



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

We've made it to the end of another academic year! Thank you all so much for your support over the past year - to myself and the staff.

Thank you to all of those who have been kind enough to send in messages, cards and presents - they are always gratefully received, but in the current financial climate, even more so.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff - as ever they have been excellent and have risen to every challenge set throughout the year. I am sure you will join me in wishing them a well-deserved break so they are refreshed ready for September.

Weekly Attendance

6K	100%
RP	98.1%
5I	97.2%
5G	96.2%
6C	96.2%
2G	96.2%
1S	95.5%
4J	95.2%
3V	94.8%
RB	93.1%
2L	92.7%
5V	92.2%
3ME	91.9%
1C	90.7%
4JL	90.4%
2F	90.3%
3A	89.6%
4R	88.5%
RW	86.2%
1A	84.7%
1S	78.9%



FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023

Whole School
92.2%



GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

Pupils

We had a very emotional morning saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils during their Leavers' Assembly. The children shared their favourite memories from their time at Glebe and sang 2 beautiful songs. There were lots of tears (unusually, not all from me!) and we welcomed Mr Buckingham, our Chair of Governors who presented the children with their Leavers Books.

As I say, it was a very emotional morning, as this group of children have been exceptional in terms of their determination to succeed as well as achieving the best SATS results we've had in several generations. We are all incredibly proud of them as they leave us to begin their next adventure.

We have a number of children who are leaving us from other year groups today who are moving away from the area. We all wish you well for the future - good luck!

Staff

Today we say goodbye to several members of the team who are moving on to other roles in different schools or out of education completely:

Miss Anjum, who has been a general teaching assistant in year 1 who is leaving to train to become a teacher - she will be a fantastic asset to our profession.

Mrs Williams, who has supported a pupil 1:1 this year. She is moving to another local school, who are very lucky to have her.

Mrs Bonney, who has worked as a supply teacher at Glebe for over 30 years is retiring from teaching. She has had a huge impact on generations of Glebe pupils.

Thank you to each of them and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well for the future.

Maternity Leaves

We say a temporary goodbye to Miss Bird, our Nursery teacher and Mrs Folland, 2F's class teacher as they expand their families. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both lots of luck.



HIGHLIGHTS

Reception Trip to Ruislip Woods

This week the Reception children embarked on their first-ever school trip to the beautiful Ruislip Woods.

They enthusiastically explored the serene surroundings and delved into the wonders of nature, exploring the diverse trees and plants.

The children went on a thrilling mini-beast hunt, uncovering fascinating creatures along the way. The highlight for many was watching the mini-beasts they caught, engage in a friendly race back to their woodland homes. The children's exemplary behaviour impressed everyone and they returned full of excitement and wonderful new memories.

A big thank you to all the parent helpers for accompanying the children, as well as to Miss Walters, who went on all three trips with every Reception class!

Mrs Bhardwaj

PROUD PAGE

I am delighted to report that Tyler Bishop (year 5) entered the Mountain Board World Championships in France last week as a junior competitor in both freestyle and BoarderX disciplines. He was competing against other children up to the age of 16.

The freestyle involved a series of jumps and other features allowing riders the opportunity to show their skills. Tyler was very confident in this discipline, mastering manuals (similar to a wheelie on a bike) and came out **8th in the world** in freestyle.

The BoarderX involves a track with three berms (corners), with a series of rollers (differing size smooth speed bumps used to gain speed) in between to accelerate or lose speed accordingly. Tyler took to this track very well. Having never ridden it before he went from the top straight away rather than learning each berm gradually making his way to the top (which tends to be the norm). Tyler competed in 4 qualifying races to gain a gate position on the second day of racing. The second day Tyler won one race out of four, ultimately earning **9th position in the world for BoarderX**.

Tyler is now looking forward to competing in the British Championships in August.

What an exceptional achievement and everyone at Glebe is incredibly proud of you, Tyler.



STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATA FOR '22-23

The results for all statutory assessments from this year are now available on our website with comparison to the national average for each test. Please note, as the 2023 national averages for EYFS Good Level of Development, Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, KS1 SATS and the Year 4 Multiplication Check have not yet been published so we have compared with the 2022 figures.

Curd Corner



The school garden is looking fantastic. Children in gardening club and from all across the school have been taking care of it this term. We're hoping that our giant sunflowers will be flowering in September!

UPDATES

House Points & Sports Days 2022-23

It had been a close run competition all year until the sports' mornings, when this year's winning team won all 4 events.

With a whopping 40, 233 points, this year's winners of the house points are:

SWAKELEYS

Attendance



2G

are the winners of the best attendance of the year award and will be finding out in September what their treat will be.

Our overall attendance figure for this year is: **94.8%**

**THE WEEKLY
WINNERS
ARE...**

EdShed 



Spelling Shed
3V | 5I

Doodlemaths
1S | 3ME



ONLINE SAFETY

Omegle App

Concerns have been raised by parents across the county about an app called Omegle also known as Talk to Strangers. Some of you may have heard of it, some of you will not.

Launched in March 2009, Omegle has recently become popular again. This 'virtual chat room' offers random users unmoderated or moderated chats with one another from anywhere in the world. It pairs random users identified as 'You' and 'Stranger' to chat online via 'Text', 'Video' or both.

Chats are anonymous unless the user states who they are. It's free and no account sign up is required.

There are many imitation apps such as 'Chat for Omegle', 'Free Omegle Chat' and 'Omeglers', but there is no longer an official Omegle app. All sites and apps appear to share the same features and purpose, but only some are linked to Omegle. As such, parents and carers should check to see which apps kids have got installed on their phones and the risks presented with each.

It is extremely popular among children and young people because a lot of social media influencers use and post about it.

It also does not require registration or have age verification, which makes young people a potential target for abuse online. Its site states "predators have been known to use Omegle, so please be careful."

Children and young people may be asked by strangers to share their name, age and location. So, it's also important to talk to your child about sharing personal information online with strangers.

Although there are prompts to encourage the safe use of the platform, Omegle does not have any parental controls.



ONLINE SAFETY

Omegle App (continued)

There are no instructions on how a user can report other users or content. There is also no block or mute feature either nor is there a robust enough system of monitoring or filtering video/text chats, so it's important to enable parental controls on their phone and/or your home broadband.

In addition to the potential online risks, parents should also be aware of the danger of these conversations moving from Omegle to other platforms, or from online to offline, and potential meetups.

It's important to understand that Omegle connects kids with strangers of any age, so we would advise parents to consider restricting the use of the platform for children under 18.

Ways of keeping children safe online

- Having regular conversations with your child about their online life is an important way to keep them safe online – such as chatting to strangers online
- If they wish to communicate with others online, encourage them to use safe message boards like on the Childline and Ditch the Label websites
- Set up parental controls – you can enable filters, block certain websites and much more. Head over to our Parental Controls hub for more information
- Report it! If you suspect a child is a victim of online grooming or sexual abuse, report it immediately to CEOP or contact the police

Please visit Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online (internetmatters.org).

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates

Key Dates



Next Academic Year

Monday 4th September - Training Day - school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 5th September - Training Day - school closed to all pupils

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in the small hall: 10am - 1pm

Wednesday 6th September - Start of term for pupils

Breakfast Club

Please don't forget that if you use our Breakfast Club provision that the daily rate will increase to £4.50 from September.

You will still be able to book and pay in the same way as before, it is only the cost that will be changing.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Don't forget our next sale will be on Tuesday 5th September (before school reopens on the Wednesday). The sale will run from 10am to 1pm in the small hall. Please bring cash and a bag.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Pre-Loved Team

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

Parent/Carer Workshops

Our next Inclusion Department workshops are:

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.



Inclusion





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Friends of Glebe School

Email: FriendsOfGlebe@outlook.com

Registered Charity No: 1051677

Supporting our Children, Supporting our School

We have had a very busy year of events this academic year. Including preloved clothing sales, donut and sweet sales, break the rules day, 2 amazing discos, a quiz night and ending the year with our summer fete!

Friends of Glebe have contributed £2,600 to the school for various items, including;

- Christmas crackers for the children's Christmas lunch
- Easter treat and visit from the Easter bunny
- An author to visit on World Book Day
- Ice pops for all children on sports day
- New benches for the playground

We are speaking to the school about their needs and what we can raise money for going forward.

A HUGE thank you to anyone who has volunteered, donated, come to a planning meeting or supported Friends of Glebe in any way this year!

AGM

**Monday 2nd October 2023
6pm at the school**

Please come along to find out more about FOG and what we do!

We need PTA members to be able to continue to put on our events!

Thank you!

Thank you for all your support this year.

Together we have raised over £7,000!

ASHLEY'S FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



LEARN NEW SKILLS & TECHNIQUES
THROUGH FUN

ABOUT US

Each coach has an extensive football background each with a minimum Level 1 coaching certificate credited by the FA. Coaches have a current DBS & has up to date safeguarding certificates
Male & Female coaching staff
Access to hall for toilets, lunch & unfortunate weather
30 footballers maximum per day

Cowley Meeting Hall
High St
Cowley
Uxbridge
UB8 2EA

DATES AVAILABLE

- 24th July - 28th July
- 31st July - 4th August
- 7th August - 11th August

INFORMATION

- Boys & girls aged 5yrs - 14yrs
- 8:30 - 15:30
- £25 per day - £100 full week booking
- Lunch NOT provided



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MESSAGE LEAH TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Nursery

Happy
Graduation!



BREAKING
NEWS

We have lots of
beautiful
sunflowers!



Our last week
in Nursery!

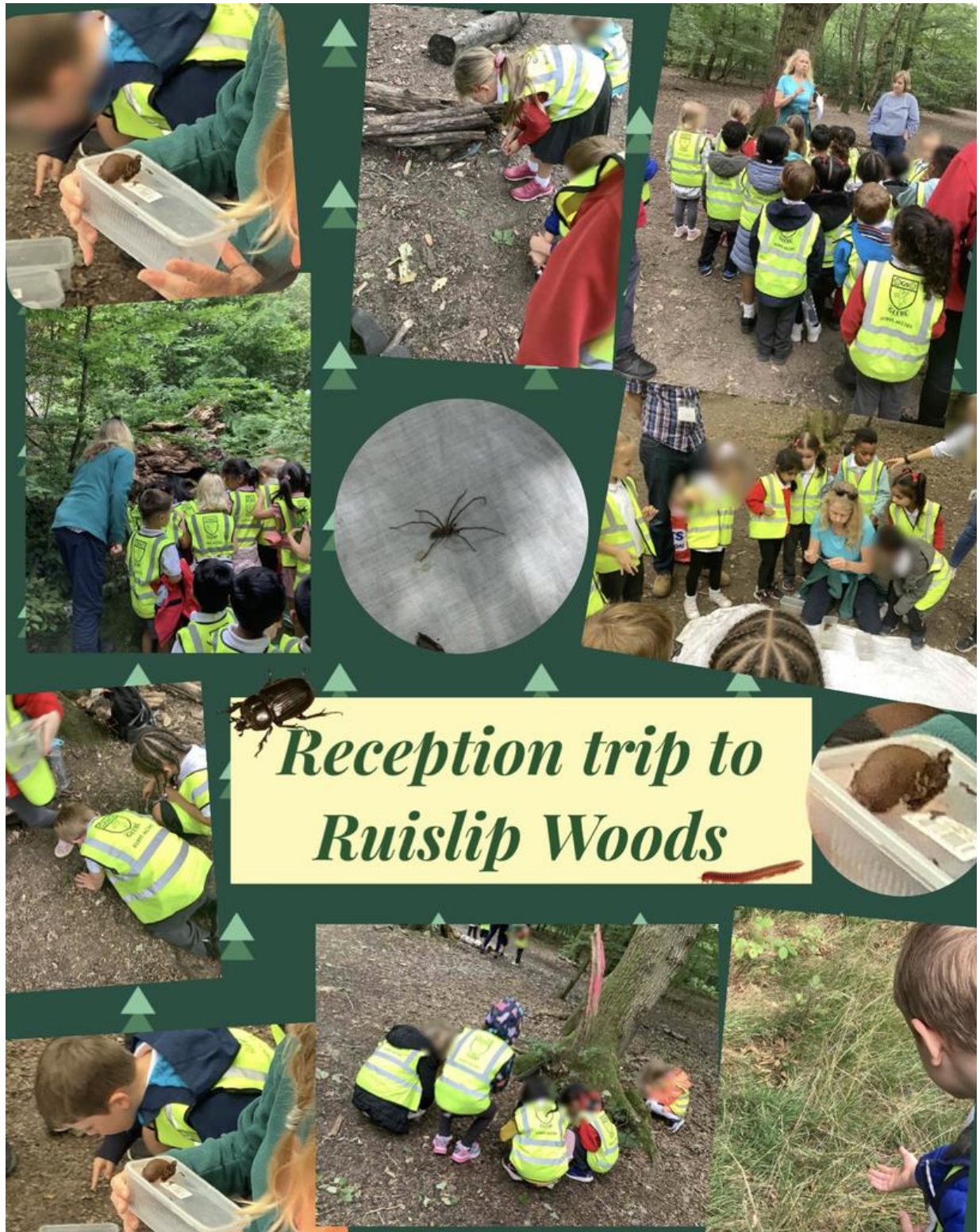


We will miss you,
have a great
summer!

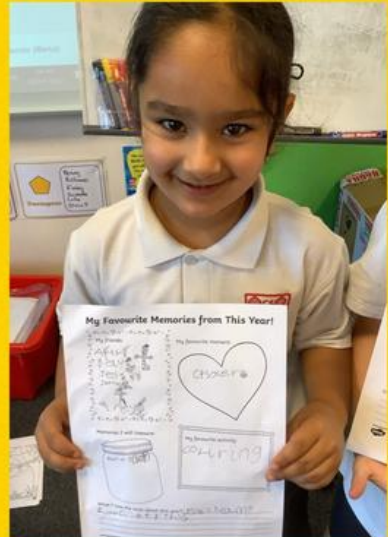


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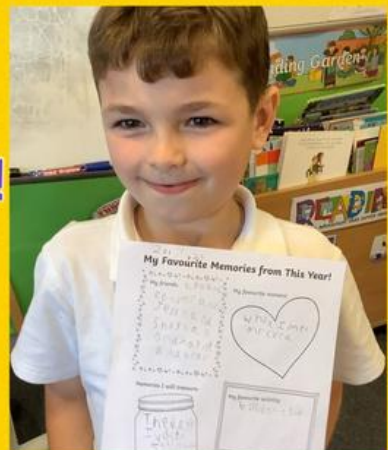
Reception



Year 1



Well done for
all your hard
work this year!
Have a great
summer
holiday!



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Year 2



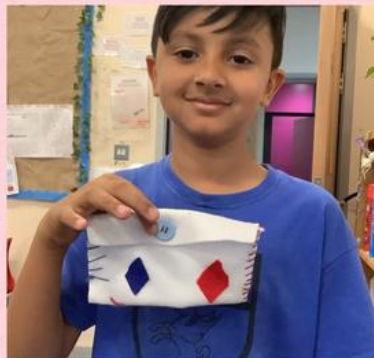
We had lots of fun on our last school day.



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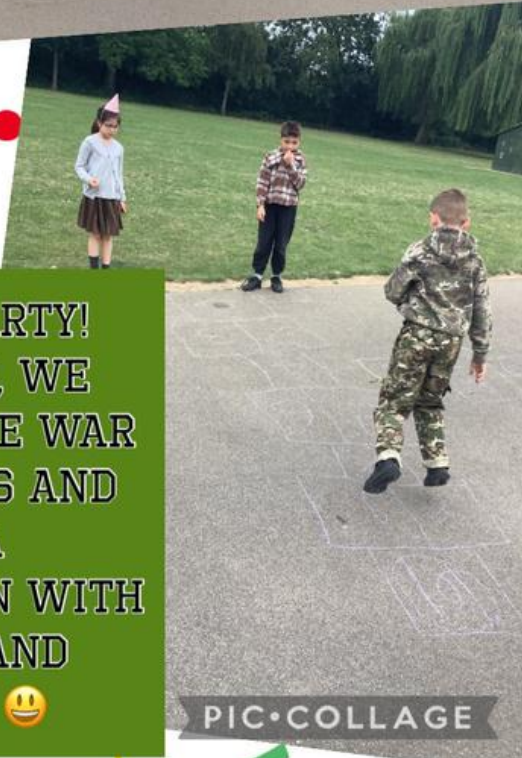
Year 3

We finished seeing our purses and finished off this fantastic year with reading with nursery!



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Year 4



VE DAY PARTY!
IN YEAR 4, WE
PLAYED SOME WAR
TIME GAMES AND
HAD A
CELEBRATION WITH
SQUASH AND
SNACKS 😊

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Year 5

YEAR 5

THIS WEEK WE ENJOYED VISITING THE FRENCH CAFE



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Year 6



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Year 6 Non Residential Activity Week



I wish you all a lovely holiday.
See you all on Wednesday 6th
September.

Mrs Penney



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