



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed the extra Bank Holiday.

You may have noticed that I have not been as available as usual at the beginning of the day this week. I have missed being able to greet everyone in the morning, however, certain protocols apply during the administration of KS2 SATs tests and I have to oversee the process and follow up on certain procedures.

Normal service will resume next week and I look forward to being able to greet you all in the mornings – hopefully in blazing sunshine!

Weekly Attendance

6L	100%
6K	100%
2F	99.2%
4J	98.7%
3A	98.6%
1S	97.8%
2G	97.5%
6C	97.1%
4JL	96.9%
2L	96.7%
1C	96.7%
5I	96.6%
RP	96.2%
3V	95.4%
3ME	94.9%
5G	94.9%
1A	93.8%
5V	92.9%
RW	92.8%
4R	92.1%
RB	89.6%



FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023

Whole School

96%



PROUD PAGE

It's All About Year 6

Last week I sent a message to the children on this newsletter about the SATs and how I wanted them to just do their best. Well they certainly didn't disappoint!

Many of you will remember that last May I wrote about my pride in last year's cohort of year 6 children who had worked tirelessly to overcome the boundaries of disrupted schooling. As you know, the KS2 SATs are an accumulation of the children's learning in the whole of KS2 and neither this year's cohort or last year's have had the whole KS2 experience due to Covid. This year's tests were as challenging as they have ever been (and in some cases, harder than in pre-Covid years) but the staff and children have worked exceptionally hard to reduce the impact of lost learning and disruption.

As with last year's cohort, this group of children have demonstrated over the last few months and in the last week in particular, the life-long skills that we all want to instill in our children – determination, perseverance, resilience, a strong work ethic and a sense of responsibility for and commitment to their own learning. Skills that will take them through life – beyond school and SATS.

The children may not achieve what they may have achieved if their KS2 experience was normal but the fact that each individual, regardless of whether they find learning easy, or hard or whether they have significant barriers to learning, gave each paper their all. And that is all any of us could ask of them.

I am so utterly proud of every single one of them.

I also want to take a moment to praise and thank all of the staff involved – from those who supported the children in smaller groups to avoid them becoming overwhelmed to the year 6 staff who have prepped the children so well that they felt confident to tackle such challenging tests. You may have seen in the media about children who have left the tests in tears because of how hard they were. I think it is testament to the staff that our pupils were focused but relaxed and just knew it was about trying their best.

NEWS & UPDATES

**THE
WEEKLY
WINNERS
ARE...**

EdShed 



Spelling Shed
3ME | 5I

Doodlemaths
2G | 5V

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country



On Wednesday 26th April, Mr T took 12 of our Year 5 and 6 children to the Ruislip and Northwood District Cross Country Competition at Ruislip Rugby Club. In a tough competition we managed to secure a top ten 10 finish – which is no mean feat given the level of competition we were up against. As always, the children represented the school impeccably and a big thanks goes to Mr T for standing in in my absence!

Finally, a huge well done to Lucy, Mina, Charlie, Aylin, Jamie, Anabelle, Gianni, Yusuf, Bobby, Zakari, Ava and Erin.



SPORTS NEWS



Football

On Wednesday, I took the football team to the Ruislip and Northwood District Best Team Tournament – which is always a highlight in the sporting calendar. We were drawn in the group of death so, although I was quietly confident of qualifying for the knockout stages, I wasn't prepared for what followed. The boys topped the group on 16 points (P6 W5 D1), conceding just the 1 goal and scoring 9 in the process. Confidence was high as the boys marched on to the quarter finals and subsequently the semi-finals – both which we won after extra time. Glebe were in the final! We had Sacred Heart in the final, who are always a strong side. After extra time, there was nothing to separate the 2 sides and the match went to penalties with Sacred Heart winning after sudden death. The boys were understandably devastated at losing in such a cruel way, however everyone who was there will attest to how well they played as a team and we'll be back to win it next year! That night I had a message from the tournament organiser who said this: "Great performance mate, you should be proud of the boys. They received lots of praise from the other teams." A special thank you to Mr Young (who unfortunately was unable to attend) for all his hard work on the training field this season and to the parents who came along and supported the boys – I don't think any of us were anticipating the 7:40pm finish! Finally, and most importantly, a huge well done to Harry C, Harry J, Kayden, Bobby, Joseph, Georgie, Ethan and Hal. I'm incredibly proud of the effort you put in and the way in which you represented the school.




YOUNG CARERS

We are delighted to have received a bronze award for our provision and support for young carers.

This is a nationally recognised accreditation and is awarded by Carers Trust in partnership with The Children's Society.

To achieve the Bronze Award, we have demonstrated that we support young carers in many ways, including homework clubs and drop-in sessions with a member of staff who is responsible for this vulnerable group of pupils. Vital information about how to identify young carers is made available to all school staff, and noticeboards and the school website lets students and their families know where to go for help.





GOVERNOR NEWS

Vacancy for a Parent Governor

Can you help shape the future of our school?

We need parents of pupils registered at the school to make a difference in our school's community by volunteering to become parent governors.

Currently we have 1 vacancy for a parent governor on the governing board.

Your voice as a parent is very important to our school and it is vital that the governing board has good representation by our parents among its membership.

We are seeking parents who have a real willingness to help, who can listen carefully, read important documents, ask questions, attend training and be able to actively contribute at meetings. If you can spare approximately ten hours or more a month then please consider nominating yourself for this interesting voluntary role.

The nomination for and more information about the role have been sent out with this newsletter.

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates

Key Dates



** new
information*

Wednesday 17th May: Year 1 trip to Kew Gardens

****Date Change** Friday 19th May: Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - 3.30pm**

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

Half Term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June: Training Day - school closed to all pupils

Monday 12th June: Year 2 trip to Field Studies Centre, Amersham

Tuesday 13th June: Year 2 trip to Field Studies Centre, Amersham

Wednesday 14th June: Year 3 Egyptian Day (in school)

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

FOG Disco - times to be confirmed

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June: Art Week

Monday 19th June: KS1 Sports morning

Tuesday 20th June: EYFS Sports morning

Wednesday 21st June: LKS2 Sports morning

Thursday 22nd June: UKS2 Sports morning

Monday 26th June: Year 1 trip to the Science Museum

Tuesday 27th June: Year 4 trip to Battle of Britain Bunker

Wednesday 28th June: Year 4 trip to Battle of Britain Bunker

Tuesday 4th July: Meet the Teacher (in school - children only)*

Open Evening - 5 - 7pm

Saturday 8th July: Glebe Summer Fete

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates continued

Inclusion



Parent/Carer Workshops

Our next Inclusion Department workshops are:

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.

Please email sen@glebeprimary.org to book your place.



Lunchbox Reminder

For health and safety reasons, sweets are not allowed in pupils' lunchboxes. Hard sweets are a choking hazard and we have seen a growing number of children bringing them in their lunchboxes.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep all of our pupils safe.



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Don't forget, our sale is next Friday at 3.30 in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Nursery



Reception



We made astronauts and solar system pictures



We ordered the 8 planets.



In Reception we continued with our topic of 'Space'.



We made our own rockets



In Literacy we read the book 'Whatever next!'

We made food to take to the moon!



We painted and collaged planets

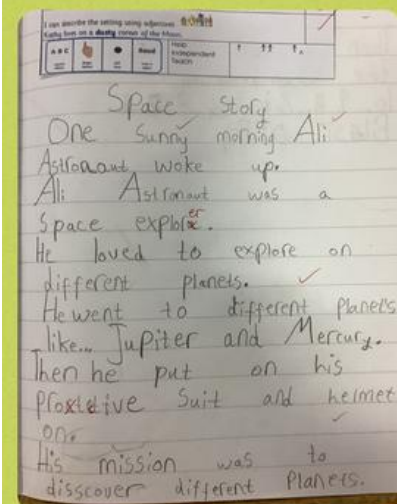
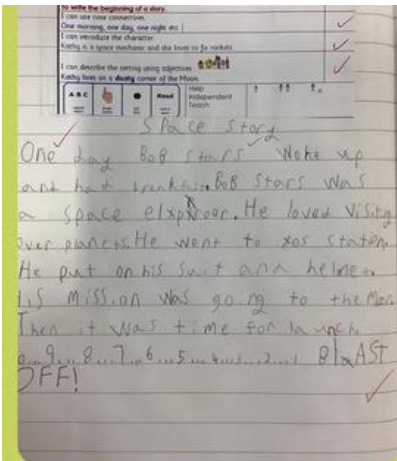


In Maths we were learning our number bonds to 10.



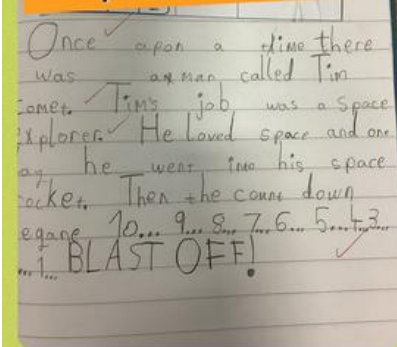
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Year 1



We shared numbers into groups of 2, 5 and 10.

We wrote the first part of our space stories.



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Year 2



In English we have been writing and publishing twisted fairy tales.



In P.E we have been practising different jumping techniques.



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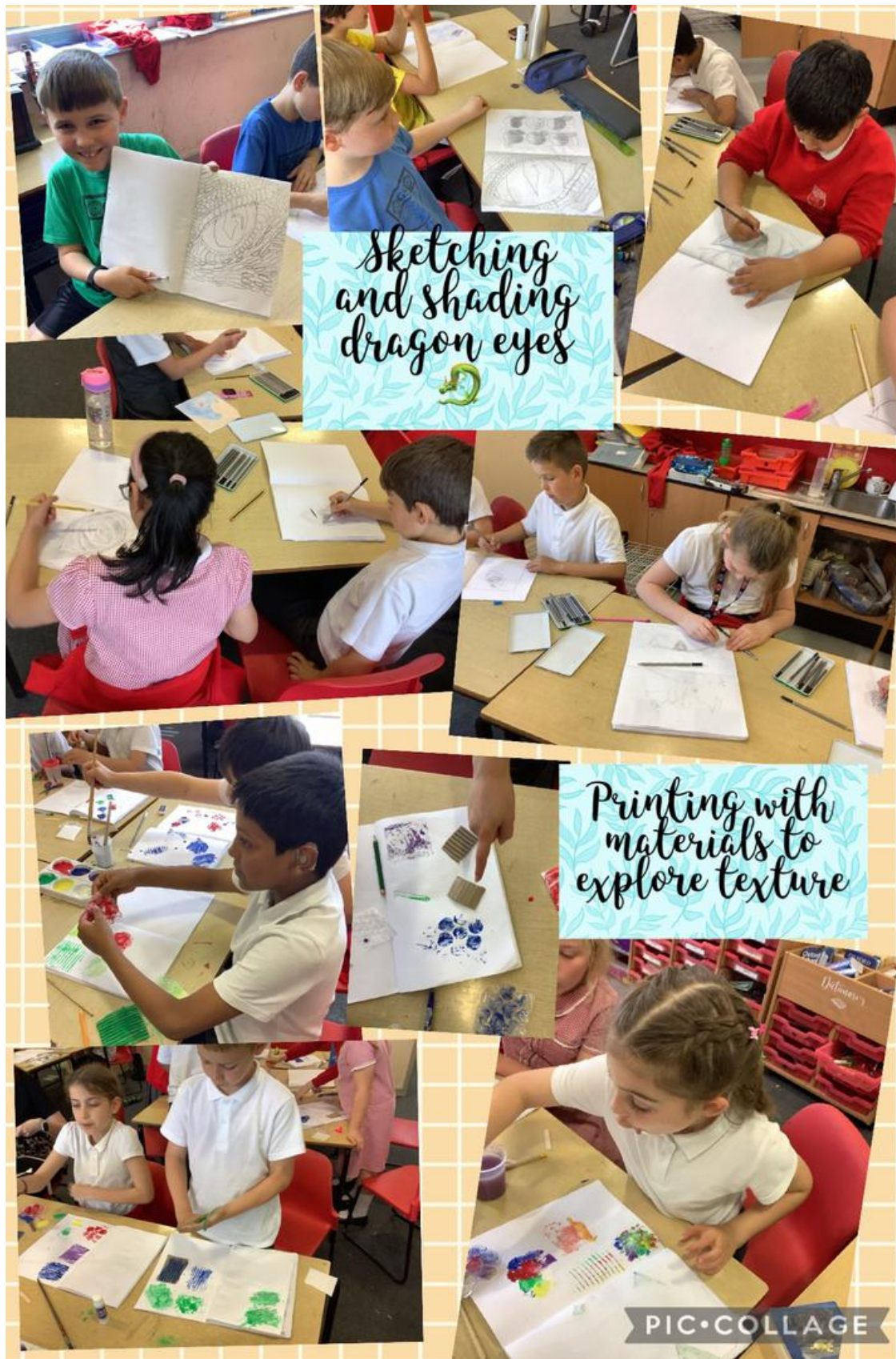
Year 3

We have been
doing drama
and character
work in
English.



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Year 4



Year 5

**THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING
HOW TO PLAY A SONG ON THE
GLOCKENSPIELS AND DEVELOPING OUR
ATHLETICS SKILLS**



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Year 6



***BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO Y6 -
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL***

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**I hope you all have a lovely
weekend.**

Mrs Penney



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