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GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

We resumed our termly monitoring of standards with visits to classes in years 5 and 6 this week. As ever, the children were keen and engaged in their learning. Year 5 are really enjoying their topic around Dr Who and were learning about Daleks during the learning walk. Year 6 have just started their topic on the Titanic and are preparing to write a letter from the point of view of a passenger who has just arrived on the ship.

Next week we will be monitoring the standards in years 3 and 4.

Weekly Attendance %

1L	100
5V	100
2S	99
3V	99
6K	99
4J	98.7
1C	98.1
2M	98
6L	97.2
3ME	97
3R	97
5G	96.8
6A	96.8
1A	96.7
RP	95.8
RG	95.8
2P	95.7
4W	95.7
5I	95.7
4JL	93
RB	91.9

Whole School

96.6%

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2024



HIGHLIGHTS

Space Dome

On Wednesday 24th of April, Year 1 and Year 5 went on a journey through time and space. We flew through our solar system and looked at all the planets. We learned about the rotation of the Earth and moon and its orbit around the sun.

All the children were astonished when they first saw the Space Dome; their reactions were 'out of this world'. Our space guide, Giuseppe, had amazing stories about our universe - we have never seen the kids so enthralled!

Mr Vandorpe



CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR LITTER PICKERS?



Teddy (3R), Lily (2M), Sophie (nearly at nursery!), Harry B (year 5), Olivia B (year 2), Erin B (year 3) and Elliot B (year 5) will be cleaning up your streets in return for a contribution towards Sparkles Therapy.

Sparkles Therapy is a charity that offers fantastic support and vital early intervention for pre school children with Down's Syndrome in speech and language, occupational therapy and physio.

In the current financial climate, the charity is struggling so please donate if you can to support their wonderful work!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/sparkleslitterpick>

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Summer Term - 2024

Thursday 2nd May - 1C Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking for parents/carers attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)*

- FOG discos - Years 1 - 3: 5pm - 6pm and Years 4 - 6: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - schools closed to all pupils

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS

Friday 17th May - Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in the small hall

Monday 20th May 2024 - Inclusion Workshop: Building and maintaining relationships - 2:30pm

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 6th June - Reception and Year 1 Dental Checks

Sunday 9th - Wednesday 12th June - Year 6 Residential School Journey

Tuesday 11th June - Nursery Induction for September 2024 Parent Information Meeting - 2pm

Thursday 13th June - Reception trip to Iver Nature Centre

Monday 17th June - KS1 Sports Day: 9.30am - 11am

Tuesday 18th June - EYFS Sports Day: 9.30 - 11am

Wednesday 19th June - LKS2 Sports Day: 9.30 - 11am

Thursday 20th June - UKS2 Sports Day: 9.30 - 11am

Tuesday 25th June 2024 - Inclusion Workshop: Social stories and meeting your child's sensory needs - 9am
- Reception Induction for September 2024 Parent Information Meeting - 2pm

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)

Monday 1st July, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July - Year 6 Bikeability training

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 Hillingdon Secondary Transfer Induction Day

Wednesday 3rd July - Art Exhibition in school hall

Tuesday 9th July - Open Evening: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 trip (one class)

Friday 19th July - Year 2 trip (2 classes)

Wednesday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.15am

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

We mentioned a few weeks ago that we will now also be selling white polo shirts as part of our pre-loved offer.

Our next sale is Friday 17th May in the hall

If you can't wait that long, items can be ordered via our designated email address:

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.

Thanks again for your continued support.

The Pre (and currently loved!) Team



UPDATES

**This week's
winners are**



2M

4JL

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original ... and might not be entirely factual, either.

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers

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EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know *never* to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



...HEY
OS #WakeUp
Wednesday

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<https://www.whatsapp.com/security> | <https://blog.whatsapp.com/chat-lock-making-your-most-intimate-conversations-even-more-private> | <https://www.aura.com/learn/whatsapp-scams>

**FRIENDS OF GLEBE ARE PLEASED TO
INVITE YOU TO OUR**

Spring Disco 2024

Thursday 2nd May

 **YEARS 1,2 & 3 5-6PM**

 **YEARS 4,5 & 6 6:30-7:30PM**

£5 INCLUDING A SNACK

**TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE FROM
PTA EVENTS**

No Mobile Phones /Cameras | Drop off event

**WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/GLEBEPRIAMARYICKENHAM
CODE GLEBEPRIAMARYICKENHAM OR QR CODE BELOW**

**Tickets on sale NOW
(ticket sales will close Tuesday 30th April)**



Hillingdon SEND and AP Partnership



24th June 2024

Send & Inclusion Conference for Parents & Carers Empowering Families

Come and meet a whole host of services available to support Children/Young People with SEND and their families.

SEND & Inclusion Services will host information stalls where you can grab a coffee, stop and chat and find out more.

Browse and Chat Information Stalls | Dedicated Workshops | Stay and Play for under 5s

Please note the Stay and Play session requires the parent to stay with their child



24th June 2024



9:30am - 3pm



**COMMITTEE ROOM 5 & 6
CIVIC CENTRE, UXBRIDGE
UB8 1UW**

**All attendees must register using
the following link or QR code**

[REGISTRATION
LINK](#)



Hillingdon SEND & AP Strategy 2023-28



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RECEPTION



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2

Computing
Programming
Bee-Bots.



PSHE
Dental
Health



Computing
Programming
Bee-Bots.



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YEAR 3



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 4



Erupting volcanoes
in Year 4.



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YEAR 5

In Science, we are learning about space. On Wednesday, we flew through space and time in a Science Dome. The children loved it and it has piqued their interest to learn more about our topic.



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YEAR 6



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Wishing you all a lovely
weekend.

Mrs Penney



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