



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Happy New Year! It was lovely to welcome you all back on Monday.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and even if you don't celebrate Christmas, I hope you were able to celebrate the lack of having to do the school run for over two weeks!

It's a relatively short term ahead but means it's extra busy as we try to cram everything into the next 10 weeks.

Weekly Attendance %

5I	99.1
RB	98.1
1C	98.1
1L	98.1
2S	97.8
5G	97.8
2M	97.5
6L	96.8
4JL	96.7
6K	96.6
4J	95.7
3ME	95.4
RP	95
3R	95
RG	94.7
3V	92.5
1A	92.1
5V	91.4
2P	91.3
4W	90.8
6A	90.6

Whole School
95.3%

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2024





MR DWYER'S FOOTBALL NEWS

Glebe v Newnham Juniors

On Wednesday, the A team had a home match against Newnham. With arguably the 2 best teams in the district, we knew it was going to be a tough game. Glebe started quickly and took an early lead thanks to a great first time finish by Blake, before Bobby headed in a second and shortly after forced their defender to turn the ball into his own net, to put us 3-0 up at half time. It was certainly a game of 2 halves, as Newnham came out the better team in the second half, but the important thing was the win and, thanks in no small part to Kayden in goal, Glebe ran out 3-1 winners.

A huge well done to Daniel, Bobby, Harry C, Harry J, Kayden, Georgie, Blake, Ethan and Elliot. Next up is Ladybankes in the cup semi-final next Wednesday afternoon.





REMEMBER

Key Information & Dates



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)

Monday 29th January - FOG meeting at school from 6pm - room to be confirmed

Friday 2nd February - Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in the small hall at 3.30pm

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

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February - Year 1 trip to Compass Theatre (individual classes going at different times)

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

Tuesday 27th February - 5V trip

Wednesday 28th February - 5G trip

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)

Friday 1st March - 5I trip

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th March - Year 6 Bikeability training

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March - Year 3 trips (individual classes going at different times)

Thursday 28th March - Term ends - school day finishes 1 hour early



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Key Information & Dates



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Our next sale is on Friday 2nd February in the small hall after school.

If you can't wait that long, don't forget you can order via 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.

UPDATES



**This week's
winners are**



Spelling Shed

3ME 5V

Doodle Maths

2M 4JL

CURD CORNER

Thank you for the many chocolate and sweet tubs that have been dropped off so far for Macmillan. We will continue to collect these until February half term.

We have an additional recycling scheme that will be running until the end of the school year which accepts old jewellery and watches, British and foreign notes and coins (including those out of circulation), games consoles, mobile phones and other gadgets. The items do not need to be working or complete and should be bagged before being dropped off in the existing Terracycle box in the main lobby. The money raised from this will go towards opportunities for the children to improve areas for wildlife.

There are some slight changes to our Terracycle collection scheme this term. After the end of next week, we will stop collecting sweet and chocolate wrappers such as Dairy Milk; items such as Kit Kat wrappers are not affected. We can also now accept Lavazza Eco Caps branded coffee pods, Aqua Optima branded water filters and the empty bottle with handwash pumps.

Thank you for your continued support.



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What Children & Young People Need to Know about **FREE SPEECH VS HATE SPEECH**

Everyone in the UK has the right of “freedom of expression”. That’s the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It’s *not* the right to say whatever you want without regard for others’ feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to those around us, rather than making offensive and threatening remarks. That’s called ‘hate speech’ and knowing the difference is incredibly important.

Free speech is a person’s legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here’s what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.

Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It’s important to respect someone’s opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo’s theories were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin, even today. A frequent exchange of ideas is vitally important for a healthy society.

Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others’ views is healthy – while having *ours* challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Freedom of expression includes the right *not* to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn’t illegal. By law, nobody can force you to say anything you don’t want to.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote, decent working conditions or same-sex marriage – couldn’t have been achieved without it.

Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – that negatively targets a group or an individual because they are perceived to be different in some way. Demonising and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs are all forms of hate speech. Here are some common targeted characteristics – like race, gender identity, sexuality, nationality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Content that dehumanises people based on the same characteristics: referring to them as if they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example. Separating the target from other human beings is usually an attempt to justify the speaker’s bigotry.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying those actions. Suggesting that a certain group should be removed from society could be seen as a call to arms, for example – potentially putting people from that group in danger.

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage others to view them in the same way. This kind of thinking is always incorrect – but can be incredibly harmful to the group in question.

Spreading damaging misinformation about a person or group that the speaker views as “different” – essentially, trying to turn others against them by lying. Someone might claim that a recent tragedy is the fault of this entire group, when this is simply not possible.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are. This has been illegal in the UK for a long time – but some people still try to promote the exclusion of others, which can cause a huge amount of distress.

Meet Our Expert

The Global Equality Collective is an online community for homes, schools and businesses, a collective of hundreds of subject matter experts in diversity, equality and inclusion, and the organisation behind the GEC app, the world’s first app for diversity, equality and inclusion.

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Source: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents> | <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/42/schedule/1/t1-text-1> Everyone has the right to freedom of expression

MAYOR OF LONDON

Date: 9 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the new term begins, I wanted to share some fantastic news about my Universal Free School Meals programme – it's extending until the middle of 2025!

As the Mayor of London, I'm so proud we've funded more than 17 million free school meals for around 287,000 primary school children in London since September.

However, I know times are still tough for many Londoners and I am committed to doing all that I can to support families through these difficult times.

I am now extending funding for Universal Free School Meals for another academic school year between September 2024 and July 2025. This means that primary school aged children who attend a state funded school in London will continue to receive a healthy, nutritious meal so that no child goes hungry in the classroom, and all pupils can better concentrate on their studies.

I am also increasing the amount of money boroughs and schools receive to £3 per meal. The grant that I provide is now 18.5% higher than the offer from national Government for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

This extension will provide a safety net for families and could save parents and carers up to £1,000 per child across the two years.

Eating a nutritious meal everyday is hugely beneficial to children and families both in the short and long term. As someone who received free school meals myself growing up, I know they can be a lifeline, helping children to reach their full potential.



MAYOR OF LONDON

As Mayor of London, I also fundamentally believe that feeding our children shouldn't be an optional luxury but should rank as one of our society's top priorities. Making sure our children are properly fed and healthy is vital to building a better London for everyone – a city that is fairer, safer, more inclusive and more prosperous for all. This is why I will continue to call on the Government to step forward and provide the funding needed to make our Universal Free School Meal programme permanent.

Even though your child is receiving their free school meals automatically, it is still vitally important – if you have not done so already – to complete your school or borough's short registration form in case your child is eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth over £1,300 per year. That's more money for extracurricular activities, teacher development and support for children who need it most. This will ensure you'll also receive any other benefits you may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays. Ask your school for more info or visit your borough website.

For more information about this and anything else about the scheme please visit our online hub: <https://www.london.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Families who are having difficulties with their financial situation can also access advice and support by visiting my cost-of-living hub here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/communities-and-social-justice/help-cost-living>

I wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2024. I will continue to do everything I can to support families across London.

Warmest wishes,

Sadiq Khan

Mayor of London



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RECEPTION



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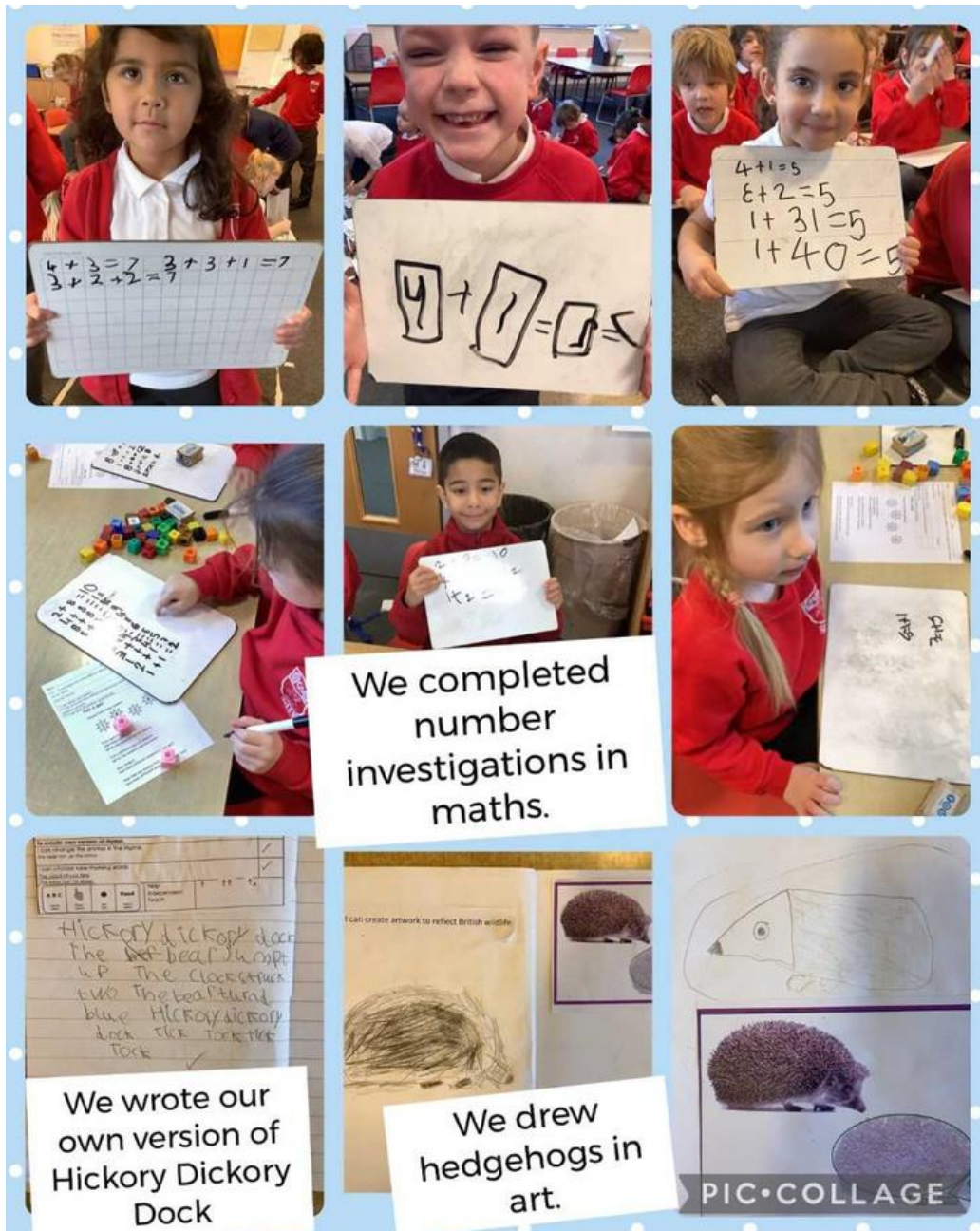
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YEAR 1



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YEAR 2

Year 2 used VR headsets to find out about the Great Fire of London.



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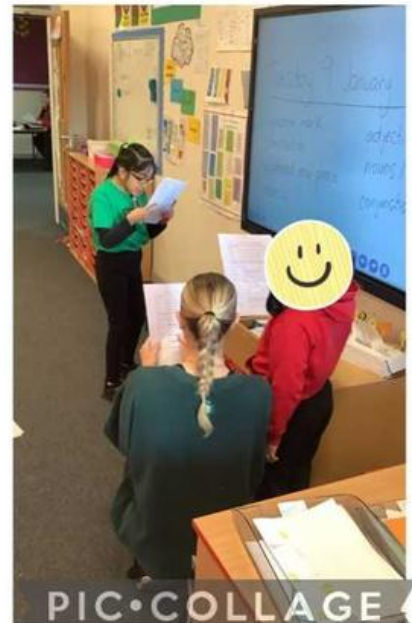
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YEAR 3



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YEAR 4



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YEAR 5



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FOOD MILES

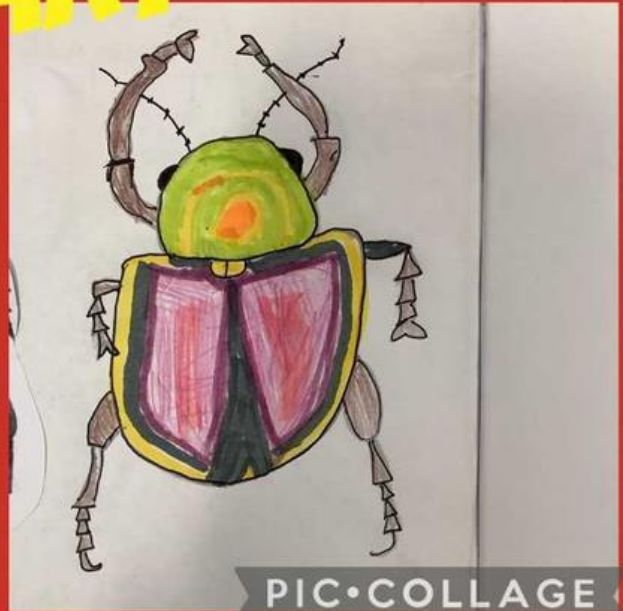


HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6



Y6 ART



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Wishing you all a lovely
weekend.

Mrs Penney



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