



# GLEBE

## GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

### Attendance

We use the Fischer Family Trust Aspire (FFT Aspire) Tracker to track, analyse and compare our attendance with thousands of schools nationally.

We have been notified this week that we are in the top 11% in the London Borough of Hillingdon for our attendance and have just received an award from FFT Aspire for being in to top 25% nationally.

Although this is pleasing news, I still receive a high number of requests for term time holiday. Please visit our website to check our policy and to access the request form. Please note, term time travel absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

### Weekly Attendance %

6L	100
1C	99.2
2M	99
3V	98.7
6K	97.9
4JL	97.7
4W	97.7
RB	97.3
4J	97.2
6A	96.8
2S	96.6
1L	96.5
5G	96.1
RP	96
3ME	96
3R	95.7
1A	95.6
5I	95.4
RG	95
2P	94
5V	91.7

Whole School  
**96.6%**

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024

# PROUD PAGE

## Design Future London Challenge

I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you! Four pupils from years 5 & 6 have achieved the remarkable feat of being finalists in the prestigious Design Future London Challenge. Their innovative ideas and creative talent have truly shone through in this competition.

The competition, which attracted submissions from talented young designers across the city, recognised our Team Green [Mathias, Tyler, Sienna and Annie]'s exceptional skills and contributions towards shaping the future of our Ickenham Village.

Since November, the four pupils have worked very hard during lunchtimes to design, plan and create their vision for Ickenham Village. To enter the competition, they created their design on Minecraft, recorded a short video and created a PowerPoint presentation explaining their ideas and perspectives on envisioning future for London.

This accomplishment of reaching the final speaks volumes about the team's dedication, creativity, and perseverance. They have not only made us proud but also distinguished themselves among their peers in the field of design.

Entries are judged by judges and also the public. On Friday 8th March, the winners chosen by the judges will be announced at a ceremony. There is also a public vote, which is currently active on their website. We would appreciate if you could show us support by voting for our entry in the 5-11 category (Entry three - Team Green).

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/c22126e83f8b477981822f85120b7830>

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 5 Visit the Royal Institution

On Wednesday 28th February, we went to the Royal Institution of Science. We had to get there by train from Ickenham Station and took the Metropolitan line to Finchley Road then we got the Jubilee line to Green park. Although, we were all tired we still enjoyed the trip and we met these really kind scientists called Rosie, Maya and Gemma. They taught us about beakers, measuring cylinders, pipets, conical flasks and equipment that we had to wear (gloves, safety goggles and lab coats).

In the morning, we made bath bombs by mixing sodium bicarbonate with citric acid and then we were able to choose from different smells and colours. After we made the bath bombs we had lunch. In the afternoon, we made lip balm by mixing beeswax and apricot oil from the pip in the middle. Then we melted it on a hot plate then we added smells and colour to it. Then we melted it again so it was a liquid; we waited for it to turn to a solid.

After we got our lip balm and bath bombs, we started to walk to the train station. We went on the Jubilee line and got off at Finchley road then we took the Metropolitan line to Ickenham and walked back to Glebe.

Author's Comments:

Aaliyah: I loved it and would definitely go back again and recommend it to a friend!

William: Amazing trip! Five stars \*\*\*\*\*

Seeno: it was a super good trip, best in the school.



**The Royal Institution**  
Science Lives Here



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 6 Visit Vyners to see *Sister Act*

Year 6 had the privilege to be invited to the Vyners' performance of *Sister Act* on Tuesday.

The children were blown away by the standard of acting and singing showcased, which hopefully will inspire them for their end of year production.

This experience provided a valuable opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in the environment of a secondary school leaving them buzzing with excitement for the adventure awaiting them in September.

Mrs Long



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Reading Explorers' Library Visit



Our first trip to the library this half term was met with much excitement and chatter on our walk there.

We had been talking about all the daffodils we had seen the walk there and how they were both mine and Mrs Godfrey's favourite flowers. Then Hollie, the librarian, taught us all about St David's Day and daffodils being a symbol of Wales. We then made our own daffodils, this really challenged our patience and resilience as they were quite difficult especially the split pins and making holes.

Children with library books were able to return them and to take out a book with topics ranging from Star Wars and Beast Quest to non-fiction books about football and wildlife. However, I do think that some of them choose the heaviest book possible as I got to carry them back.

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.

For our younger readers there is a birthday party for the Gruffalo being held at the library on Friday 22nd March. More details can be found on the Hillingdon library website.

# HIGHLIGHTS



## **Our Author Visit**

A huge thank you to FOG for funding such a wonderful experience. On Monday, we had the author / poet John Dougherty visit our school. He read us passages from some of his books, some very silly and funny poems, taught us some very silly songs and spoke to us about his writing processes. Already, that afternoon, children were experimenting with composing their own poems and songs and it was great to see what a positive influence his visit had had already! After school, there was a real buzz of excitement as adults and children queued up to buy some of his books and get them signed; quite a few of the teachers were in this queue as well! He said he had had such a fun and enjoyable day and was impressed how friendly, welcoming and polite everyone was. He had had a wonderful day and was sad he wasn't here for longer. Thank you FOG!

# MR DWYER'S SPORTS NEWS

## C Team Cluster Tournament

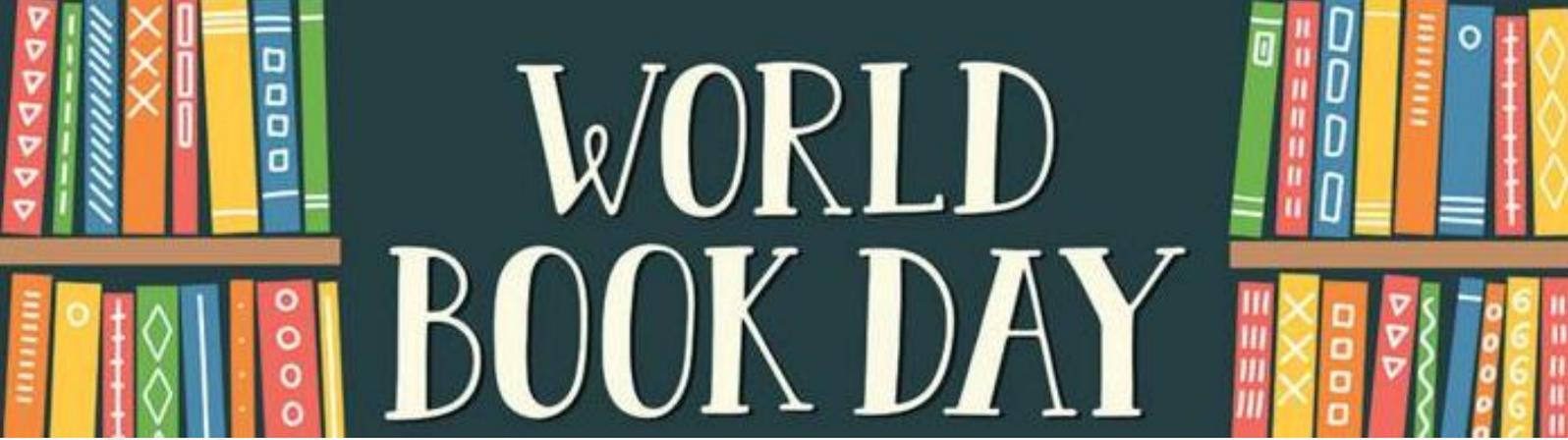
On Wednesday, I took a team to Harlyn for a mini tournament.

The boys played 4 games, winning 2 (Harefield and Hillside), drawing 1 (Sacred Heart) and losing 1 (Lady Bankes).

The boys played some great football and scored a couple of superb goals – Dylan scored from just inside the Sacred Heart half and Anvit stuck a last minute freekick right in the top corner of the Hillside net.

As always, the boys represented the school impeccably. Well done to: Riyan, Anvit, Dylan, Kamren, Veer, Kaylan, Noah and Freddy.



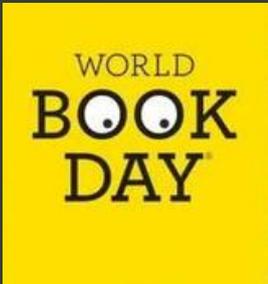


# WORLD BOOK DAY

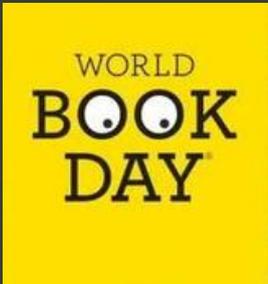
Just a reminder, we will be celebrating on **Friday 8th March** (not Thursday) and the children can choose to either dress up:

- as a favourite book character, or
- they can come to school wearing comfy clothes/ pyjamas/loungewear.

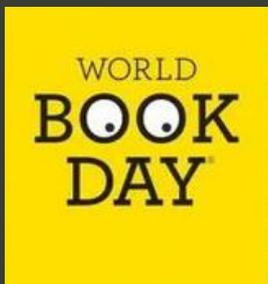
We will have a range of fun reading-based activities and we will end the day by holding a "Find a Book a Home" opportunity: where the children can come and choose a book for free to take home with them.



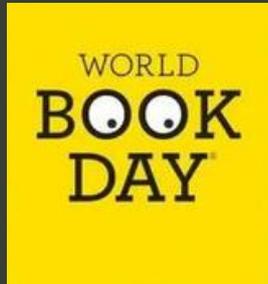
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# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Spring Term - 2024 (new information)

**Thursday 7th March - FOG Bags2School**

**Friday 8th March - World Book Day**

**Monday 11th March - Year 4 trip to Verulamium**

**- Reception Spring Show - 10am (no parking available on site)**

**Tuesday 12th March - Reception Spring Show - 2pm (no parking available on site)**

**Wednesday 13th March - Reception Spring Show - 10am (no parking available on site)**

**Monday 18th March - Year 6 individual photos**

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

**Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March - Year 3 trips to the Chiltern Open Air Museum (two classes going on one day and one class going on the other day.)**

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

### Inclusion 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.

# REMEMBER



## Key Information



### Near Miss

It has been a while since I have had to remind parents and carers about inconsiderate parking or driving dangerously around school. Unfortunately, I've had a report this week of a Glebe pupil who was almost hit by a speeding car as they were being dropped off at school. I would much rather one child was late for school, than a Glebe parent being responsible for the death or serious injury of another Glebe pupil.



### Late Collection

Please don't forget to inform us if you are running late to collect your child after school.

Additionally, if your child attends a club, please check your emails or dojo messages in ensure that the club is still on and has not be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the school's control, e.g. sickness of club provider or adverse weather conditions. We strive to give you as much notice of this as possible and I know it can be frustrating, particularly if you are a working parent, but we ask that you collect your child at the end of the day and not leave them at school until the time the club would normally end.



### SEN Support Plans

If your child is on the SEND register, your child's SEN Support Plan should have come home with them today. If your child does not have it with them, please inform their class teacher via Class Dojo on Monday.

# UPDATES

This week's  
winners are



2M

4JL



# NAVIGATING THE SECONDARY SCHOOL APPEALS PROCESS

**ARE YOU UNHAPPY WITH  
THE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
OFFER FOR YOUR CHILD?**

**DO YOU WANT TO LODGE AN  
APPEAL BUT DON'T KNOW  
WHERE TO START?**

**11TH MARCH 2024  
6-7 PM  
ONLINE EVENT  
BOOK TICKETS:**



Delivered by 2 members of our team with experience of the appeals process, this interactive workshop provides an understanding of the appeals process, what successful appeals look like and practical advice on looking after your family's wellbeing during this stressful time.

Spaces are limited so book yours now....



# BAG 2 SCHOOL



Our next Bag2School collection  
has been arranged for  
Thursday 7th March



Please do not bring bags to school until the  
7th March.

**What's  
on...**

**at Uxbridge Library**

## **British Science Week 2024**

**This year the theme is TIME**

**Create your own paper sundial and  
other activities**



**Thursday 7th March  
4.30pm -5.15pm**

**For ages 4 -9 years**

To book online, visit Discover Hillingdon or call 01895 250714  
Parents/carers must stay with their children to ensure their safety and enjoyment



**HILLINGDON**  
LONDON

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries)

# MESSAGE FROM THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON

## School Readiness at Learn Hillingdon

So, what is school readiness? Well, we see it as a measure of how prepared a child is to succeed in school, cognitively, socially and emotionally. This allows teachers to focus on developing skills and stops young children playing 'catch up', so they can develop their love for school and parents can be confident that their child is coping well with the transition.

Sadly, the last statistical data shows that in Hillingdon 1 in 2 children are 'school ready' compared to Lewisham where about 3 in 4 children are school ready - [fingertips.phe.org.uk](http://fingertips.phe.org.uk) 2014. And the pandemic will not have improved this situation. So, we are offering **all parents of young children, who are about to go to school for the first time** a free course, details are:

- School Readiness (online course) - 10am to 12pm on Wednesday 28th February to Wednesday 20th March  
Learn Hillingdon - School Readiness CHO1049
- School Readiness (online course) - 7pm-9pm on Tuesday 5th March to Tuesday 26th March (Learn Hillingdon - School Readiness CHO1050)

To enrol, just follow: [Course List](#) | ontrack: [Learner Hub](#) ([tribal-eps.com](http://tribal-eps.com)) and click on the blue ENROL button. Hillingdon will then send you an email with all the information you need to attend including the link to the class.



# Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky.

Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on:  
07495 024 449 or  
[sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org](mailto:sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org)

**Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.**



**Ruislip  
Rugby Club**



# U6 RUGBY

**SUNDAY  
MORNING**

**10AM - 11AM**

**BOYS AND GIRLS  
YEAR 1**



**EMAIL: [MINIS@RUISLIPRFC.CO.UK](mailto:MINIS@RUISLIPRFC.CO.UK)**

**RUISLIP RUGBY CLUB, WEST END ROAD, HA4 6DR**



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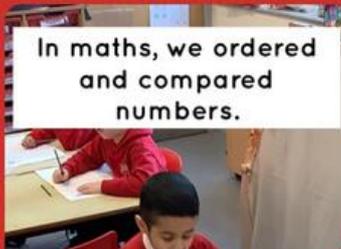


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# RECEPTION



We drew woodland animals.



In maths, we ordered and compared numbers.

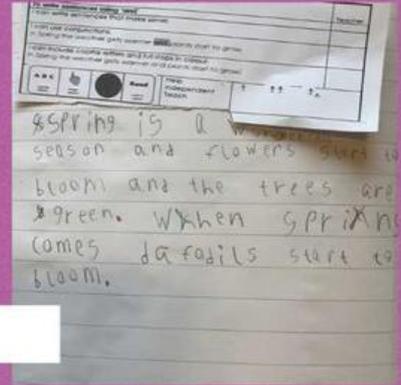
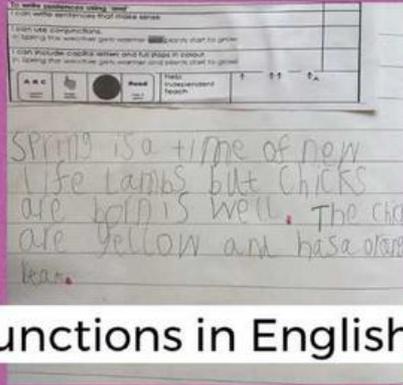
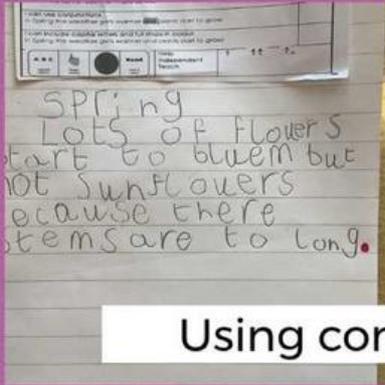


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# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 1



Using conjunctions in English.



Subtracting in  
maths



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 2



English - writing headlines.

Science - exploring plants.

Science - making boats for floating and sinking.

# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 3



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 4



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 5



## YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE ROYAL INSTITUTION



PIC•COLLAGE

# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 6

YEAR 6 HAVE BEGUN THEIR



GRAFFITI TOPIC

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# HIGHLIGHTS



**Wishing you all a lovely weekend.**

**I am away at a leadership conference for most of next week, so next week's edition will be sent out on Monday 11th March.**

**Mrs Penney**



**GLEBE  
WEEKLY  
SCHOOL  
NEWS**