



# GLEBE

## GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

### Phase Monitoring & Governor Learning Walks

This week we monitored the standards of teaching and learning in LKS2.

I was joined by Mr Buckingham, Chair of the Governing Body, Mrs Collins, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Brown who are co-opted members of the board and Mrs Rai who is one of our parent Governors.

The children were completely unfazed by 6 adults coming into their classroom to watch what they were doing and ask them questions about what they were learning. Once again, they were keen to show what they know and we were impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and the work ethic they are developing.

Next week we'll be monitoring EYFS.

### Weekly Attendance %

2S	100
5G	98.9
6L	98.1
4JL	98
RG	97.7
1A	97
3R	97
3ME	96.3
3V	96.3
5V	96.2
6K	95.9
RB	95.8
2M	95.7
4W	95.7
5I	95.7
6A	95.7
4J	94.8
1C	94.6
1L	94.4
RP	93.6
2P	92.3

### Whole School

# 95.9%

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

# Important Information

## An Urgent Message from Hillingdon Hospital

**We are currently under significant pressure on our services, with increased attendances at our Emergency Department (A&E).**

If your condition is not life-threatening, please help the NHS by:

- Visiting [111.nhs.uk](https://111.nhs.uk) or call 111 if you need urgent medical help and are not sure what to do. You can also ring 111 to get straight through to mental health advice.
- Not coming to the Emergency Department with minor injuries, as you will be signposted elsewhere.
- Using your local pharmacy if you can – they can help with a range of minor health issues including colds, skin problems and earaches. Every area has a late opening pharmacy and most have consulting rooms where you can ask for advice in private. Go to the NHS website to find your nearest open pharmacist.
- Contacting your GP practice or visit their website to get help. GP practices can arrange for you to speak to or see a GP or another healthcare professional. If you need help outside of normal hours, check your practice website for extended or enhanced access.

**Remember, only call 999 in the event of a serious or life-threatening emergency.**



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Reading Explorers' Visit to Ickenham Library

As we walked to the library this week, there was much discussion about our favourite desserts and I am looking forward to all the recipes that I have been promised.

This week at the library, Hollie was teaching us all about comics and how the authors and illustrators tell the story through their pictures and short captions. Our activities involved us taking turns to add to produce a comic strip and thinking about how we can show noise in a comic picture. We had lots of fun working with our friends and some of the comics were very funny. Do we have some future cartoonists in our mix?

All of the children that had brought library cards with them, were also able to take out a book. The task this week was to choose a challenging book that we could read over half term. The teachers were very impressed with the choice of books and are really looking forward to hearing the reviews in a couple of weeks.

Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Godfrey and I were impressed with the manners that the children showed to members of the public who are also using the library on a Wednesday.

If any children are interested in joining a children's book club Ickenham library are starting a new club and would welcome new members. The library has events planned for half term and more details can be found on the Hillingdon library website.

Miss Quirk

# PROUD PAGE/ SPORTS NEWS



Mr Tee, our sports coach also runs a special needs football team at the weekends.

Teddy and Aarav, both in year 3 at Glebe, are key fixtures in the squad. Last weekend, Teddy, Aarav and the rest of the team played in a tournament. The team they played against fielded a much larger team than Mr Tee (17 players to Mr Tee's 7!!) and some of them were much older than Mr Tee's team.

I am delighted to say that the final score was a draw 2-2 which is excellent considering the age difference and sheer number of players.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Teddy, Aarav and Mr Tee on their achievement. Everyone at Glebe is very proud of you.





# MR DWYER'S FOOTBALL NEWS

On Wednesday, the B team had a tough home match vs Newnham. We knew from previous clusters that Newnham were strong and going to give us a good game. The boys knew they had to start quickly and start quickly they did! 2 early goals from Kayden and Zakari saw Glebe race into a 2-0 lead before Newnham pulled it back to 2-2. On the stroke of half time, Teddy rolled in our third goal and we were 3-2 up at the break.


Early in the second half, after Newnham equalised for a second time, Thomas tapped in on the line following some great work by Ethan. We had some more chances as the game went on but were under pressure for the majority of the second half. A special mention for Abdelrahman who made a superb save, following a deflection, in the final moments on the game. Glebe ran out 4-3 winners and remain undefeated for the season!

Well done to: Kayden, Teddy, Zakari, Dhiren, Thomas, Louis, Jack, Joseph, Ethan and Abdelrahman.





# MRS LONG'S NETBALL NEWS



A fantastic start to 2024 for the netball team with a big 5-2 win against Lady Bankes on Wednesday.

It was a well fought battle but with some great shooting from the team they came away victorious.

A huge well done to Rishaan, Dylan, Ava, Jasmine, Mia, Olivia and Erin.



# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Spring Term - 2024

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

**Friday 9th February - Class 2S highest attendance reward - Non-uniform Day  
- FOG Valentine's Bake Sale after school**

*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 to the Royal Institute

Wednesday 28th February - 5G trip to the Royal Institute

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 to the Royal Institute

Monday 11th March - Year 4 trip to Verulamium

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**

# REMEMBER



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### Inclusion Workshops for Parents

Mrs Connolly and Mr Dwyer will be running a series of workshops for parents.

#### Date

Thursday 25th April 2024 at 9:00am

Monday 20th May 2024 at 2:30pm

Tuesday 25th June 2024 at 9:00am

#### Workshop

Handwriting

Building and maintaining relationships

Social stories and meeting your child's sensory needs

If possible, please let them know that you are planning to attend so they can prepare enough resources for everybody. Please email [sen@glebeprimary.org](mailto:sen@glebeprimary.org)  
We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.





# UPDATES



## Parent Consultation Evening

Please don't forget to book an appointment for one of our Parent Consultation evenings next week.

**EdShed**



## Spelling Shed

We have decided not to renew the subscription to Spelling Shed. EdShed have significantly increased their annual subscription and it is now prohibitively expensive to renew, especially given our tightening budget. Additionally, as we have recently updated our spelling scheme, it will be useful for us to only follow this programme for the time being. By just using this scheme to teach and practise spellings, we will be able to accurately assess its impact and effectiveness.

The children's access to Spelling Shed expired yesterday.

**This week's  
winners are**



**Spelling Shed**

**4W      5V**

**Doodle Maths**

**3V      5V**

**EdShed**



# LOOKING AHEAD

## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week.

This year's theme is *My Voice Matters* and we have lots of fun activities planned.

As part of the class activities, we're encouraging all children to complete a speech bubble explaining how they express themselves — whether through dance, fashion, art, or any other means. The best speech bubbles will be showcased on a display.

Additionally, our drama therapists, Give Space will be providing an exciting drama/PSHE workshop to one lucky year group.



Improving  
children's mental  
health



# Valentine's Cupcake Sale

## CALLING ALL BAKERS

FoG are holding a love themed CupCake Sale.  
We are asking all you bakers out there to donate a creation  
made with love and drop off to us on the morning of 9th Feb  
ready for others to enjoy later that day at our  
Valentines CupCake sale.



**Friday 9th February**  
**After School In The Small Hall**

Please email [friendsofglebe@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofglebe@outlook.com)  
to register your entry

## Escape to the garden this half term and get creative with your children!



Join us for a free fun day of creating a colourful selection of bird feeders, windchimes and mobiles from recycled materials.

Sessions are on Tuesday 13th February at 9:30am-12pm or 1-3:30pm at Rural Activities Garden Centre West Drayton Road, UB8 3JZ for one adult with up to two children (age 5+).

To book a session contact our Harlington Centre on 01895 556252 or email: [familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk](mailto:familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk)

Limited spaces so book early to secure a space!



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For parents and carers of ADHD/autistic children and young people

Our online drop-in support groups are a wonderful opportunity to talk to our family support team, who are here to offer guidance and support. Connect with other parents to share stories, offer advice, and build a supportive community. You are welcome whether your child is formally diagnosed, on the pathway, or if you suspect your child might need an assessment and want to know the next steps.

Mondays, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Wednesdays 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm



Contact [enquiries@adhdandautism.org](mailto:enquiries@adhdandautism.org) or scan the QR code to register

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# NURSERY



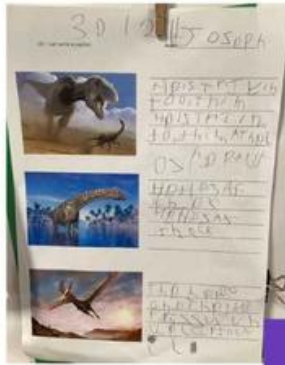
This week in  
Nursery we have  
been looking at  
Nursery rhymes  
that help us

PIC•COLLAGE

# HIGHLIGHTS



# RECEPTION



We learnt about dinosaurs.

We wrote about Elmer.



We made different representations of 6 and 7.



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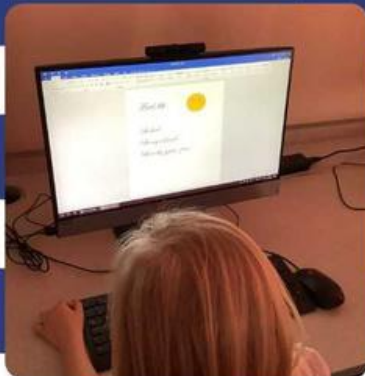
# YEAR 1



Role play for The Gigantic Turnip in English



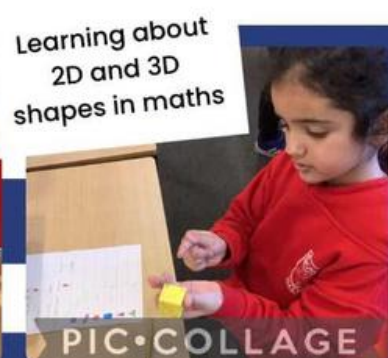
Looking for evergreen and deciduous trees in science



Changing text in computing



Animal dances in P.E.



Learning about 2D and 3D shapes in maths

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# HIGHLIGHTS



# YEAR 2



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 3



We are learning  
our times tables  
on iPads



# HIGHLIGHTS



# YEAR 4



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 5



**YEAR 5**  
**WE MADE PASTA**  
**FROM SCRATCH!**



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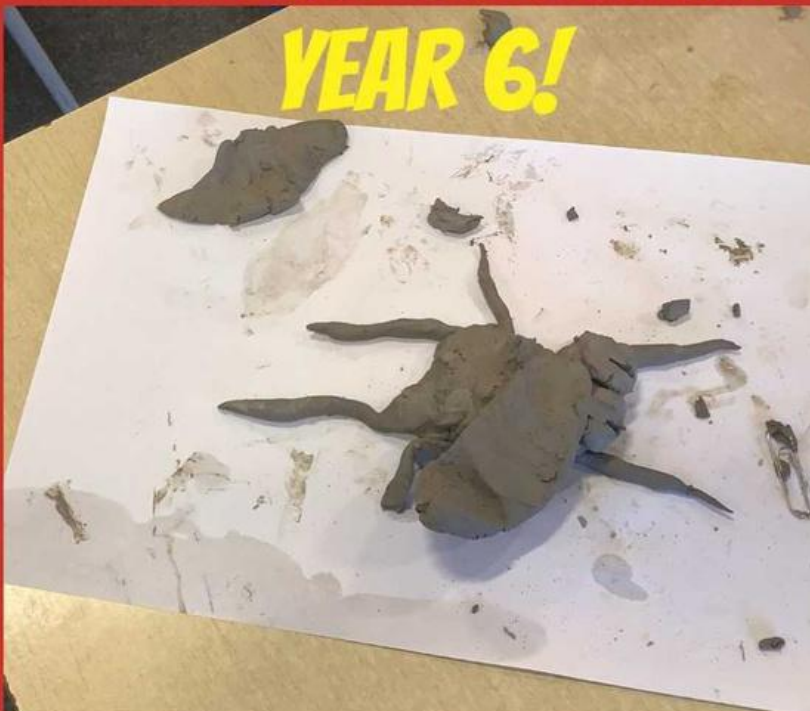
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# YEAR 6



***THE CLAY IS OUT IN  
YEAR 6!***



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# HIGHLIGHTS



**Wishing you all a lovely  
weekend.**

**Mrs Penney**

**P.S. I just want to see how many of you  
read to the end!**



**GLEBE  
WEEKLY  
SCHOOL  
NEWS**