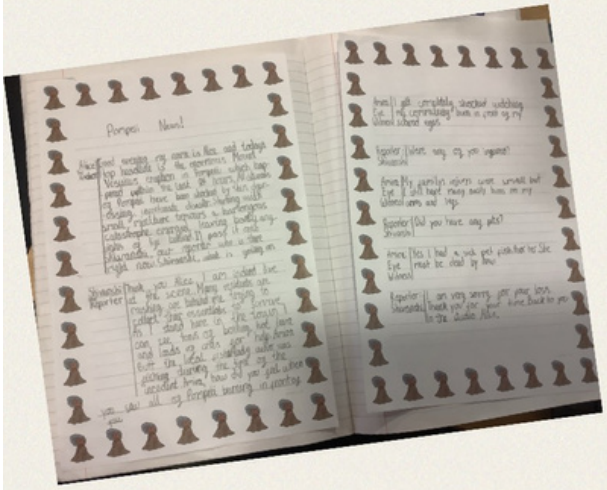


We planted a variety of seeds for our science topic.

Year 3



Year 4

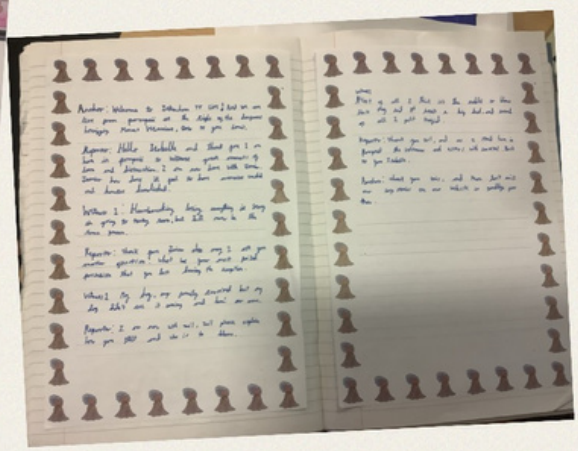






Year 4 wrote and performed their own news broadcasts reporting about the eruption of Pompeii





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Year 5





Science trip to the Royal Institute (5G and 5I).

Don't worry 5V, we'll include you in the newsletter next week!

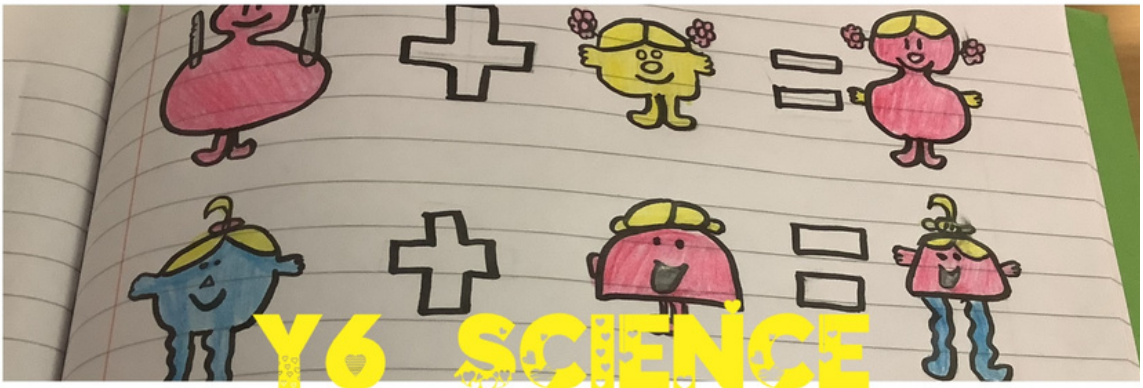


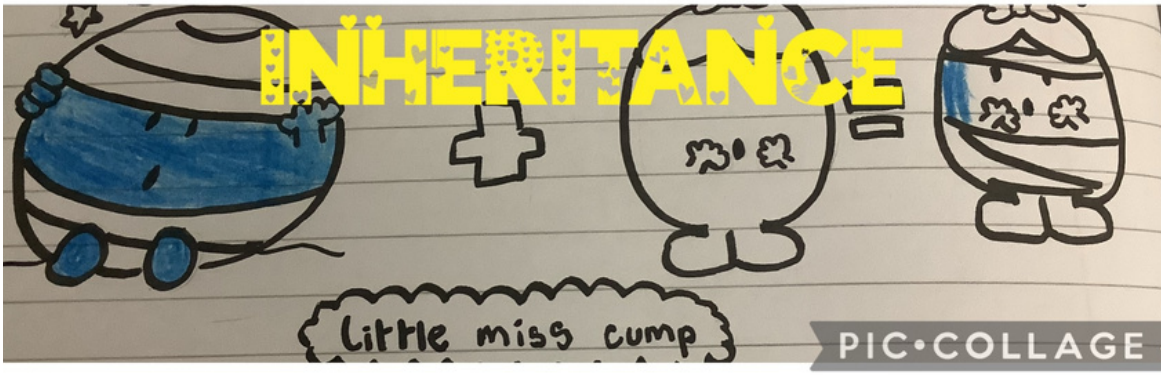




Year 6


mr.Greedy
Little miss Chatterbox




Y6 SCIENCE
INHERITANCE
Little miss cump
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Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney