



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Just 10 short weeks ago, I wrote in my edition of the newsletter that we had a lot to fit in to such a short term but as I sit here writing this final newsletter of the spring term, I can't quite believe just how quickly it has gone.

We've had a lovely build up to Easter this week. Mr Whyte recorded an assembly for us and shared some beautiful Easter hymns.

We also welcomed a very special visitor yesterday - the Easter Bunny came with Easter treats for the children. Thank you to FOG who clearly have friends in high places, particularly given that it's his busiest time of the year...

Termly Attendance %

5G	97
6K	96.9
2S	96.7
RG	96.6
4JL	96.6
RB	96.3
1A	96.2
6L	96.2
1L	96.1
1C	96
3ME	96
3R	95.7
3V	95.6
RP	95.5
5I	95.3
6A	95.2
4J	95
4W	94.8
5V	94.5
2P	94.4
2M	94.3

Whole School

95.7%

for Spring Term

GOOD BYE & GOOD LUCK!

Miss Gordon



It is with real sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Natalya Gordon who is leaving us today. Miss Gordon has been a huge asset to Glebe during her relatively short time with us and taken every opportunity to enhance the experience for our pupils.

Over the last 3 years, as Year 5 teacher and year group leader she has been pivotal in developing the practice of less experienced colleagues and has always been selfless in sharing her ideas and advising others in how to bring out the best in the children. As History lead, and more recently as Music lead, she supports all staff in how they can develop their own subject knowledge and practice. As Staff Governor, she represented the staff and contributed to the strategic side of school leadership. As Choir lead, Miss Gordon gave so much of her free time to rehearse and perform with the children.

Although she is a loss to Glebe, I am delighted for her as she is returning to her hometown of Cheltenham where she has secured a promotion.

Everyone at Glebe wishes her well for the future and we hope you take fond memories of your time with us with you.

PROUD PAGE

Ruislip & Northwood Maths Challenge

Wednesday saw the Annual Maths Challenge held at Newnham school.

Glebe competed against 19 teams of the best mathematicians in the Borough and came out with an amazing bronze medal.

I was bursting with pride watching the team collect their medals – they worked beautifully together and were an absolute credit to the school.

Mrs Long

A huge thank you to Mrs Long for entering the team and for accompanying them to Newnham Junior School.



HIGHLIGHTS

Reception Trip to St. Giles

On Tuesday, Reception went on their first ever school trip to St Giles church. We were welcomed by the associate priest, Reverend Navina Thompson. She explained the importance of Easter to Christian people and we learned all about the Easter story. We sang some Easter songs and had a chance to look at the special clothing worn by the priest. All the Reception children behaved impeccably and listened very respectfully. The Reverend commented on how well the children listened. A big thank you to all the parent helpers that accompanied us, these trips would not be possible without your support. A lovely time was had by all.



HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum

Year 3 visited the Chiltern Open Air Museum this week.

The children had a fabulous time, going back 10,000 years to the Stone Age where they learned how to hunt and gather as well as trying first hand how to make fire, throw spears, make writing implements and build a shelter.

They also visited an Iron Age house where they ground wheat to make flour, used the flour to make dough and then cooked the dough over a fire to make bread. The children also learned how to make butter for the bread they had made. The children were able to bring home a clay pot they had made as well as their mesolithic artwork.

A huge thank you to Mrs Everett for organising the trip and to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.





Another tournament, another 2 medals!

An absolutely outstanding performance by two netball teams at the B team tournament last Monday. We came away with silver and bronze.

This concludes the official netball season which has been our best ever season, winning 2 bronzes and a silver. A big congratulations to all children that have represented the school this year in netball - you have made both Mrs Long and Miss Kieley really proud of you.

No pressure Year 5 - you have a lot to live up to!



MR DWYER'S FOOTBALL UPDATE

Yesterday, Mr Tee and myself took 2 teams to the (incredibly wet!) Ruislip and Northwood District B Team Tournament. Thankfully, both teams were drawn in different groups!

Glebe B1 finished 3rd in their group, meaning they qualified for the Europa League; whilst Glebe B2 finished 5th in their group meaning that they qualified for the Europa Conference League. Glebe B2 were unlucky not to win the Conference League, conceding a late goal to St Swithun Wells, which meant they won the Conference League. Glebe B1 were drawn against some tough schools in the Europa League but managed to win all 3 of their games – including a dramatic 3-2 win against Newnham!

As always, the boys played the game in the right spirit and represented the school impeccably. A huge well done to: Dhiren, Veer, Joseph, Jack, Teddy, William, Thomas, Zakari, Louis, Ethan, Freddy and Abdelrahman! A special thanks to all the parents who came along to support the boys, despite the pouring rain, I hope you've managed to dry out!



HIGHLIGHTS

Easter Bunny Visit



We were very fortunate to have a visit from the Easter Bunny this week.

A huge thank you to FOG for arranging the visit and to the Easter Bunny for taking time out of his busy schedule to bring treats for each class.

FOG NEWS

Ben Nevis Climb for FOG

Just a reminder that Marion Judd (mum of Billy and Jimmy) and her eldest son are climbing Ben Nevis on 29th June to raise funds for the children of Glebe through the Friends of Glebe.

If you can, please support her via her Go Fund Me page and all the money donated will go straight to FOG who will put it towards projects to enhance the children's experience at school.

<https://gofund.me/2bb9bc20>



QUIZ NIGHT

Come and show off your knowledge and join the fun.
The highest scoring team will win our top prize kindly donated by Coopers Ickenham

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2024
Glebe Primary School Hall
Doors Open at 19:30
Quiz starts 20:00

£30 Per Table (Up to 8 people)

THE FOG Inn
The Bar will be open all evening

For registration and more information please visit
www.pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Summer Term - 2024

Monday 15th April - Training Day - school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 16th April - children return to school

Thursday 18th April - Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks

Thursday 29th April - 1C Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking for parents/carers attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)

Thursday 2nd May - FOG discos - times to be confirmed

Thursday 23rd May - 1A Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking for parents/carers attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)

Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June - Training Day - school closed to all pupils

Thursday 27th June - 1L Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking for parents/carers attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)

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

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

Key Information

We are still looking for donations for any of the following to help us keep the pre-loved uniform organised:

Plastic carrier bag holder

Ideally we would like one made of plastic (not fabric) these have lots of holes in so that you can pull out the plastic bags one at a time. They are usually mounted on the wall.

Clippy and trouser hangers

Either with clips to hold the top of the item or with a bar to let the trousers hang down.

Tall plastic washing baskets (not wicker). Must be at least 1 meter high and made of plastic.



UPDATES



House Points
Termly Totals

1. Tavistock = 11,502 points
2. Burnham = 11,433 points
3. Sussex = 11,347 points
4. Swakeleys = 10,677 points



This week's
winners are

2M 4JL

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Years 1 & 2

FOOTBALL

TUESDAY - 3:30pm-4:30pm

23rd April - 9th July

(11 weeks)

£60.50

Years 3 & 4

FOOTBALL

WEDNESDAY - 3:30pm-4:30pm

24th April - 10th July

(11 weeks)

£60.50

Years 5 & 6 & Years 1 & 2

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY - 3:30pm-4:30pm

25th April - 11th July

(11 weeks)

£60.50

Reception, Years 1 & 2

MULTI-SPORTS

FRIDAY - 3:30pm-4:30pm

26th April - 12th July

(11 weeks)

£60.50



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INFORMATION FROM THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON

Easter Holidays Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Bookings are open for this Easter's HAF programme which runs from

Monday 1 to Friday 12 April

for school children up to Year 11 in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

Activities include cycling lessons, multi sports, cookery sessions, dance, drama and arts programmes and coding workshops.

To book, please visit:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/haf-programme>

Information on how to sign up to the HAF programme can be found on the Hillingdon Council website.



SKIPZ PRODUCTION CIC PRESENTS

EASTER

holiday and food programme

Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April 2024

10am to 2 pm

**Harlington School,
Pinkwell Lane, UB3 1PB**

4 to 11 years old
**FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL
MEALS CHILDREN**

*Lunch provided | Siblings welcome
Paying children welcome*

**In partnership with
Hillingdon Council**

For more information and to register,
please visit

<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafhillington>





Vacancies

Douay Martyrs are currently looking to recruit for the following positions:

- Teacher of Spanish
- Head of Science

Please take a look at our school website:

<https://www.douaymartyrs.co.uk/>



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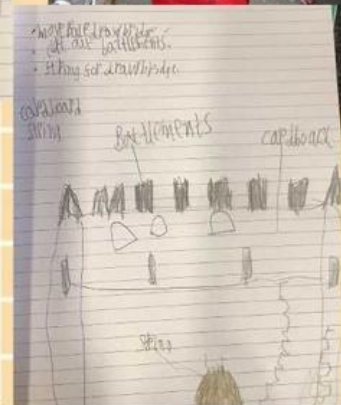
YEAR 1



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YEAR 2

Designing and making Castles.



PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 3



In Year 3, we went on amazing trips to the Chiltern Open Air museum, to learn about the Stone Age and Iron Age.



PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 4



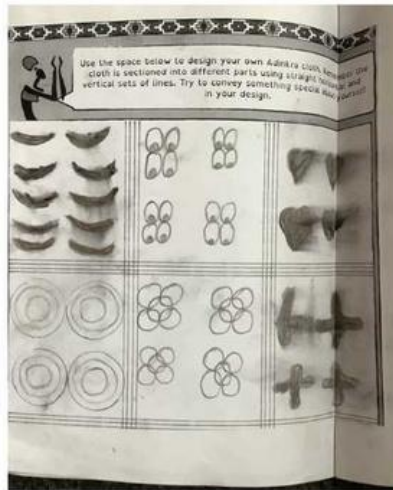
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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6



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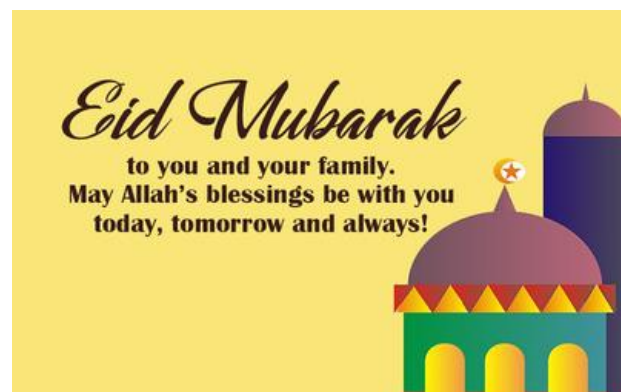


Wishing you all a lovely long weekend
and Easter break.

Happy Easter to those of you who are
celebrating this weekend and Eid
Mubarak to our families celebrating on
or around 9th April.

I look forward to welcoming you back
on Tuesday 16th April

Mrs Penney



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