



GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

We continue to be overwhelmed with the love and support we have received since the start of term while we come to terms with the loss of Mr Budden.

We will continue to keep the condolence books in place at the start of the school day until next Friday (22nd).

The Just Giving page will remain open until Wednesday 27th September.

Mr Budden's funeral is on Friday 6th October so school is closed to all pupils.

Only the children of family members are permitted at the wake.

Weekly Attendance

1A	99.3%
4JL	99.3%
5V	99.3%
6A	98.8%
RB	98.8%
RG	98.7%
2S	98.7%
2PG	98.6%
4W	98.4%
RP	98.4%
1C	97.7%
1L	97.3%
2M	97.3%
3R	97.3%
4J	97.2%
6K	97.1%
3V	97%
5G	96.4%
3ME	96%
6L	95.8%
5I	94.5%

Whole School

97.8%

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Alan Budden

09.03.1956 - 03.09.2023

Friday 6th October

12PM - SERVICE @ ST GILES CHURCH
ICKENHAM UB10 8BG

1.30PM - BURIAL - GREENFORD PARK
CEMETERY, WINDMILL LN, UB6 9DR

3PM - CELEBRATION OF ALAN'S LIFE @
GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SUSSEX RD
UB10 8PH

ALAN WILL BE DEPARTING FROM GLEBE PRIMARY
SCHOOL AT 11.30AM FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
JOIN FOR THE START OF HIS FAREWELLS

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates

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Tuesday 26th September - 9am Parent workshop: How can parents help their child with their learning?

Thursday 28th September - 5I Class Assembly at 9.15am – parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)

Friday 6th October - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 9th October - Year 4 autumn performance (no parking available on site) 9.15am

Tuesday 10th October - Year 4 autumn performance (no parking available on site) 2pm

Wednesday 11th October - Year 4 autumn performance (no parking available on site) 6.30pm

Friday 13th October - Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - 3.30pm in the small hall

Tuesday 17th October - Parents' Evening: all year groups 4pm - 7pm

Thursday 19th October - 5G Class Assembly at 9.15am – parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)

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Friday 20th October - Break for half term: school finishes at the usual time

Please note: There is no training day after half term

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Greetings to all new Glebe parents. We hope your children are well settled in their new classrooms and haven't lost anything yet!

In case you are new to the school, we are a volunteer group of staff and parents who collect, sort, repair and resell pre-loved Glebe uniform at regular sales towards the end of each half term. For those who can not make the sale we also have an email address where items can be requested. We also try to up-recycle some of the unsaleable items into cushions and blankets.

The next sale is in October in small hall after school. Access is via the main entrance via the office.

However, if there are any items you need before the sales please email glebeuniformsales@gmail.com

Please include your name, the items you need with sizes and your child's name and class so we can send the items to you via them. Apologies for the delay in replying to some emails, we do get to them eventually!

Finally, our recent sale on Tuesday 5th September raised a huge £348! this, along with money from the sales via email, we can now pay £400 to the school! The school use this money to improve the school facilities and the activities for your children. We are slowly making our way through the school years giving £200 to each year group to spend how they wish.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Staff volunteers: Mrs. J. Whittaker (SRP), Mrs. L. Fitzwater (Nursery), Mrs. Sumrakova (SRP).

Parent volunteers: Sabrina T, Emily H.

The Pre-Loved (and currently loved!) Team



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Morning Break Snacks

Children are only permitted to bring in fruit for a morning snack, no cereal bars or biscuits.

We also ask that you do not send your child into school with chocolate bars in their lunchbox.

Dangerous Driving in Surrounding Roads

I have had reports of two incidents of dangerous driving this week. The first incident involved 7 cars mounting the kerb to get passed stationary traffic - one of the cars actually brushed the arm and leg of a Glebe parent - fortunately, no one was hurt but as I've said before, it's only a matter of time.

The second incident actually involved my son who was on the zebra crossing on Sussex Road yesterday at the end of the school day and a car came speeding around the corner, continued to move at speed so he stopped on the crossing as he didn't think the female driver had seen him or was going to stop. The Glebe parents then proceeded to verbally abuse him.

You all know that we will keep your children safe with us until you are able to collect - you do not need to drive dangerously, put lives at risk or verbally abuse each other.

Parents Entering the Building

A polite reminder that, for safeguarding purposes, parents are not permitted to enter the building at the start or end of the day unless instructed to do so by a member of staff.



HIGHLIGHTS

Reading Explorers' Trip to the Library

On Wednesday we had our first trip to the library. This was perfectly timed as it coincided with 13th September being Roald Dahl Day. The librarian said " It was so lovely to see the children again and marvel at their imagination... and so impressed that they reeled off almost every Roald Dahl book written, including his autobiography, Boy, when asked."

After listening to an extract from Fantastic Mr Fox the children all made their own foxes. It was great to see so much imagination and the final foxes were all "fantastic". Everyone is excited to see what we will learn on our next visit. Ms Quirk



UPDATES



THE WEEKLY
WINNERS
ARE...

EdShed



Spelling Shed

3V | 5V

Doodlemaths

2M | 4W

The Pantry

You will no doubt be aware that we have had issues since the start of term with The Pantry not delivering enough food for the number of orders.

This is not helped by parents forgetting to order for their child and the child turning up to the counter without a lunch - staff have little choice but to feed a child who has no lunch. Even though you don't have to pay for the lunch this year, **you must still order it.**

Portion sizes are having to be reduced by kitchen staff to ensure all pupils get something to eat.

We will be meeting with the Operations Manager at The Pantry shortly to address this issue.

In the meantime, thank you for your patience.





Wishing you all a lovely
weekend

Mrs Penney



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