



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



We have made it to the end of another successful term at Glebe!

After a very distressing and shocking start to the term, I just want to say thank you all once again for your kindness and support.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in Christmas cards and presents to the staff - these thoughtful and generous gestures are always appreciated but with the continued cost of living crisis, they mean even more.

Thank you to everyone for your chats and greetings each morning this term.

I look forward to seeing you all and hearing about your Christmas holidays in January.

As promised, a shorter edition this week!



Termly Attendance %

| | |
|-----|------|
| 6K | 97.5 |
| 5G | 97.3 |
| 6L | 97.1 |
| 2S | 96.9 |
| 4JL | 96.9 |
| 5V | 96.6 |
| 5I | 96.5 |
| 3ME | 96.2 |
| 3R | 96.2 |
| 3V | 95.8 |
| 2P | 95.7 |
| 2M | 95.6 |
| 4W | 95.6 |
| RB | 95.3 |
| RG | 95.2 |
| 1C | 94.8 |
| 6A | 94.6 |
| 1L | 94.4 |
| 1A | 93.9 |
| 4J | 93.7 |
| RP | 91.1 |

Whole School
95.4%

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

Glebe Choir Performances

Our amazing choir gave three performances to the school on Wednesday.

The first was to Nursery, the second took place in the hall as part of an assembly for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. The third and final performance was during KS2 assembly.

The songs the choir opted to sing were varied and all challenging in their own way. We had some magnificent solos and well they all sang together, the sound was beautiful.

We were treated to the following numbers:

Somewhere Only We Know

Walking In The Air

Joy To The World

Frosty The Snowman

All I Want For Christmas.

A huge well done to them and their choir lead, Miss Gordon.



REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



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

Spring Term - 2024

Thursday 25th January - 3ME Class Assembly at 9.15am – parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)

Tuesday 6th February - Parent Consultation Evening: 4pm - 7pm

Thursday 8th February - 3V Class Assembly at 9.15am – parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)
- Parent Consultation Evening: 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Half Term: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February - Training Day: School closed to all pupils

Tuesday 20th February - Children return to school

Thursday 29th February - **3R* Class Assembly** at 9.15am – parking for parents attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons).

** Apologies for the typo in last week's edition of the newsletter.*

Key Dates



Advanced Notice:

Don't forget that from 8th - 28th January 2024 Harvil Road will be closed for HS2 works. Although the road itself is a distance from Glebe, its closure does cause congestion on the main rounds around Ickenham. Please leave more time for travel in the new year.

THE 12 'READS' OF CHRISTMAS

Your child should have received a book mark this week for the '12 Reads of Christmas'.

During the holiday, each time that your child reads they need to colour 1 of the snowmen. They are able to read any book; it doesn't have to be their school book.

Once they have coloured all 12 snowmen, please sign their bookmark. They need to return them to their class teacher by **Friday 12th January**. *Please ensure your child's full name and class is written on the signed bookmark before returning it.*

All children who complete the bookmark will receive a certificate and they will then be entered into the prize raffle. The class with the highest percentage of entries will also win a prize.



UPDATES

Termly House Point Tally

1st

Burnham = 17,670 points

2nd

Sussex = 17,531 points

3rd

Tavistock = 17,472 points

4th

Swakeleys = 15,329 points

The autumn
term winners
are...



Spelling Shed

3ME 5V

Doodle Maths

2S 5V

UPDATES



Termly Attendance Winners

KS1 Winners:

2S with 96.9%

KS2 Winners:

6K with 97.5%

Winter HAF Programme

Don't forget the London Borough of Hillingdon's HAF (holiday activities and food) winter programme will be delivered from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024.

The programme is open to school-aged children (reception to year 11) who receive benefits-related free school meals.

[Winter HAF programme - Hillingdon Council](#)

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

FOG UPDATE

Friends of Glebe Update



Thank you to everyone who came to the Preloved Christmas jumper and treats sale and collected bags for Bag2School - these events raised £133 and £160.



We hope those who went to the Beauty and the Beast Panto had a fantastic time!



The Christmas donation box will be in the school office throughout January to collect any outgrown Christmas jumpers.



The next PTA meeting will be on 29th January 2024, 6pm in the school hall.
We have lots of exciting events coming up in 2024 so please come along to find out more!

Thank you for all of your support this term!

The Friends of Glebe Team

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What's
on...

BOOK BUNCH

IS COMING TO ICKENHAM LIBRARY!

**STARTING
JANUARY 16TH
2024**

**EVERY TUESDAY
4-5PM**

**WEEKLY READING
GROUP
FOR 8-11YEAR OLDS**

10 SPACES AVAILABLE

**TO REGISTER INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL
ICKENHAM-LIBRARY@HILLINGDON.GOV.UK**

For more information please speak to a member of staff
or visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries.



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Urgent mental health support - 24/7 crisis lines

Every mental health trust in London has put in place a 24/7 crisis line for people of all ages - children, young people and adults. The lines which are free to call can provide advice to those in a crisis. These crisis lines are supported by trained mental health advisors 365 days a year.

You can find the 24/7 crisis line numbers using the NHS Service Finder (link below) but the table provides all of the telephone numbers in London.

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mental-health/find-an-urgent-mental-health-helpline>

| Area | Boroughs covered | 24/7 crisis line number |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| North West London | Brent, Hillingdon, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster | 0800 0234 650 |
| | Ealing, Hounslow and Hammersmith & Fulham | 0800 328 4444 |
| North Central London | Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington | 0800 151 0023 |
| North East London | City & Hackney | 0800 073 0006 |
| | Newham | 0800 073 0066 |
| | Tower Hamlets | 0800 073 0003 |
| | Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest | 0300 555 1000 |
| South West London | Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth | 0800 028 8000 |
| South East London | Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark | 0800 731 2864 |
| | Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich | 0800 330 8590 |

shout 85258

Shout offers confidential 24/7 crisis text support for times when immediate assistance is required
Text "SHOUT" to 85258 or [visit Shout Crisis Text Line](#)

SAMARITANS

Samaritans 24/7 365 days a year - they are here to listen and provide support
Call: 116 123 or email: jo@samaritans.org

Crisis Tools

Crisis Tools helps professionals support young people in crisis - short accessible video guides and text resources
Sign up for free resources [here](#)

PAPYRUS

Papyrus provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person
Call: 0800 068 41 41 or Text: 07860 039967 (opening hours 9am to midnight - 365 days a year)

childline

ONLINE ON THE PHONE ANYTIME
Childline confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem
Call: 0800 1111 anytime or [online chat with a counsellor](#)

Urgent and other support available

Good Thinking

Good Thinking is London's digital wellbeing service and provides a range of resources for young people to help improve mental wellbeing including free NHS-approved apps

THE MIX

The Mix provides free, confidential support for young people under 25
Call: 0808 808 4994 (11am - 11pm every day) or [Email](#)

Beat

Beat provide support to help young people who may be struggling with an eating problem or an eating disorder
Call the Youthline (under 18's) 0808 801 0711 or Studentline 0808 801 0811 (9am - 8pm during the week and 4pm - 8pm on weekends and bank holidays)

kooth

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community including live chat with the team, discussion boards, magazine with helpful articles and a daily journal a magazine



OPEN CASTING CALL

For the TV adaptation of Nick Cave's acclaimed novel

THE DEATH OF BUNNY MUNRO

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A SENSITIVE, THOUGHTFUL, CHARISMATIC YOUNG MALE
TO PLAY A LEAD ROLE IN THIS DRAMA SERIES SHOOTING SPRING 2024**

TO PLAY A CHARACTER OF 9 YEARS OLD & FROM THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND

Min age 9 years old. No previous acting experience is required, but please note we will also be looking at professional actors for this role.
If you are successful in gaining the role, you will be paid.

TO APPLY:

Please can a parent/guardian email us at
bunnycasting@shaheenbaigcasting.com it must include the below info:

FULL NAME

THEIR AGE, DOB & WHERE THEY ARE BASED

A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH

A SHORT DOWNLOADABLE VIDEO OF THEM TELLING US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
THEMSELVES - PERHAPS A FAVOURITE MEMORY, THEIR FAVOURITE INTERESTS,
A FUNNY STORY!

Please submit as soon as you are able and no later than 26th January 2024
Please note a parent/guardian must confirm in the email that they were present for the
recording and give their consent to the application.

Please note those represented by agents to use the normal channels for submissions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

PLEASE SHARE THIS FLYER IF YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST

Parent/ Guardians - please contact us if you have any questions about the process or if anything
is unclear.

Shaheen Baig Casting have a history of casting people with no prior experience
You can find more details here: www.shaheenbaigcasting.com

We are committed to inclusive, diverse casting. For every role, please submit qualified performers without regard to age, ethnicity, mental or physical disability, race, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or any other basis protected by law unless otherwise specifically indicated.



Christmas Hampers

Items needed for our hampers:

Rice
Tinned tomatoes
Jam/spreads
Tinned Fruit/Vegetables
Long life Milk
Juice
Tinned Meat
Biscuits
Soup

Tea/Coffee
Minced Pies
Tinned Spaghetti
Christmas sweets
Toys
Books
Socks
Pasta sauces
Tinned/mashed potatoes

Thank you for you support!





**Wishing you all a lovely
holiday.
See you all on Monday
8th January!**

Mrs Penney



**GLEBE
WEEKLY
SCHOOL
NEWS**