



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

I cannot believe we've reached half term already! It has been a strange half term - it's felt long but gone quickly.

This week's newsletter is a bumper edition so I advise that you get yourself a cuppa and settle in!

Parent Consultation Evenings

It has been lovely to welcome you to our parent consultation evenings this week. Judging by the number of smiling faces leaving the building, I assume many of you were pleased with the conversations that were had.

I would like to thank the prefects who were exceptional in their role of welcoming and escorting parents to the relevant classes. I know many of you were quizzed as you were taken through the school building on how you were and how your day had gone!

Weekly Attendance

6L	98.4%
5I	98.1%
3ME	97.3%
1A	97%
5V	96.6%
3R	96.4%
5G	96.4%
6K	96.4%
2M	96.3%
RG	96.2%
4JL	96.2%
2PG	95.7%
3V	95%
4W	95%
1C	93.8%
6A	93.3%
4J	93.2%
2S	92.3%
1L	91.5%
RB	90%
RP	85.2%

Whole School

94.6%

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023



PROUD PAGE

The Alan Budden Memorial Cup

You may have heard that the schools who are part of the Northwood and Ruislip District Primary Schools Sports Association will be competing for the Alan Budden Memorial Cup from this year.

On Wednesday 18th October, the football tournament took place and a minutes' silence was held in honour of Mr Budden before the competition began. I am delighted to report that, as if Mr Budden had written the script himself, the Glebe team won the trophy! We are so delighted and proud of the boys who played magnificently (under quite a bit of pressure from Mr Dwyer who was desperate to win the cup!) They won 5 of their 6 games in the group stages and beat Hillside Junior School in the final. A huge well done to everyone who played and coached the team. To paraphrase Skinner and Baddiel; it isn't coming home, it is home. ❤️



PROUD PAGE

Mr Dwyer's Write Up

On Wednesday, I took the A Team to the Ruislip & Northwood District Best Team Tournament - or as it is now known The Alan Budden Memorial Cup. Given the cup's new name, and given that we donated the new trophy, it's fair to say that I was feeling the pressure to win it. In fact, I could hear Alan's cackle at the thought of them naming the tournament after him and us not winning it - the boys would have got off lightly, I would never have heard the end of it.

Luckily, after the minute's silence for Alan, the boys got straight down to business and flew out of the blocks to win their first game. This was followed by 4 more wins and a draw which saw Glebe top the group on 16 points, without conceding a goal. In the quarter finals we were drawn against Sacred Heart, who had beaten us on penalties in the final last year. They say revenge is a dish best served cold, but in this case, it was a dish served soaking wet! As the rain continued to teem down, the boys marched on to the semi-finals where they faced Harefield - the only team who stopped them scoring in the group stage - and ran out 1-0 winners; they'd made the final! In a shock result in the other semi-final, Hillside had beaten Newnham so it was them we faced in the final. Confidence was high, given that we'd beaten them in the group stage, but the boys knew we couldn't take anything for granted and raced into a 1-0 lead. Between the rain, cold and fading light, it made for a tense final with both sides desperate to win. This was our day though and there was no way that the boys weren't going to be lifting that trophy come the final whistle. In all honesty, I'm not sure who was celebrating more: the adults on the sideline or the children on the pitch! A special mention to the adults who braved the torrential rain to cheer the boys on - that clubhouse must have been tempting for you all - and to Mr Young who was unable to be there but has contributed more than his fair share to the boys' success.

Boys, I couldn't be prouder of you all. You were by far and away the best team there and all played your part in our victory - onto the Borough Finals now! A huge well done to the inaugural Alan Budden Memorial Cup winners: Kaito, Kayden, Bobby, Harry J, Harry C, Ethan, Elliot, Daniel, Georgie and Blake.

That was for you, Al.

PROUD PAGE

Race for the Kids

On Saturday 7th October Bodhi in 2M ran and scooted 5km to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital children's cancer charity. He raised a whopping £3,000! We are all so proud of him, Marcus and Eliza (also in year 2 at Glebe who ran in the race too). A fantastic achievement and for such a good cause.



PROUD PAGE

Ex-Glebe Pupil: Ben Mason

Since leaving Glebe in 2015, Ben has been progressing in his cricketing career and as a result of hard work and determination he has been included in the England Learning Disability squad to play a tri-series in Pretoria against South Africa and Australia next month.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Ben and the squad the best of luck in South Africa.

Everyone at Glebe is so proud of you, Ben, and we're all rooting for you!



A photograph of two children in a field of yellow flowers. One child is holding a magnifying glass over a small flower, and the other is holding a small plant. The image is partially obscured by an orange banner at the bottom.

HIGHLIGHTS

Year 4 Harvest & Climate Change Production

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last week we were treated to 3 excellent performances by the children in Year 4.

They creatively brought the issue of climate change to the traditional harvest festival using Back to the Future as a vehicle (pardon the pun) to get their message across. They even had a DeLorean!

The children shared that in the future, harvests may not be celebrated as if things continue as they are with climate change affecting crops.

They sang and signed beautifully and performed with amazing confidence.

A huge and well-deserved congratulations to all pupils and staff involved.



A photograph of two children in a grassy field. One child is holding a magnifying glass over a small object on the ground, while the other child is looking on. The image is overlaid with a green tint.

HIGHLIGHTS

5G Class Assembly

Yesterday, it was the turn of 5G to perform their class assembly.

The children took inspiration from their guided reading book, *The Hobbit* and introduced us to Glebo Baggins who went on an adventure to visit Glebe school as he had heard it was the best school around! He met the year 5 children who showed him all the things they had been learning, we were even treated to a real life hockey lesson and gymnastic demonstration!

As ever, the children performed brilliantly, with such confidence and sang absolutely wonderfully and even included my favourite song, *Don't Stop Me Now* by Queen.

The title card for 'The Hobbit' movie, featuring the title in a golden, ornate font against a black background.

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HOBBIT

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Key Information & Dates



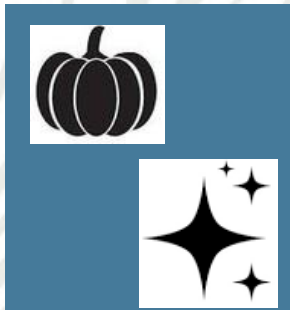
Wear Something Pink Day - 3rd November



Please support us in helping one of our mums, who has been recently diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, to raise money for Cancer Research. All children can wear something pink in return for bringing in £1.

Thank you in anticipation for your support in helping us raise as much as we can for this important cause.

Nursery & Reception - Spooky Sparkle Day - 31st October



On Tuesday 31st October, the children in Nursery and Reception are invited to wear halloween costumes or sparkly outfits to school for the day as they will not have the opportunity to go to the FOG discos.

Term Time Holiday Requests



You may remember that I mentioned in a newsletter last academic year that the rules around requesting term time holiday have changed.

There is a new form to complete which can be found on our website in the Parents and Carers section under Attendance.

This form should be completed and returned no less than **4 weeks before** the planned absence. Please understand that following changes in 2013 to the Education Regulations 2006, schools are only able to authorise absences in term time under exceptional circumstances - financial reasons are not considered as exceptional.

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Dropping Off from 9am

A polite reminder that it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to sign their child in if they arrive after the main gates have closed at 9am. The registers are closed by the teachers at 9am so any arrival to classrooms after that time means we have no record of your child being in the building unless you have taken the time to sign them in.

Key Dates



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| Monday 30th October | - Return to school - no training day
- Year 5 swimming lessons start (until 10th November) |
| Tuesday 31st October | - Nursery & Reception Spooky Sparkle Dress Up Day
- 2S Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum |
| Thursday 2nd November | - FOG Spooky Sparkle Disco
(Years 1 - 3: 5pm - 6pm and years 4 - 6: 6.30pm - 7.30pm) |
| Thursday 9th November | - 5V Class Assembly at 9.15am – parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons) |
| Tuesday 14th November | - Open Morning for prospective Nursery & Reception parents
- 2P Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum |
| Wednesday 15th November | - Open Morning for prospective Nursery & Reception parents |
| Thursday 16th November | - Hearing and vision checks for all Reception children
- Inclusion Workshop: 2.15pm in the school hall |
| Monday 27th November | - 2M Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum |
| Monday 4th December | - Year 4 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (return @ 3.45pm)
- Nursery Christmas performance - 10am
- Year 2 Christmas performance - 2.15pm |
| Tuesday 5th December | - Year 2 Christmas performance - 10am
- Nursery Christmas performance - 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 6th December | - Nursery Christmas performance - 10am
- Year 2 Christmas performance - 2.15pm |
| Friday 8th December | - Flu Immunisations [NOT mandatory] (Reception - Year 6) |
| Wednesday 13th December | - Christmas Fayre - during the school day, children only |
| Thursday 21st December | - Term ends - school day finishes 1 hour early |

Please note: There is no training day after Christmas. The spring term starts on Monday 8th January 2024



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Football in School

Please see below for the rota for the MUGA. Hopefully this will give you a clear idea of when your child can bring a suitable ball into school.



MUGA Rota 2023-2024

Balls are only allowed on the MUGA or Reception playground.

	Morning Play 10:30 – 10:50 Reception – Year 3	Morning Play 11:00 – 11:20 Year 4 - 6	Lunchtime 12:00 – 12:30	Lunchtime 12:30 – 1:30	Reception Playground (12:30 – 1:30)
Monday	Spelling shed winners	Spelling shed winners	Year 2	Year 3	Year 5
Tuesday	Doodle maths winners	Doodle maths winners	Year 1	Year 6	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 3	Year 4		Year 5	Year 6
Thursday	Year 2	Year 5		Year 6	Year 4
Friday	Year 1	Year 6		Year 4	Year 6

UPDATES

This week's winners are



Spelling Shed

3ME

6K

Doodle Maths

2S

5G

CURD CORNER

This week, children from across the school were involved in planting new shrubs in the playground to brighten up the area. They did an excellent job. We will also be adding spring flowering bulbs to these flower beds as well as sunflowers in the summer.

A big thank you to FOG for funding the new plants and soil for the beds!





Safer Neighbourhood Team
Uxbridge Police Station
1 Warwick Place
Middlesex
UB8 1PG

Tuesday, 17th October 2023

Dear Residents, Parents, Guardians
And Carers of Glebe Primary School,

**The Metropolitan Police Service have received information that ASB and NOT
FOLLOWING the Highway Code is taking place outside of the Schools.**

SNT and the council have received number of complaints regarding parking on white zig zag outside Glebe Primary School (fine and penalty points), parking in general, driving without due care and attention and also driving in an anti-social manner either on or off-road. We would like to remind the local school community of the following, we believe it is fair to bring the following to your attention before the police take action:

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002:

The act gives powers to police officers and PCSOs to deal with people using mechanically propelled vehicles in an anti-social manner either on or off-road. The warning will be for the driver and the vehicle for a period of 12 months. Once a warning has been issued, the vehicle can be seized if being driven in anti-social manner within the 12 month. Section 59 warnings can be used in order to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour. A common use would be estates where residents are complaining of vehicles being driven inconsiderately and in an anti-social manner.

Under the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, if a person drives a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road or other public place without due care and attention, or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road or place, they are guilty of an offence.

Various manners of driving could be considered to be careless or inconsiderate, from a moment's inattention to driving into another vehicle or pedestrian, such as:

- Driving below the standard
- Giving misleading signals
- Overtaking on the inside (undertaking)
- Driving inappropriately close to another vehicle
- Turning into the path of another vehicle
- Colliding with a pedestrian
- Driving on the pavement





Misuse of lanes to avoid queuing

Driving without due care and attention carries a penalty of a fine and points. Dangerous driving carries a penalty between six months to two years' imprisonment and or a fine, plus obligatory disqualification and compulsory re-testing.

The following will also be seen as aggravating factors;

Location, such as near a school

Excessive speed

Carrying out tasks while driving

Causing injury

Causing damage to other vehicles or property High
level of pedestrians or other vehicles

REMINDER:

Staff and parents at the school should not be subjected to verbal abuse when inconsiderate behaviour is challenged. May we remind you the police can and will deal robustly with any public order incidents that are reported such as the following;

Section 5 Public order
Causing Harassment Alarm or distress

A person uses threatening (or abusive) words or behaviour, or disorderly behaviour,

Or

Displays any writing, sign or visible representation which is threatening (or abusive) Within
the sight or hearing of a person to be caused harassment Alarm or distress.

It's everyone's responsibility to ensure the safety of the children. It is important to ensure everyone who arrives to school and then leaves our school is ok. They do not deserve to be abused for looking out for and after the children, your children.

Please drop off and collect your children safely, responsibly and lawfully.

If you wish to discuss this further, please speak to an officer from your safer neighbourhood team.

SNTWA-IckenhamSouthHarefield@met.police.uk

Stay Safe

Ickenham&South Harefield Safer Neighbourhood Team



ONLINE SAFETY

Google Family Link

Google Family Link is an app that allows parents to restrict how their children use the web. You can create a Google account for your child and another for yourself (you likely have one already), then link them up. With the two accounts connected, you can remotely manage your child's smartphone or tablet from your own device.

Family Link is primarily built for Android devices but also works on iOS. You can run it on any iPhone running iOS 11 or higher.

The app is free and offers a lot of parental control features, including

Screen Time

You can set screen time limits for your child's device. For instance, you can control how many hours they can use it daily or weekly. Once their allotted time is up, then the device automatically locks. Similarly, you can set their device to lock during specific times, e.g., bedtime or school hours.

App Management

You can control what apps your child downloads on their device. They won't be able to download any app without getting explicit consent from your own device. This way, you can ensure your children aren't using risky apps that can potentially cause trouble.



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Content Filtering

Family Link provides content filtering options. Hence, you can control what content your children interact it on the web. You can block entire categories of sites, e.g., gambling and pornography. The filtering options aren't perfect, but go a long way in preventing your kids from accessing inappropriate content.

Remote Lock

You can lock your child's device remotely at any time. This feature is helpful for unusual periods when you don't want them to be distracted.

Location Tracking

You can track the location of your child's device at any time. This feature is helpful in many cases, e.g., when children are playing outdoors or when you leave them at home and go somewhere.

You do not even have to download an app to use Family Link. A web-based version works with web browsers but with partial features compared to the main mobile app.

How to Set Up Google Family Link

Everything you need to know is on the YouTube video - link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7b-0gbQW0mc>

NURSERY



RECEPTION



This week we have been learning different nursery rhymes.



In maths we investigated which objects were heavy and which were light.



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YEAR 1



YEAR 2

We have been adding two-digit numbers.



We have been writing about significant people.



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YEAR 3

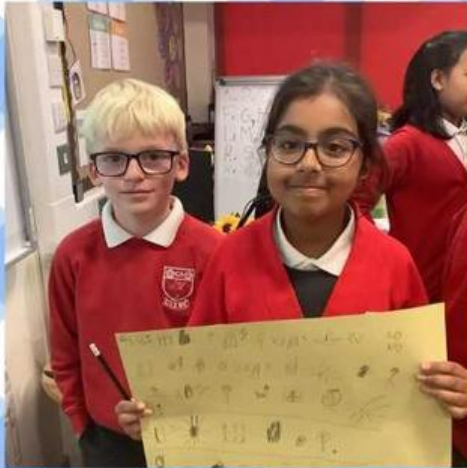


In Year 3, we have been looking at practical methods of multiplication. We have also made shadow puppets and written stories about the Tiger Child.



PIC•COLLAGE

YEAR 4



THIS WEEK IN
YEAR 4...

TEXT MAPS IN
ENGLISH AND
MULTIPLICATION
PRACTISE IN
MATHS



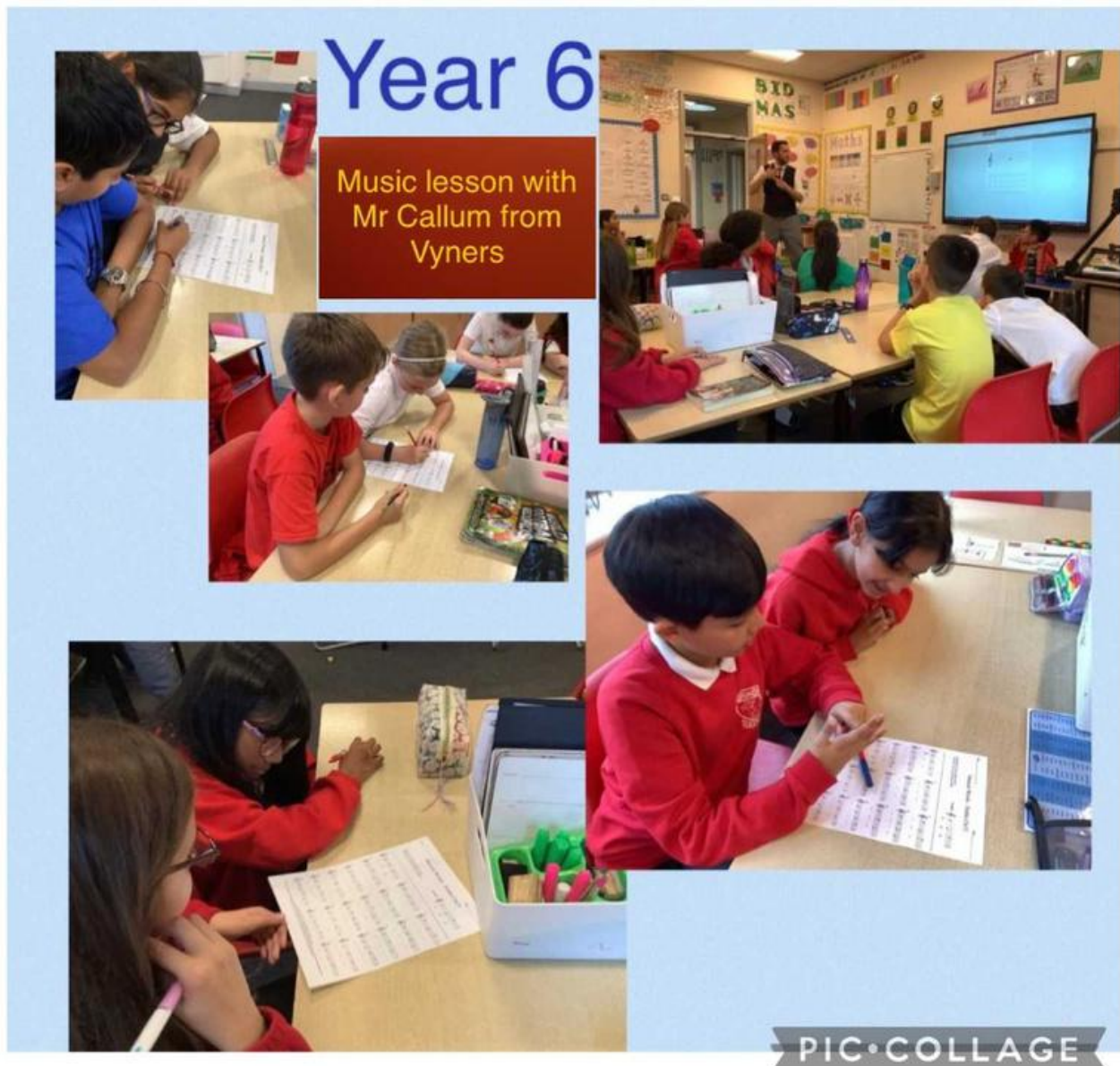
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YEAR 5



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YEAR 6





Wishing you a lovely half term break and thanks again for all of your support in what has been a very challenging half term for our school community.

Mrs Penney



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