



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

I just want to say thank you to the staff and children for another excellent half term.

I cannot believe that we will be in June when we return from the half term break and that we will only have 7 weeks of this school year left.

They are always the busiest of the school year (but usually the most fun too!)

Weekly Attendance

2F	99%
4R	98.1%
6K	97.9%
2G	97%
3V	96.3%
3A	95.9%
4JL	95%
5V	94.6%
5G	94.1%
6L	94.1%
RP	93.5%
4J	93.4%
3ME	93.3%
6C	93.1%
1C	93%
5I	92.8%
2L	92.7%
1A	92.7%
1S	90.7%
RW	88.1%
RB	86.4%



FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023


Whole School

94.1%



PROUD PAGE

It's All About Year 2



This week it is all about the children in year 2 and how brilliantly they have tackled the KS1 SATS.

The children have taken it all in their stride but have given their all to showcase their reading and maths skills over the past fortnight.

The papers, like the year 6 equivalent, have been tricky in places but the children have shown grit, determination and have worked tirelessly on each paper and have given it their best.

The teachers in year 2, like their year 6 colleagues, have managed to finely balance placing emphasis on the children to try their best whilst preparing them sufficiently so they can achieve what they are capable of – this is no mean feat.

I am so utterly proud of all involved – the children, obviously - but also the staff for preparing the children so effectively but never losing sight of the fact that the children are 6 and 7 years old and never putting pressure on them. Once again, our approach of prioritising the children's wellbeing means that they can do their best without fear of failure.



SPORTS NEWS

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Monday Mr Young and I took 22 Year 6 children to a tag rugby competition at Cranford Community College.

It was a round robin competition where everyone played each other, meaning the 2 Glebe teams went head to head! Considering we were up against a couple of schools that play tag rugby regularly we were delighted with a 2nd and 5th place finish.

As we were packing up to go home the organiser came running over, he felt that he couldn't let us go home without telling me how impeccable the children's behaviour was and how polite and respectful they were to the Year 11 Sports Leaders who were refereeing the games.

A huge well done to: Arianna, Mina, Amber, Freya, Macey, Dolcie, Zara, Sofia, Lucy, Zara, Charlie, Rayyan, Rahul, Riley, Niyam, Alex, Jack, Mugunth, William, Sonny, George and Fateh.

Mr Dwyer





HIGHLIGHTS

1A Class Assembly

The children of 1A treated us to an excellent assembly this morning. They were globe trotters and told us all about the 7 continents of the world and some of the wonderful countries in those continents.

There was singing and dancing and extremely confident performances from the class, who had learned their lines brilliantly.

A huge thank you to Ms Arshad, Mrs Christodoulides, Miss Anjum and Mrs Fitzwater for putting the assembly together. Well done to all involved.



HIGHLIGHTS

Singing Competition

On Wednesday 24th May, Glebe Choir went to The Great Barn in Ruislip to a singing competition.

All of the children represented the school proudly and sung 'A Million Dreams'.

It was an extremely close competition and they only announced first place (which unfortunately was not us this time).

The judges were impressed with the song choice as it was a difficult song to sing. Also, the children amazed them with their articulation and use of dynamics.

We are extremely proud with how they performed yesterday and we are hoping to perform at the summer fayre at the beginning of July.

Thank you to Miss Gordon for organising the trip and to Miss Duhamel and Mrs Fitzwater who accompanied her and the children on the trip.

UPDATES

**THE
WEEKLY
WINNERS
ARE...**

EdShed 



Spelling Shed
3V | 5I

Doodlemaths
3V | 5V

Mayor of London's Universal Free School Meals

You may have seen in the media that for the next academic year, the Mayor of London will be funding free school meals for pupils in KS2. Currently all pupils in Reception and year 1 and 2 are entitled to free lunches.

We would like to gauge potential uptake numbers to help us plan and prepare for an increase in September. If your child will be in Years 3-6 from September, a survey has been sent to you to let us know if you would be interested in taking up the offer.

Please use the link below to complete the form by Monday 5th June 2023

<https://forms.gle/ZwD8oXG1xhzfCSPq8>

Thank you.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Finance Assistant Vacancy

Glebe Primary has a vacancy for a Finance Assistant to start in September 2023.

The post holder will be required to have a good knowledge of finance procedures, preferably with school experience. Ideally they should have a working knowledge of SIMS, Excel, Word Processing and Computer Applications.

If you have excellent finance skills, can work well as part of a team as well as using your initiative then this could be the role for you!

Salary information: Scale 3, point 5-6

Required for: 6th September 2023

Work Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9am to 12pm – 6 hours per week

Work Pattern: Term time only

For more details and to apply, please visit <https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Finance-Assistant-4471>

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates

Key Dates



** new
information*

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

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

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

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

**\*\*\*Friday 16th June: Year 3 Egyptian Day (in school)\*\*\* DATE CHANGE**

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Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June: Art Week

Monday 19th June: KS1 Sports morning - 9.30-11.30

Tuesday 20th June: EYFS Sports morning - 9.30 - 11.30

Wednesday 21st June: LKS2 Sports morning - 9.30 - 11.30

Thursday 22nd June: UKS2 Sports morning - 9.30 - 11.30

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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

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

Open Evening - 5 - 7pm

Saturday 8th July: Glebe Summer Fete

Sports Day Parking

I am pleased to report that, following our request, the local parking enforcement team will be suspending the parking restrictions on the dates of our sports mornings.

They do request that if you are attending, you display a note on your dashboard to say you are attending school sports day.

Vehicles must not block footways or dropped kerbs where prohibited. Permission is granted for Glebe Avenue from 09.30 to 12pm.



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.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Firstly, thank you so much to all those who came to the uniform sale last Friday. We are pleased to let you know you helped to raise £213 for your child's school.

We have just donated £200 to Year 3, which completes the donations for all year groups, which we started last year. We are planning to donate £200 chunks to each year group again this year and have started by donating £200 to Nursery. We look forward to hearing how Year 3 and Nursery will spend their money.

Some parents have asked if we are holding a sale in July so we decided to have a sale at FOG's Summer Fayre on Saturday 8th July. Please come and stock up and say hello!

If you can't make this one, we also plan to have a sale on Tuesday 5th September before school reopens on Wednesday 6th. Sale will run from 10am to 1pm in the small hall.

Clean donations are still being accepted in our donation box in the school foyer.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the half term.

The Pre-Loved Team

Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. L Fitzwater and Mrs. Sumrakova.





Rainbow Boosters

We are thrilled to announce a new partnership with Rainbow Boosters, a remarkable project dedicated to supporting underprivileged children in India.

Rainbow Boosters aims to provide these children with a small yet transformative boost by granting them access to the internet and a community through a newly built computer lab. This initiative ensures that these children do not get left behind in the digital age.

At Glebe Primary School, we firmly believe in an ethos that values the whole child. We strive to enable all children to achieve their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally. It is our firm belief that education should be accessible to all, regardless of their background or circumstances. By partnering with Rainbow Boosters, we are actively working towards this vision and extending our commitment to the global community.

Rainbow Boosters was created by Pritesh and Bhavika Chauhan, parents of Rayan in 1S. Rayan shared that he uses his "Rainbow Boosters" to give him a small boost to help him get over the hill when cycling on the way to school over Austin's Lane. Inspired by his words, the campaign to offer a small yet transformative boost to those in need was born.

Rainbow Boosters



We are excited that the opening of the computer lab is scheduled for Tuesday, June 27th. On the launch day, a group of students in India will connect with Rayan and a few of his friends in our ICT suite. They will share cultural references, create digital pen pals, and leverage the new technology. This exciting exchange will foster cultural understanding and provide our students with unique learning experiences.



The partnership will continue throughout the year with engaging STEM challenges involving schools in India and the US.



Additionally, our Year 3 students will connect with their counterparts in India, allowing them to learn about India first-hand and apply real-life examples to support their learning.

To learn more about this inspiring project, please visit www.rainbowboosters.com. If you are in a position to donate and support this project, please visit the Just Giving Page at https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rainbow-boosters?utm_term=74j4rKEde.

Friends of Glebe
are pleased to
invite you to our

Summer Disco

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

YEARS 1, 2 & 3 - 5-6PM

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 - 6:30-7:30PM

£5 PER CHILD

INCLUDING SNACK & DRINK

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE:

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/GLEBEPRIMARYICKENHAM

*DROP OFF EVENT
*NO MOBILE PHONES



TICKETS ON SALE NOW
TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE
SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

Glebe Primary School's

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 8th July
12-4pm

TICKETS £1 *

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castles •
- assault course •
- giant slide •
- penalty shootout •
- face painting •
- tug of war •
- entertainment •
- The FoG Inn •
- market stalls •
- yummy food vans •
- and much more!

Bring your
picnic blanket
and join us for
a fun day

*£1 in advance,
£2 on the door

3 and under free,
but still require a
ticket



Tickets available from school gate every
Tuesday & Friday morning from 20th June OR
pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham *

*booking fees apply





A REQUEST FROM LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON

Could you Foster a Child?

For Foster Care Fortnight (15th to 28th May) we'll be celebrating the remarkable people who provide care and support for children, babies and young people in need of a loving home.

We are always looking for more people to become foster carers and change the lives of children for the better. We're hosting a range of events to help those interested in becoming foster carers find out more about what's involved.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/fostering>

Are you struggling to adapt to the challenges and opportunities of everyday online activities?



Learn Hillingdon are running five FREE IT/Digital Skills sessions at Uxbridge Library, High Street, UB8 1HD on the following dates from 10am – 12pm.

Book your session today and take a step towards learning new things and gaining confidence in using technology in your everyday life.

Learning for Everyday Life – Get to Know Your iPhone (*Must be an Apple product - no androids* **) on 2/6/2023**
Learn the main features and controls of your own iPhone, change accessibility settings to make it easier for you to use and get to grips with useful apps.

Learning for Everyday Life – Get to Know Your iPad (*No tablets! And you need the access code* **) on 9/6/2023**
Get to know the main features and controls of your own iPad, change accessibility settings to make it easier for you to use and get to grips with useful apps.

Learning for Everyday Life – Get Started with Email (*You will need a mobile phone to set up so please bring one with you* **) on 16/6/2023**

Learning for Everyday Life - Accessing Online Council Services (*You will need a mobile phone to set up an online account with the Council so please bring one with you* **) on 23/6/2023**

The session will help you to register for 'My Account' and find information about local services on the Hillingdon Council website.

Learning for Everyday Life - Shopping online and Internet Safety on 30/6/2023

- Learn how to shop online safely. You can save time and money by doing your shopping online: compare prices, get great deals and even have everything delivered directly to your door.

For further information or to book a place, please email Tricia at familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk or call 01895 556252



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Nursery



During our 'Muddy Monday' session we worked as a team to make a large butterfly out of natural materials.



Caterpillars and Butterflies



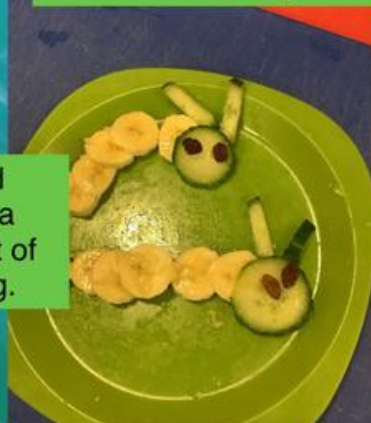
Symmetrical patterns



We learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly.



We cut and assembled a caterpillar out of fruit and veg.



Butterfly doubles



PIC•COLLAGE

Reception

*We continued
our topic about
art and artists*



*In Maths we
learned about
capacity*



*Our literacy story
was "The mixed up
chameleon"*



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Year 1



We made space fact posters.



Well done to 1A for a super class assembly!



Year 2



Year 2



We celebrated the end of SATs.



Year 3

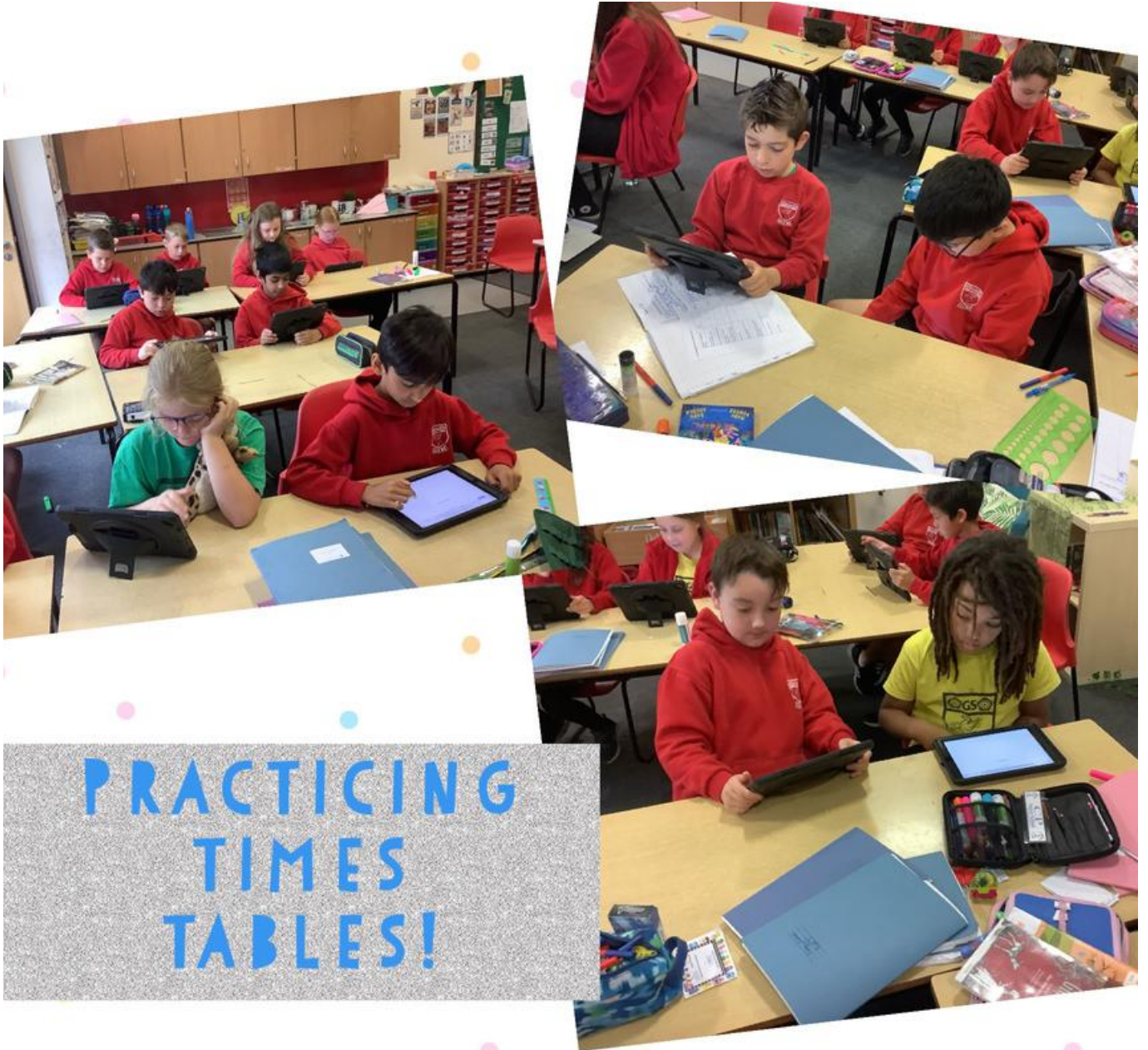


*This week, we designed
and painted our own
sarcophagus for an
Egyptian mummy!*



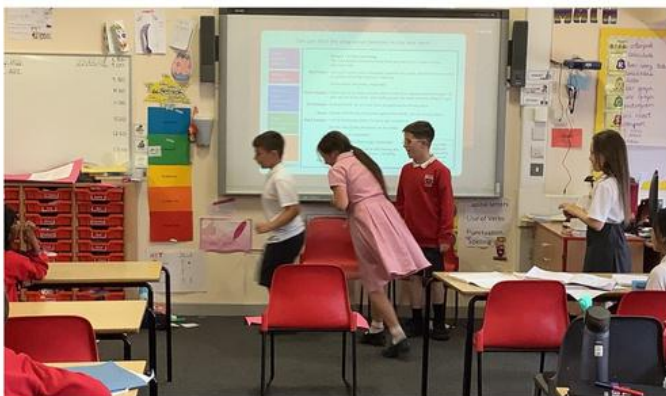
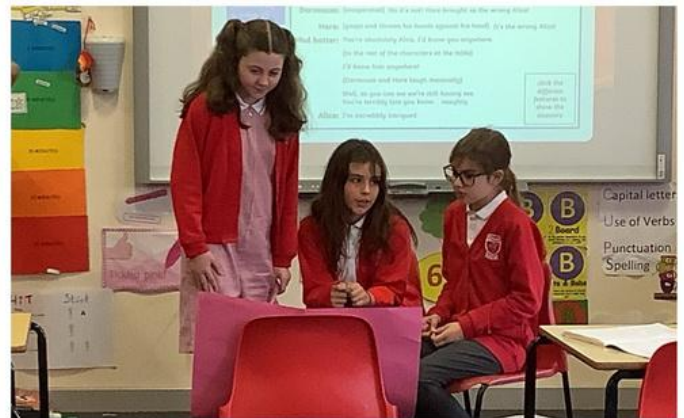
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Year 4



Year 5

IN ENGLISH, WE USED ROLE PLAY TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PLAY SCRIPTS



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Year 6





I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Don't forget there is a training day on Monday 5th June so school is closed to all.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th June.

Mrs Penney



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