

GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER

I hope you have all had a good week.

Pupil Progress Meetings/InCAS

Miss Griffiths, Miss Rhodes and I continued our Pupil Progress meetings this week with Years 1, 4, 5 and 6.

Once again, we focused on analysing the attainment and progress of the pupils since last term and targeted pupils for specific interventions.

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If your child is in Year 1 or above, you should have received your child's InCAS data today. These computerised assessments give an age related score which we feel gives you as parents/carers a clear picture of where your child is in their learning when compared to their chronological age. In school, we use this data to compare with their previous years' scores to demonstrate how many months/years' progress each pupil has made in a year.

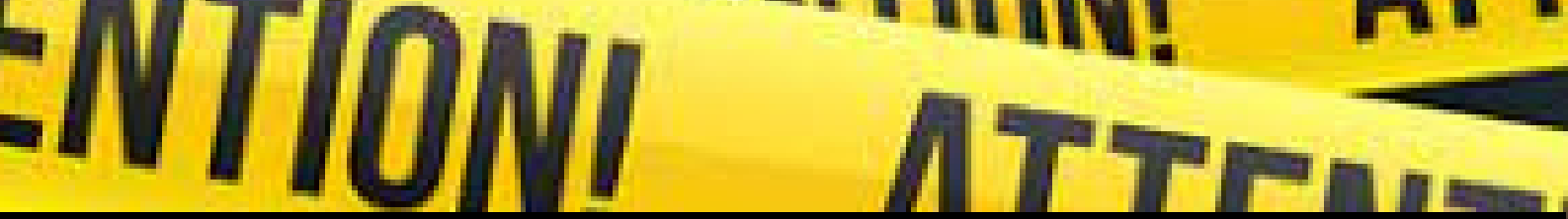
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023

Weekly Attendance

1A	100
3ME	98.1
RW	97.7
RP	97.7
1C	97
1S	95.9
2L	95.7
5V	95.7
4JL	95.4
6C	95.4
2F	95.2
3V	95.2
5G	95.2
4J	94.3
6L	93.3
5I	93
4R	92.5
3A	92.2
2G	91.7
6K	89.7
RB	81.3

Whole School

94.6%
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HEALTH UPDATE

A Message from the Local Authority

The local Public Health team has informed us that there has been a recent increase in the number of cases of Measles in Hillingdon. The cases are all children aged 1 to 16, and all are unvaccinated.

The current MMR vaccination uptake in Hillingdon is less than 75%, which means that 1 in every 4 children in the borough has not had the two doses of MMR vaccination that provides safe, effective protection against measles.

There is variation in uptake across areas of the borough, which means that is some areas a greater number of children have not been vaccinated. This increases the risk of measles transmission in schools.

Measles is a highly infectious respiratory virus that transmits through respiratory droplets from an infected person when they cough and sneeze which is then inhaled by another person. If that person is not fully vaccinated the risk of getting measles is high.

The signs and symptoms of measles to be aware of are:

- Cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, sneezing, and a cough
- Sore red eyes that may be sensitive to light
- A high temperature (fever), which may reach around 40°C
- Small greyish-white spots on the inside of the cheeks
- A few days later, a red-brown blotchy rash will appear, usually starting on the head or upper neck, before spreading outwards to the rest of the body.

It is important that if a child is suspected of having measles, they do not attend school. They must telephone their GP or NHS 111. Measles is a notifiable disease which means all cases must be followed up, and contacts identified and given advice on what action they need to take.

Please share this information with parents and carers. It is important that parents and carers know whether their child has had two MMR vaccinations, and direct them for more information either to their GP or an NHS information website: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

London Borough of Hillingdon Public Heath Team



NEWS & UPDATES

100% Attendance

I am delighted to report that 121 children received a certificate for 100% attendance during the spring term in assembly yesterday.

A further 50 children received a certificate for 100% attendance since September.

If these children make it to three terms without absence, they will get a 100% attendance badge at the end of the school year.

Achievement Certificates

During our assemblies yesterday morning, a child from each class was awarded a certificate by their class teacher for their achievement throughout the term.

The achievements ranged from working hard to being a good role model to others and a good friend. A significant number were for demonstrating perseverance and adopting good learning habits.

It was so lovely to see the pride on the recipients' faces as they collected their certificate and held them up for the rest of the children to see.

Well done to everyone who received a certificate. Keep up the good work!



NEWS & UPDATES

Greeting Points at Drop Off Time

After Easter we will be changing where key staff stand at the beginning of the school day.

Miss Rhodes will continue to stand on the playground at the doors that lead into school and Miss Varney will join her here.

Mrs Sheldon will stand in the front lobby with Mr Budden - we are hoping Mrs Sheldon's positivity rubs off on Mr Budden but I don't hold out much hope!

I will continue to stand outside at the pedestrian gate.

THE WEEKLY WINNERS ARE...

EdShed

doodlemaths

Spelling Shed
3A | 5V

Doodlemaths
2L | 5V



REMEMBER

Key Information & Dates

Key Dates

Please note:
new information

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.

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Monday 8th May: King Charles III Coronation - school closed to all*
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May: KS2 SATS week*

Advanced Notice*
Thursday 25th May: 1A Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking on the playground from 9.05 - not before for health & safety reasons.
Thursday 15th June: 1C Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking on the playground from 9.05 - not before for health & safety reasons.

We will be celebrating the day of the Service child on Friday 28th April!
This year Friday 28th April is Wear Purple Day at Glebe to celebrate all Service children. We would like school staff and children to wear a piece of purple clothing or a purple accessory (no purple hair or nail varnish!) as part of their school uniform to show their support for Service children across the country.

Month of the Military Child



SATS

Meeting for Year 2 Parents

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

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 that will be undertaken during May and June.

If you are unable to attend then there will be copies of the presentation available and, of course, the Year 2 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.



INCLUSION

Parent/Carer Workshops

Thursday 27th April 2023 at 2.15pm

- How to help your child with emotional regulation (Zones of Regulation)
- Information regarding external services eg Speech and language/Occupational Therapy/ Educational Psychologist/Physio.

Monday 26th June 2023 at 9:00am

How to help your child with transition and moving to the next year.

Tuesday 26th September 2023 9:00am

How can parents help their child with their learning?

Thursday 16th November 2023 2:15pm

How to manage challenging behaviour effectively.

Mrs Connolly and Mr Dwyer will be running a series of workshops for parents. If possible, please let them know that you are planning to attend so they can prepare enough resources for everybody. Please email sen@glebeprimary.org

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



HIGHLIGHTS

Whole School Visit to St. Giles

On Tuesday, over 3 different visits, the children from Reception to Year 6 visited St. Giles church in Ickenham for an Easter service. The Rev. Felicity Davies made us feel very welcome and spoke to the children about the importance of Easter to Christians. She spoke to the children about why eggs are used to symbolise Easter and the children shared prayers, poems and sang an Easter hymn.
A huge thank you to Rev. Felicity, to Mrs Bhardwaj for organising the visit and to all the staff and parent helpers who escorted the children to and from the church.

A Request from Mrs Bhardwaj

As part of our ongoing efforts to promote cultural awareness and understanding in our school, I would like to invite parents/carers who are willing to share their religious or humanitarian beliefs and practices with the children.

It is important for the children to learn about different religions and customs, particularly within our local community, to develop a better understanding of the world around them.

I would be grateful for any names of parents willing to share their experiences, to add to a register, that can be drawn upon.

If you would like to be added to our register of guest speakers, please kindly let me know by sending an e-mail to the school office, marked for my attention. Please also let me know if you have a preference for any of the key stages. (Reception - EYFS, key stage 1, key stage 2).

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with Glebe.

Kind regards

Mrs Bhardwaj

HIGHLIGHTS

Visit from Residents of Parkfield House

On Monday we received a visit from some of our friends at Parkfield House Nursing Home as part of our on-going Equal Arts project. Over the last few weeks the residents have been busy writing a time travelling story for us and they came to school to share their amazing tale and joined us in some drama and art activities. It was wonderful to spend time together as we have only ever previously met virtually! The children enjoyed playing games and having fun with the residents. We look forward to continuing our partnership and exploring shared ideas together through art, drama and movement.





equal arts

Improving older people's lives through creativity





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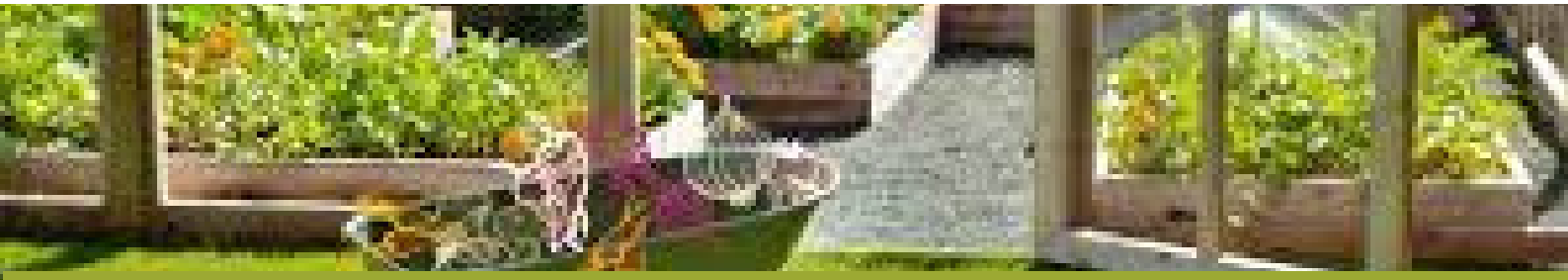
Girls' Netball Team

A fantastic end to the "official" netball season - silver medalists for 2 years in a row! Two teams competed in a tournament on Wednesday at Newnham School. Both teams played amazingly well, goals were flying in - our shooting practice had really paid off. Both teams only lost one match the whole tournament and they both lost to the eventual winners - Newnham. Big congratulations to Glebe Blue who won a silver medal and a big well done to Glebe Aqua who narrowly missed out on a bronze medal by goal difference.

This is a great achievement for Year 6 - no pressure Year 5 for next year!

A huge well done and thank you to Mrs Long and Miss Kielty for training the teams so well throughout the year.





CURD CAM

Look who appeared on Curd Cam today!





FRIENDS OF GLEBE

NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has supported and enjoyed our events this term!

Our Bags2School event raised an amazing £145!

Coming up next term we have:

- The Great Glebe Bake Off
- Summer discos
- Summer Fete and more!

If you aren't already part of of FoG but would like to be involved in any way, please email us at friendsofglebe@outlook.com

Make sure you're following our Facebook page for news on all our upcoming events:



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Hillingdon's Easter Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Bookings for Hillingdon's Easter Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) programme have now opened!
Through our programme of free healthy food and fun activities, children and young people can develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking, and enjoy a nutritious meal each day.
Our holiday programme, funded by the Department for Education, is open to school-aged children from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who receive benefits-related free school meals.

FREE Activities this Easter include:

- Learn to ride a bike or develop your cycling skills
- Football, Cricket, Basketball and multi-sports
- Parent and child cookery sessions
- Dance, drama and arts programmes
- Multi-activity camps
- Remote Control car racing
- Coding activities
- SEND activity camps
- Specialist music and drama programmes for asylum/refugee children

- Please visit the web page (please see below) and use the links provided to book a place directly through the provider. Booking links and contact numbers are listed for each provider.
- When booking their free places, parents/guardians will be prompted to provide their child's unique individual HAF reference number which has been sent directly to parents of all eligible children.
- If a family is unable to locate their reference number, please contact us on the details below and we will be happy to assist.

View our webpage Easter HAF programme - Hillingdon Council where you can find out more about HAF, check out the Easter programme offer and find booking information. If you require any help or support, please contact the HAF programme team via HAFProgramme@hillingdon.gov.uk or 01895 277881.

Nursery


Nursery had great fun on there Easter egg hunt in the sensory garden.
Have a egg-cellent Easter break!
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Reception


Reception have been learning about repeating patterns
In Literacy, we have been learning about things from the past, using the story 'Peepo'
Our topic was about growing
We went on our first local trip to St Giles Church and learned about Easter
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Year 1











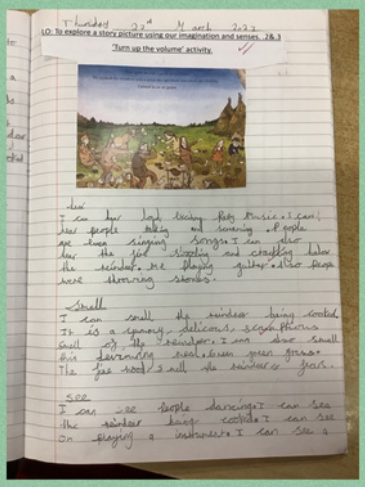
Year 2

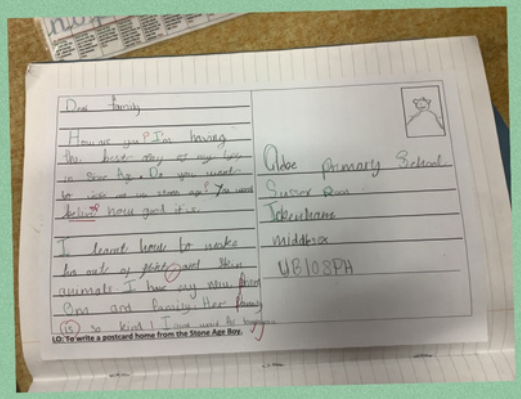

Building castles for DT.
Celebrating our achievements in assembly.
Reading about Easter around the world at our Easter celebration at church.
Enjoying a visit from the Easter bunny!
Wishing you all a lovely Easter break!
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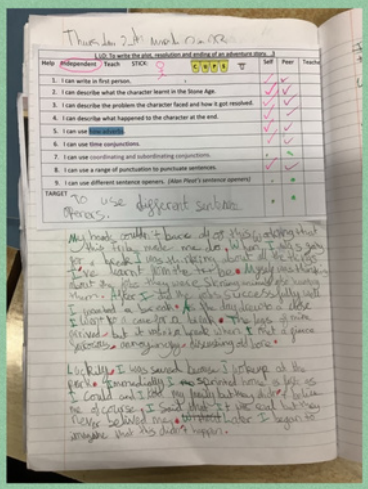
Year 3

Stone Age stories and Easter fun!









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Year 4


We baked bread as part of our DT topic. The children chose their own ingredients to put in and then kneaded and shaped their bread.
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Year 5

Year 5 has written a letter to the Prime Minister as Alex Rider, apologising for shooting his hand whilst trying to save England!

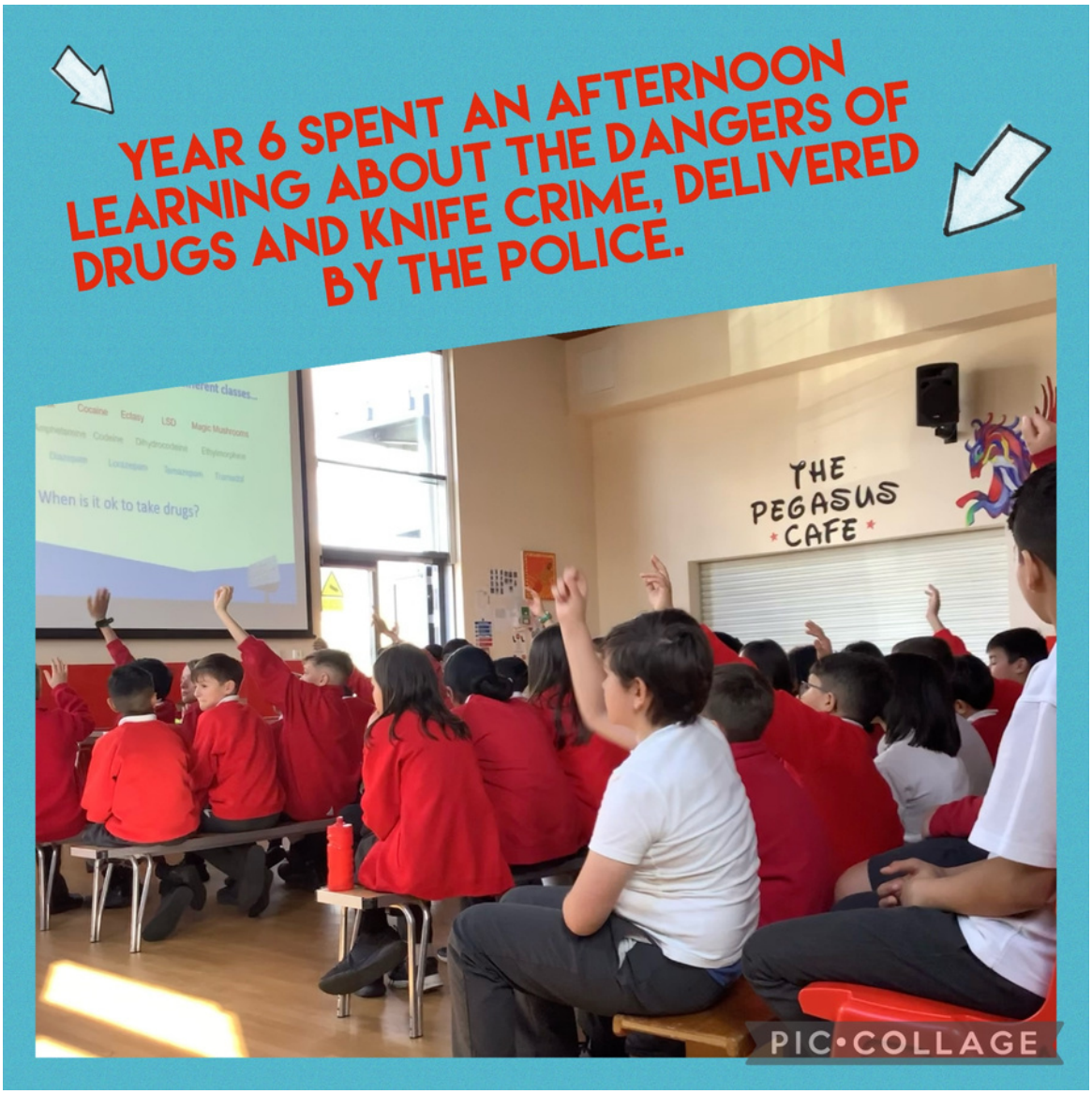
Furthermore, we learned how to read the time in French and have played a very intense board game to practise what we've learned.

Finally, the Year 5 team wishes everyone a happy Easter.

See you in two weeks!



Year 6


YEAR 6 SPENT AN AFTERNOON LEARNING ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS AND KNIFE CRIME, DELIVERED BY THE POLICE.
When is it ok to take drugs?
THE PEGASUS CAFE
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EASTER



Wishing you all a lovely Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 18th April.
Mrs Penney

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