

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you all had a good week last week and this week has started well for you.

I missed greeting you at the start of the day last week but I had the privilege of chairing a conference for Hillingdon Head Teachers in Bournemouth.

Normal service will resume this week and I look forward to seeing you all each morning.

Weekly Attendance % for w/e 8.3.24

1A	99.3
5G	99.3
6K	99
6A	98.9
RB	98.5
RG	98.5
3V	98
3R	98
10	97.7
2M	97.6
4W	97
6L	96.9
4J	96.6
51	96.4
2P	95.7
RP	95.6
1L	95.4
4JL	95.3
25	94.5
5V	93.8
ЗМЕ	93.3
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Whole School
96.9%

PROUD PAGE

Design Future London Challenge

On Friday, Mathias (6L), Tyler (6L), Sienna (5V) and Annie (5G) attended the finalists' event at City Hall to present their ideas for the future of the city and find out who the winners are. Pupils from various schools, colleges, universities and communities participated by presenting their visions for what London could look like in the years to come.

The children's enthusiasm and fearlessness in presenting their ideas was incredible to see and many professionals who were there were so impressed with them, especially as they were the first ones to deliver their speech in front of all those strangers!

Even though they didn't win, they were recognised for their highly commendable ideas and work. The children received a certificate and a book voucher for their hard work. All four represented Glebe exceptionally throughout the whole trip and I'm so happy that they enjoyed this experience of meeting experts and professionals in the field of designing. Hopefully, we'll get the opportunity to enter the competition again next year.

A huge thank you to Ms Akhter who entered the children into the competition, supported them during the lunch time planning sessions and accompanied them to City Hall.



HIGHLIGHTS

Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip

With September fast approaching and Year 6 thinking about the transition to secondary school, they recently visited Brunel University participate in the Junior Citizenship to programme. During the event, the children were taught life skills to prepare them for being more independent when leaving Glebe. Organised annually by the London Fire Brigade, the programme features workshops by various professionals including representatives from the NHS and the Metropolitan Police. Great advice is offered to the children as well as potential dangers to look out for. This is a really exciting time for Year 6 children and an excellent opportunity to prepare them for that lies ahead.







SPORTS NEWS

Netball Tournament

On Wednesday, a tournament held at Newnham featured two of our netball teams. For some players, it marked the first time they had experienced playing different school teams and judging by their expressions, they relished the experience. Despite the chilly, blustery conditions, both teams played really well and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents who supported and cheered on the teams.



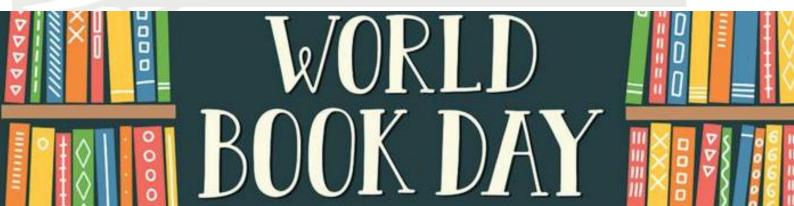
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World Book Day

Last Friday, we celebrated the wonderful world of Books. For the first time, we introduced the possibility of children and staff coming in their comfies or as a character from a book. This was really successful and we had a whole range from pajamas, onesies, to characters from a book, to one boy even coming as a book itself! For some of the costumes, it was clear how much preparation and work had gone into them. The staff were particularly impressed by the Barbie boxes, complete with drawings of what the teachers would look like if they were Barbies and props that the Barbie could use. Every class, turned their classroom door into a cover of a famous children's book which all the children then saw and discussed their favourite ones. Throughout the day, the children took part in all sorts of different activities about books but every class all scheduled a "comfy reading time", where the children could get cozy and share their favourite books with other children in their class. At the end of the day, in the small hall, Mrs Everett and Mrs Holding ran a "Give a Book a Home" session, where every child could choose one book for free to take home with them to keep. This was really successful so much so we'll be running another in the near future so keep your eyes open for that.

Thank you Mrs Everett for organising such a successful day. The children and the staff had a wonderful time!

Miss Rhodes



REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Spring Term - 2024

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

<u>Date</u> <u>Workshop</u>
Thursday 25th April 2024 at 9:00am Handwriting

Monday 20th May 2024 at 2:30pm Building and maintaining relationships

Tuesday 25th June 2024 at 9:00am 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

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

UPDATES

This week's winners are



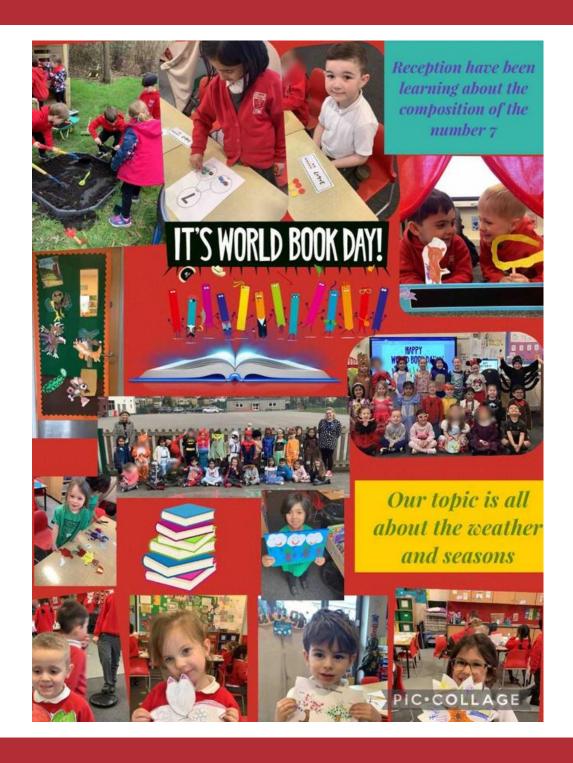
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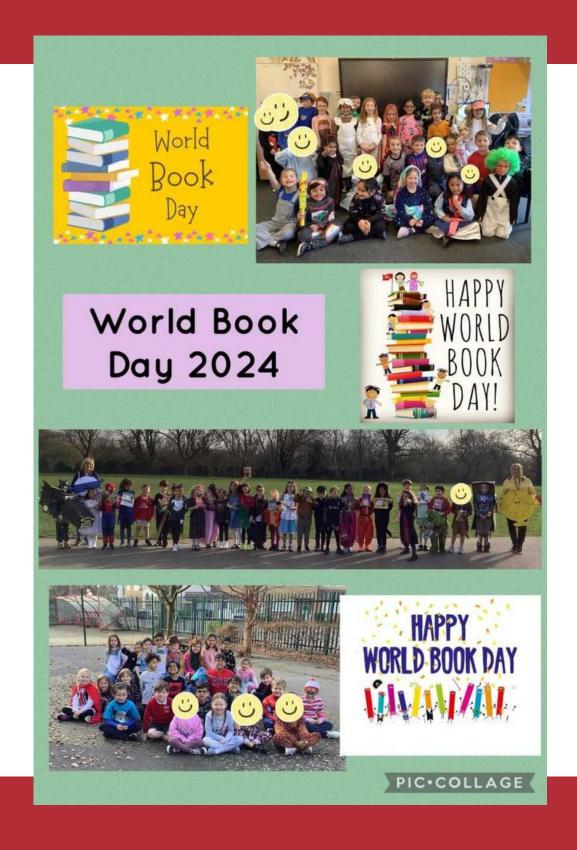
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WORLD BOOK DAY IN YEAR 5























Wishing you all a lovely week ahead.

Mrs Penney





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