



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

We welcomed Richard Woodfin, an Education Advisor from the London Borough of Hillingdon, into school this week to undertake a Safeguarding Review.

We invited him in as we wanted external validation that all of our policies and procedures in terms of safeguarding, including child protection and health and safety are sufficiently stringent and effective.

I am delighted to report that Richard was really impressed with the rigour and robustness of our practice.

Weekly Attendance %

RG	98.5
5G	97.9
4JL	97
5V	96.9
2P	96.3
6K	95.9
RB	95.6
2M	95
1A	94.8
3ME	94.7
4J	94.7
3R	93.7
6L	93.6
1C	93.5
3V	92.7
5I	92.1
2S	91
4W	91
1L	90.4
RP	90
6A	88.2

Whole School

93.9%

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024

PROUD PAGE

Alfie McNally - Ex-Glebe Pupil

I was delighted to hear the news earlier this week that past Glebe pupil, Alfie McNally has won the U21 Premier League Cup Final with his team, Fulham.

Alfie is the goalkeeper and kept a clean sheet as they beat Tottenham 4-0 in the cup final last Thursday.

Alfie came through Glebe and even did his training before school on the MUGA when he was first signed to Brentford! This success couldn't have happened to a sweeter, more down-to-earth person and everyone who knew him during his time at Glebe remembers him as a genuinely lovely boy who just happened to be an exceptional goalie!

Everyone at Glebe is so proud of you Alfie.



MR DWYER'S SPORTS NEWS

Cricket

Last Friday, Mrs Long, Mrs Stirling and I took 4 Year 6 cricket teams to Eastcote Cricket Club to play friendly matches against Newnham. Unfortunately, all 4 teams were beaten in both matches they played - I'm not sure any of us were expecting Newnham to be as strong as they were! I umpired the girls' games and can honestly say that some of the bowling was so fast and accurate that I wouldn't have got anywhere near hitting the ball! Despite the result, the children all had a wonderful morning in the sunshine and it was the perfect way to round off their SATs week. A big well done to all children involved - there's too many of you to name individually!



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Quad Kids Athletics

On Wednesday, Glebe entered teams into the Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 Quadkids competition at Hillingdon Track. Despite the relentless rain, the children's spirits weren't dampened - even if their t-shirts were! The Year 3 & 4 team finished 5/13 schools and the Year 5 & 6 team finished 4/15 schools - a fantastic effort by both teams. Both teams had plenty of 1st and 2nd place finishes in individual events; a special mention must go to Ava Joseph who won her 75m sprint an incredible 11.2 seconds! Thanks to Mr Tee, Mrs Flemming, Miss Joyce and Mr Young for supporting throughout the day and to all the parents and family members, who came to cheer the children on, it wasn't the weather any of us were hoping for but hopefully you still enjoyed the day. A huge well done to the Year 3 & 4 team: Fletcher, Nathan, Gunnar, Oscar, Michael, Kenedy, Valentina, Remie, Erin and Sienna; and the Year 5 & 6 team: Harry, Kaito, Zak, Harry, Bobby, Ava, Alena, Ava, Jas and Mia. I'm also praising the children in my write-ups for how well they represent the school so I was delighted to receive this email from the organizer of the event, who had this to say:

"I just wanted to send an email to say my colleagues have mentioned how lovely your pupils were today. They said they were well-mannered, kind to each other and really encouraging. I hope you all enjoyed the event."





Break the Rules Day

The children (and some of the staff) took a great deal of pleasure in breaking the rules.

I don't have the final figure of how much we raised today but everyone looked fabulous and, unsurprisingly, relished the opportunity to rebel!

Ben Nevis Climb

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 Friends of Glebe.

There is still time to support them, if you can, 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>



REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Summer Term - 2024

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

Thursday 6th June - 1A Class Assembly - 9.15am - parking for parents/carers attending on the playground from 9.05am (not before for health and safety reasons)*

- 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

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

- Terms ends 1 hour earlier

Parking for Sports Day

Don't forget that parking restrictions will be suspended on the 4 sports days in Sussex Road and Glebe Avenue.

Please note you must park in a bay between 09:30 to 12:00 and all vehicles must display a note to say 'attending sports day at Glebe School' or similar.



REQUESTS & INFO



Art Exhibition - Save the Date: 3rd July

Don't forget that we will be holding a very special art exhibition in our school hall on **Wednesday 3rd July**. It will showcase a piece of art work from every child in the whole school! Not only this but you will also be able to purchase your child's framed piece of art to take home, with a percentage from each sale going back to the school to fund additional art activities and resources for the children.

The exhibition will be open from 3pm
Framed art work - £10

If you are unable to attend, we will be taking pre-orders so you won't miss out! More information to follow.



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our pre-loved uniform sale last week.

We raised over £170 on the day alone.

You can still order in the usual way via our email address and we will shortly be sharing dates of the forthcoming sales. We want to ensure that you have time to purchase before the start of the new school year but (hopefully) after the traditional growth spurt children seem to have during the summer holidays!

UPDATES

This week's
winners are



1A

4JL

The Foghorn



May 2024

Hello everyone and welcome to our new look Foghorn!

We've had a fantastic Autumn and Spring term of events and fundraising, all thanks to your support. Fundraising activities included:

- Donut sales
- Discos
- Clothing & treat sales
- Bag2School
- Valentines cake sale
- Christmas artwork sales
- Panto at the Beck Theatre
- Grown Ups Quiz!

All of these events have raised £4,323 towards the school - thank you!

So where does the money go?

Last term we contributed towards:

- New shrubs in the playground
- Purchased new benches for the main playground
- Christmas crackers for all the children for their Christmas dinner
- Author for World Book Day
- We have purchased some new outdoor equipment for nursery and reception - some is still to arrive so we will share some photos when we have them
- We have removed the broken outdoor reading area, laid new slabs and installed some benches. Next term we'll be looking at how we can make it look pretty!
- Over the May half term we will be carrying out some repairs to the outdoor classroom

Coming up...

Our focus is now on our biggest event of the year... the Glebe Summer Fete.

* If you are a small business owner who would like to have a stall at the fete please get in touch

* If you have any ideas or suggestions for how to make this years fete our best one yet, we'd love to hear from you!

We cannot run these events without support from the parents and teachers so we'll be begging and pleading for your help in the lead up and on the day!

If you aren't already following us on Facebook or Instagram, please do so. It is the easiest way to keep up to date on FoG news and events.

Facebook [facebook.com/friendsofglebepta](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofglebepta)



Instagram [@friendsofglebeickenham](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofglebeickenham)



If you would like to get involved in any way or have any questions, drop us an email at FriendsOfGlebe@outlook.com.

The Friends of Glebe Team

Dates for the Diary

If you'd like to get involved with any of our events please get in touch!



Toy Donations

From Tuesday 4th June
Please bring any soft toys / games or toys looking for a new home to the donation box by the school office



FoG Meeting

Monday 10th June
7:30pm
The Coach and Horses, Ickenham



Bag2School Collection

Friday 28th June



Summer Fete

Saturday 13th July
12-3:30pm

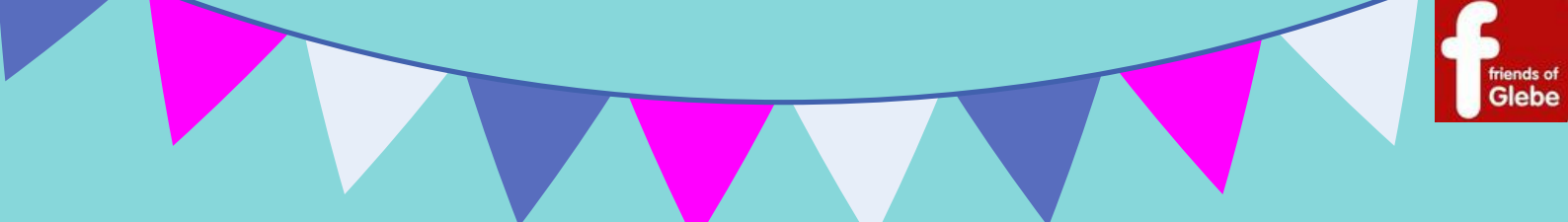
Come along to an afternoon of family fun from 12pm-3:30pm



Want to help?

There is no minimum commitment to help Friends of Glebe, you can do as little or as much as you would like! If you can't make the meetings you can still get involved, we have a whatsapp group to keep our volunteers up to date with what is going on.





Friends of Glebe are proud to host
Glebe Primary School's



SUMMER FETE



SATURDAY 13TH JULY
12PM - 3:30PM

Bring your picnic blanket and join us for a fun day!

• bouncy castles • assault course • giant slide •
penalty shootout • face painting • games stalls •
entertainment • The FoG Inn • market stalls •
yummy food vans • and much more!

£3 per person

Ages 3 and under free, but still require a ticket

£10 family ticket (2 adults, up to 3 children)

Family ticket advance purchase ONLY

pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham*

*booking fees apply



Contact : friendsofglebe@outlook.com

Ofsted - The Big Listen – we want to hear your views!

The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) is carrying out a short survey on behalf of Ofsted. We want to hear from parents/carers of children who are under 18 years old. It should only take around 10 minutes to complete. We are interested in views of, and any experiences with, Ofsted, including Ofsted’s inspection, regulation and reporting practices. We really want to hear from a wide range of parents and carers, even if you don’t have strong opinions about Ofsted, or haven’t had any experience of Ofsted. The survey findings will be used to help Ofsted improve the way it works in the future.

Please click on the following link to find out more or take part in the survey:

survey.natcen.ac.uk/TheBigListen

You can look at our Taking Part webpage for more information about the research, and our Privacy Notice for what will happen to any information you give. Links to these webpages are also included in the survey.

Who we are

The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) is responsible for carrying out this research with parents and carers. NatCen is Britain’s largest social research organisation. We have delivered research for many government, regulatory, and public bodies, and have expertise in carrying out research with the public to inform strategic decision-making in policy and practice. We are a non-profit organisation, independent of government departments and political parties.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the research NatCen is conducting as part of the Big Listen, or have trouble accessing the survey, please contact the research team via email at thebiglisten@natcen.ac.uk.

If you would like to confirm the authenticity of this research please see Ofsted’s webpage detailing the two organisations commissioned to help with Ofsted’s Big Listen:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen/independent-research-surveys-providers-and-settings>

Thank you so much for your help with this vital independent research as part of the Big Listen.

Kind regards,
The NatCen Big Listen research team

NURSERY



This week has been all about butterflies and caterpillars.



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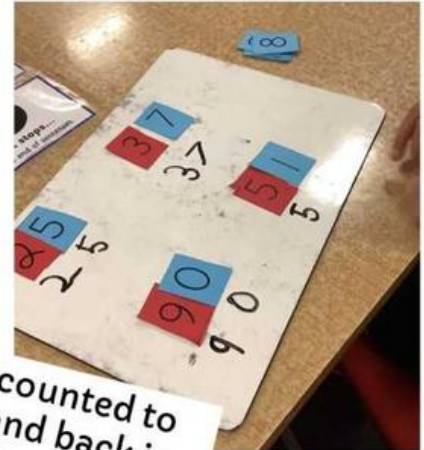


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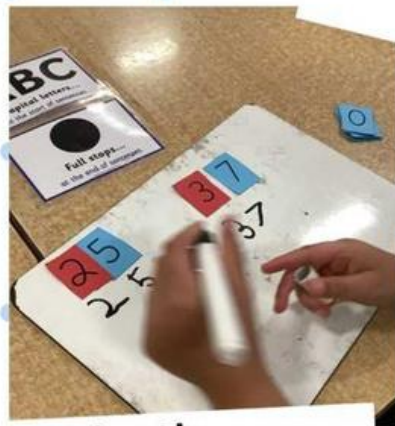
YEAR 1



We found things made of metal in science.



We counted to 100 and back in maths.



1C built our space rockets



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YEAR 2



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YEAR 3



IN YEAR 3 WE EXPLORED
DIFFERENT TYPES OF
ANGLES AND LEARNED
ABOUT ROTATION.

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YEAR 4



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YEAR 5

Year 5: Greek pots

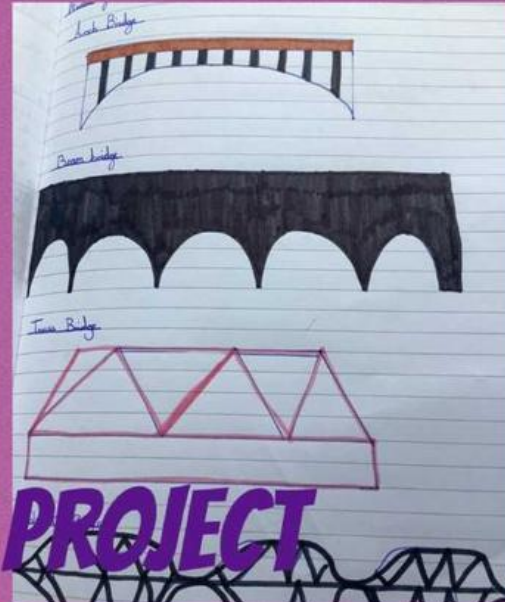
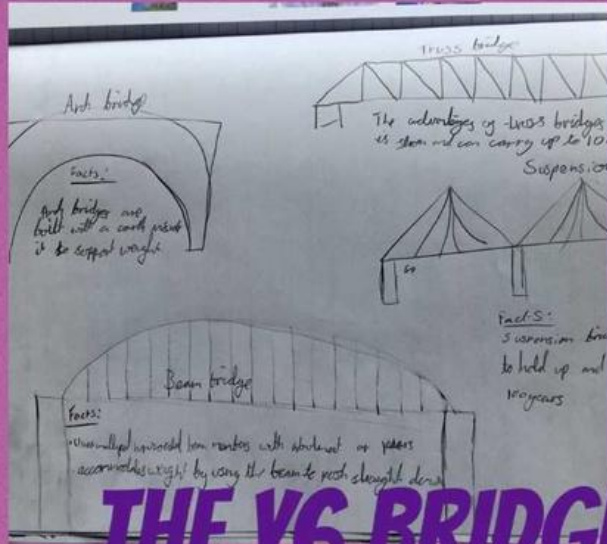
In Art, we have been doing a lot of research, looked at a variety of uses and studied different patterns in Greek pots. This week, the children have made their own Greek pots out of clay. Great work everyone!

Enjoy a well-deserved half term break!

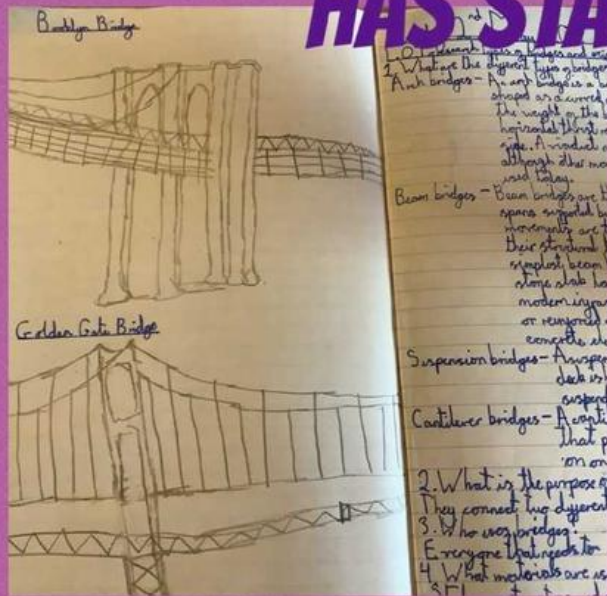


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YEAR 6



THE Y6 BRIDGES PROJECT HAS STARTED



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Wishing you all a lovely half term break. Don't forget, there is a training day on Monday 3rd June so school will be closed to all pupils. I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 4th June.

Mrs Penney



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