



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Pupil Progress Meetings

Miss Griffiths, Miss Rhodes and I have been meeting with teachers from Year 3, Year 2, Reception and Nursery this week to discuss pupil progress.

We hold these meeting each term and the focus is analysing the attainment and progress of the pupils since last term. As I've mentioned before, during the meeting we discuss all pupils and how they are achieving in class and what we can do to support them further. We also discuss those who may need additional targeted intervention to help them make more rapid progress.

Next week, we will be meeting with teachers from Year 1, 4, 5 and 6.

Weekly Attendance

RP	99.6
2F	99
4J	98.9
5V	98.6
3V	97.4
1A	97.3
1S	97.2
3A	97
RW	96.9
4JL	96.8
4R	96.4
2G	96.3
5G	96.3
6L	95.6
1C	95.3
2L	94.3
6C	94.1
3ME	93.7
6K	93.1
RB	92.5
5I	92

Whole School

96.1%

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023

HEALTH & SAFETY

Updates

Pencil Cases

I know a reminder has been sent regarding ensuring all pupils in KS2 have a fully stocked pencil case. Please can I ask you check any new pencil cases you purchase for items that may not be suitable for school? We have had a couple of issues this week with children bringing in new pencil cases that have inadvertently contained very sharp items, one actually contained a box cutter/Stanley knife tool. Luckily this implement was not removed from the pencil case so no child was at risk of harm. The children are permitted child-friendly scissors in their pencil cases but they do not need anything very sharp.

Break the Rules Day

For clarity (and everyone's health and safety), the children are only allowed to break the rules that have been stipulated below. If the children break any other of our actual school rules on the day, they will receive the same sanction as they would on any other day. The purpose is to raise funds for school in a fun way, not ruin my day!

Rules that can be broken

No colourful socks/ tights

No hats

Have neat and tidy hair

No temporary tattoos

No nail varnish

Wear school shoes only

No PJs

No sports kits



REMEMBER

Key Information & Dates

Preloved Uniforms

Thank you for your continued support. Please see below for 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

We DO NOT accept

White polo shirts WITHOUT logo

Shoes, including odd shoes?!

Trainers

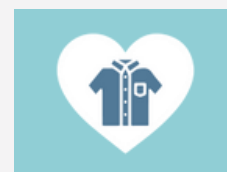
Tights

Socks

Lunchboxes

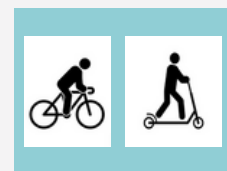
Water bottles

Siblings!



Bikes and Scooters

Please remember that we ask all children to dismount bikes and scooters as they reach the playground. We have large numbers of people arriving and departing at the beginning and end of the school day, and children on bikes and scooters present a safety risk to themselves and others. Thank you in anticipation of your support and understanding.



Key Dates



Please note:
*new
information

Monday 27th March: **Whole school class photos***, Year 6 individual and sibling photo day

Tuesday 28th March: St Giles Easter services

Wednesday 29th March: SATs Meeting for Year 6 parents*

Friday 31 March: Term ends (2.20pm/2.30pm)

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Monday 17th April: Training Day - school closed to all pupils

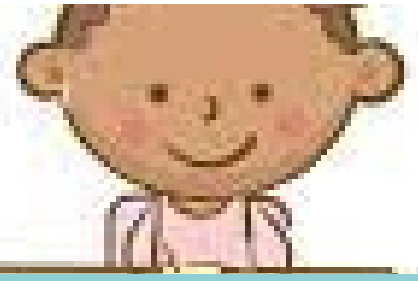
Tuesday 18th April: Term starts for children

**SATs Meeting for Year 2 parents\***

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Monday 1st May: BANK HOLIDAY - School closed to all*

Thursday 4th May: 1S Class Assembly* - 9.15am - parking on the playground from 9.05 - not before for health & safety reasons.



SATS

Meetings for Parents

To ensure parents are fully informed about the tests, we are organising information meetings for parents/carers:

Year 6 - Wednesday 29th March at 5pm in the school hall.

Year 2 - Tuesday 18th April at 5pm in the school hall.

At the meetings we will look at past papers to give you an idea of the format, type of questions etc. and we will give advice on how you can support your child in the run up to the tests in May (and June for Year 2).

If you are unable to attend then there will be copies of the presentation available and, of course, the Year 2 and Year 6 teachers are always happy to answer any questions you may have. However, I would urge all parents to attend on the night so that you can work with the school to best support your child and help them do their best.





NEWS & UPDATES

Reception Multi-Sports Club

For many years we have offered extra-curricular clubs for children from Year 1 onwards but have not had provision for pupils in Reception. This was primarily due to the length of the school day for the younger children as well as maturity levels for accessing clubs. This was something that parents raised on Parent Views questionnaires and so we have sourced a well-known provider, CP Soccer, to begin a multi-sports club for Reception children starting after Easter.

There are still places available for those of you who are interested - a flyer is attached to this newsletter with details of how to sign up.



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ARE...**

EdShed 

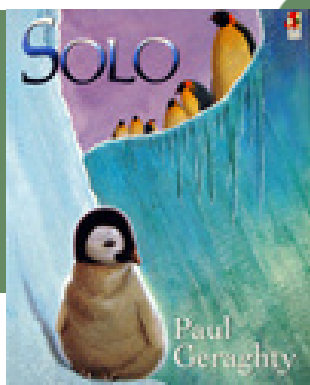

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Spelling Shed
3A | 5V

Doodlemaths
3V | 5V

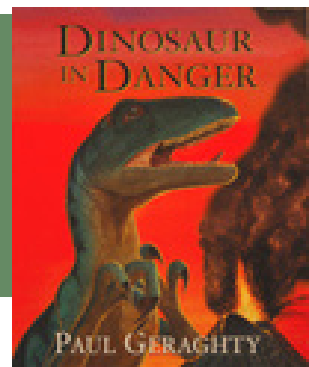
SMILE and WRITE

Something



HIGHLIGHTS

Paul Geraghty Visit



We had the wonderful treat of having a real-life author coming to visit us today at Glebe. He talked the children through his stories, his writing and illustration process; he even taught us some of his made-up language Kargon! The children found him to be absolutely hilarious and enjoyed every second. Thank you so much to Friends of Glebe for funding this incredible opportunity. We are very grateful to you.



METROPOLITAN POLICE

HIGHLIGHTS

Police Talks for Year 3 & 4

Year 3 were visited by Police Constable Ahmed who talked to the children about what is needed to be a police officer and the responsibilities that come with the role. He explained what the police do to help the community and the different departments. They were all shocked to know that some police officers disguise themselves by not wearing the uniform! The children were very inquisitive and asked loads of sensible questions.

HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3 Trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

On Wednesday, it was the year 3 school trip. The last previous afternoon, I had been rushing around my house, polishing my wellies, getting my bag ready and doing everything that I needed to do for the trip. On the morning of the trip, I was so excited. After the 20 minute long drive to the museum, we put our things away and walked a bit. Then we saw someone in the distance. They looked like a Stone Age person! She came closer and asked which tribe we were in (I said the Glebe tribe). We did four activities with her (spear throwing, cave painting, making fire and building a den). They were all great! After that we had lunch and I was happy about that because living in the Stone Age is hard work!

Paridhi

It was a lovely day. We learned so many facts about the Stone Age. The people were so helpful and cool. We even went to a world war 2 house and when we had lunch in a world war 1 bunker. We got to make a den, hunt, make fire and shoot with a bow and arrow. We even got to go to the park and do cave painting. In the Iron Age, we made flatbread and butter but we couldn't eat it because it was unhygienic. The leader could though because he had a developed Iron Age stomach. His brother was called Nick Nack. The day ended when we went to the world war 2 house and then we went to the park. After that we walked to the coach and went back to school.

Bonnie

On Wednesday, year 3 went on a trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum. It was really fun and really muddy! First we went to grind the grain using. Grain grinder. Then we made flatbread with flour, wheat and water. We made butter Togo with it. After that we made clay pots using design sticks. Just after lunch we met a Stone Age woman, she took us to her spring camp. At the spring camp, we made fire, ink paint and dens and we even got to do spear throwing!

Aammar



HIGHLIGHTS

Film Club and Writing Competition Winners' Trip to the Cinema

On Thursday morning, the winners of the KS2 writing competition had a wonderful morning out of school as they went to the Vue cinema in Harrow to watch the film adaptation of the musical Matilda. We had an even better unexpected treat, as we had the whole entire cinema to ourselves. We had a great time and the children were so beautifully behaved. They represented our school brilliantly and all of the adults felt really proud that we were with them. We look forward to running a similar competition again! .

The members of Film Club travelled to Westfield to see Matilda the Musical. Part of their film club sessions involve writing reviews of the films they have watched. I hope Matilda didn't disappoint and got rave reviews!





CELEBRATE



Boys' Football Team

On Wednesday, the boys' football team had their first match in what seemed like an eternity! Our opponents this week were Coteford, who always have a competitive side. It was a tightly contested first half but we just edged it, after Harry C opened the scoring and a fine double save from Alfie saw us go in 1-0 up at the break. The boys really stepped it up a gear in the second half and goals from Ethan, Joseph, Georgie and Kaiden saw Glebe run out 5-0 winners! As always, the boys represented the school impeccably. A huge well done to: Harry J, Joseph, Harry C, Kaiden, Ethan, Georgie, Alfie and Kaito. A special mention for Ethan and Georgie who are only in Year 4!

Mr Dwyer

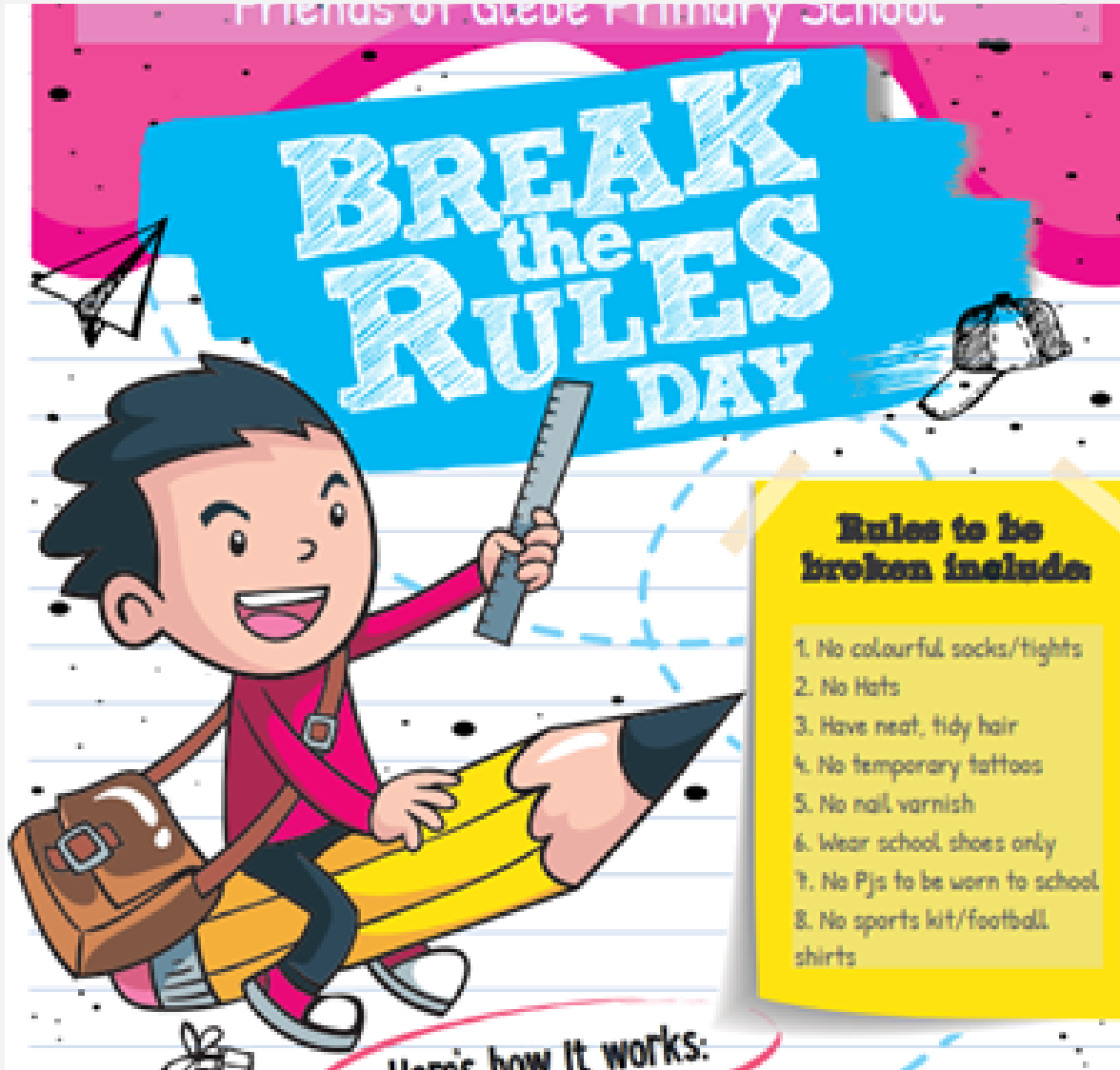


FRIENDS OF GLEBE

Upcoming Event

Friends of Glebe Primary School

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

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2. No Hats
3. Have neat, tidy hair
4. No temporary tattoos
5. No nail varnish
6. Wear school shoes only
7. No Pjs to be worn to school
8. No sports kit/football shirts

Here's how it works:

When?
FRIDAY 31st
March 2023

For one day ONLY you can break one or more of our school rules.

Anyone caught breaking the rules will be asked to pay a donation of £1.

Parentkind
Member Association



Cookie Sale

50p Each

Friday 31st March

After School
The Small Hall
(next to the main entrance)

Cash or card accepted
Please bring correct
change if possible





EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Hillingdon Council are running a **funded** Easter Paddlesport Course from

Tue 4th April to Thu 6th April 2023.

This course is free to children in Hillingdon who typically receive free school meals. You need to know your HAF number.

<https://canoesportstrust.org.uk/courses/courses/hillingdon-easter-haf-watersports-camp-323b>

There is also a **non council funded** course from

Wed 12th April – Fri 14th April 2023

<https://canoesportstrust.org.uk/courses/courses/easter-holiday-camp-week-2-322>

HILLINGDON CHILDREN'S INTEGRATED THERAPY SERVICE - CITS
Speech and Language Therapy Mainstream Schools Team

Zoom Parent Workshops – April 2023

You are invited to attend an online workshop with Speech and Language Therapists from the Mainstream Schools Team, via Zoom.

All these workshops can be joined on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82900831154?pwd=MEZkTUhBZzl4SXdoVGpQOEZLU3V2Zz09>
Meeting ID: 829 0083 1154

Passcode: 668955

Selective Mutism

Monday, 24 April 2023

1:30-2:30pm

The session will:

- Explain what selective mutism is and how it can start in your child
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child in and out of school
- Share sources of further information and support

Vocabulary Learning

Wednesday, 26 April 2023

1:30-2:30pm

The session will:

- Explain how children develop their vocabulary
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child
- Share sources of further information and support

Total Communication

Thursday, 27 April 2023

1:30-2:30pm

The session will:

- Explain what Total Communication means
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child
- Share sources of further information and support

Lego Therapy

Friday, 28 April 2023

1:30-2:30pm

The session will:

- Give an overview of what Lego Therapy is
- Explain why we use Lego Therapy
- Give parents ideas how to adapt Lego Therapy into activities for your child at home

- These are ONLINE workshops delivered on Zoom which is free to use
- You can join on a phone or laptop but the information is easier to read on a larger screen
- Parents will be asked to have their microphones and videos off during the presentation
- Each workshop will have the waiting room enabled. Please wait in the waiting room until the speaker allows you into the meeting.

If you would like the same information delivered to you in a different format or if you require an interpreter to access the information from the workshop in your home language, please contact the CITS service on: 01895 488 200 and we will aim to provide this.

We hope you are able to join us!

Nursery



We created blossom trees

Spring

We planted some flowers in our garden centre.

We explored number bonds to 5.



We made daffodils out of play dough.

We did observational drawing of spring flowers.

Reception



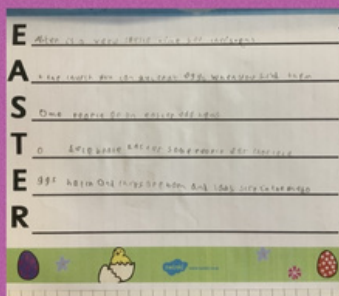
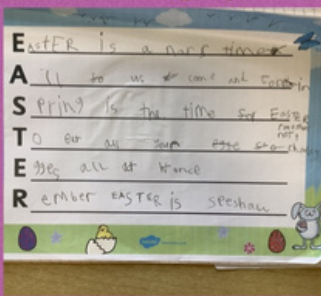
Year 1



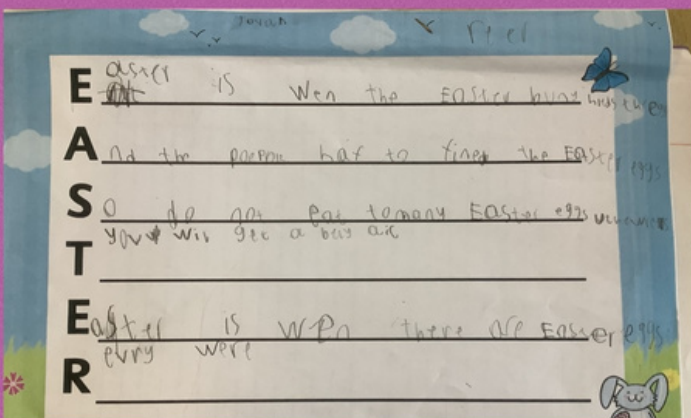
We had a visit from the author Paul Geraghty



We found half of a number



We wrote Easter acrostic poems



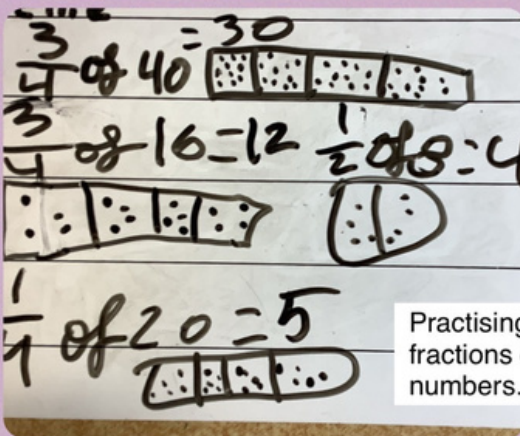
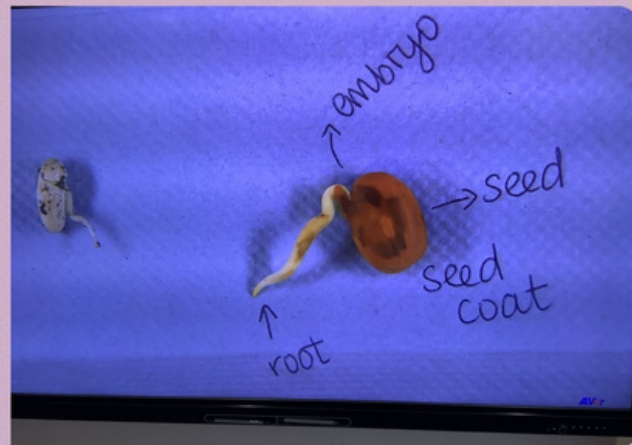
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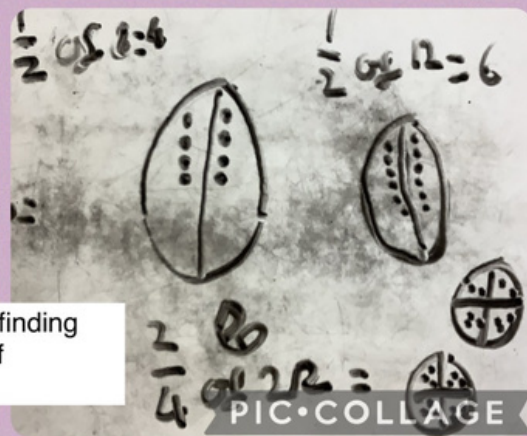
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We observed some germinating seeds in science.



Practising finding fractions of numbers.



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 3

YEAR 3'S TRIP TO THE CHILTERN
OPEN AIR MUSEUM TO EXPERIENCE
WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE DURING THE
STONE AGE AND IRON AGE.



Author visit



Police talk



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 4



Year 5



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

THE CHILDREN ENJOYED MAKING ORECCHIETTE PASTA WITH A DELICIOUS TOMATO SAUCE



Year 6



JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP TRIP





Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney



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