



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Phase Monitoring

Thank you and well done to the children and staff in lower KS2 as we continued our monitoring this week.

We were really impressed with the standards in years 3 and 4 and how focused and settled the children are. The atmosphere in each classroom was lovely - industrious yet warm and it is clear that excellent relationships between staff and pupils have been built.

Next week is the turn of KS1 (years 1 & 2).

Mystery Guest

I am starting a new feature in this week's edition - guess the mystery guest. On the final page of the newsletter are 4 clues about a famous person or character. It could be anyone from a children's book character, a famous historical figure or a current celebrity.

With your child, connect the hints and guess the mystery guest's identity, dojo your child's class teacher on Monday morning with your answer, and if it's correct, your child will receive 5 Dojo points.

Weekly Attendance %

3D	100
4W	98.7
4V	98.3
2J	98.2
3G	98.2
6L	98.2
6A	97
RB	96.4
5I	96.3
6K	96.2
1M	96.1
RP	95.2
5IP	95.2
3ME	95
4JL	94.7
RW	94.5
2C	94.3
1G	94.1
5M	92.3
2F	90.4
1S	86.9

Whole School

95.2%

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024



LOOKING AHEAD



It has been a relatively quiet week this week in terms of school events as the weather impacted our planned sporting fixtures.

However, next week sees the first school trips of the school year as well as Year 4's Harvest presentation.

Next week's newsletter is going to be a bumper edition (so make the most of this week's being fairly short!)



Proud Cloud

Huge congratulations to Allegra in year 5.

She took part in an ice skating competition recently and, despite this being her first time competing, she came 8th out of 18.

Everyone at Glebe is very proud of your wonderful achievement, Allegra



doodlemaths



This week's winners are

2J

2C



REMEMBER

Key Information & Dates



Meet the Team and Q&A Session for Parents

Please don't forget to come to this session on **Tuesday 22nd October at 5.30pm** (during our Parent Consultation Evening) in the school hall.

This will be an opportunity to ask PSD any questions you may have about their provision as well as hearing from them about what they offer.



Library

Due to timetable constraints, each class will be visiting the library every fortnight now rather than weekly.

I appreciate that this is disappointing, but we cannot make it work and ensure full coverage of our broad and balanced curriculum without this adjustment.



Pre-Loved Uniform

Don't forget that items of pre-loved uniform 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.

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Autumn Term - 2024

Monday 7th October - Year 4 Harvest production at 9.15am - no parking available on site

Tuesday 8th October - Year 4 Harvest production at 2pm - no parking available on site

Wednesday 9th October - Year 4 Harvest production at 6.30pm - no parking available on site

Tuesday 22nd October - Parent Consultation Evening from 4pm- 7pm

- Meet the PSD Team Q&A at 5.30pm in the school hall

Thursday 24th October - 5M Class Assembly at 9.15am - parking on playground from 9.05 but not before for health and safety reasons

- Parent Consultation Evening from 4.30pm- 7.30pm

Friday 25th October - Non-Uniform Day for children in Tavistock house only

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November - children return to school: NO TRAINING DAY

Thursday 7th November - 5IP Class Assembly at 9.15am - parking on playground from 9.05 but not before for health and safety reasons

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November - Staff Training Days - school closed to all pupils

Advanced Notice

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December - Nursery and Year 2 Christmas performances times to follow.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about IN-GAME CHAT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Video games are continuing to grow in popularity – including, of course, among children and young people – and the emergence of gaming communities has been accelerated by the inclusion of chat functionality across many different titles. While in-game chat isn't inherently a bad thing, it can create some concerns about online safety and the people that children might be interacting with.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHAT

There are a number of ways that gamers commonly chat with one another online. As the name would suggest, in-game chat happens within the game itself. There's also party chat: a group voice conversation that console users can have with anyone on the same platform. This tends to be more commonly used by players who already know each other. Finally, many gamers – especially on PC – will chat via a third-party app such as Discord.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Whether it's text- or voice-based, in-game chat is frequently open to all players to use. Many games default to making it an opt-in function, but some don't: meaning a child could start seeing messages within the game from people they're playing with, regardless of whether they know those individuals or not. While most strangers won't necessarily have ill intent, there are some who may behave inappropriately when chatting to a child – intentionally or otherwise.

DANGER OF GROOMING

It's been reported that some young gamers have encountered older players online who pretend to be a lower age to manipulate children, sending gifts in exchange for chatting and sending photos. Just as on any messaging platform, it's good to advise young people to avoid speaking to strangers; emphasise that they shouldn't accept gifts from anyone online that they don't know.

BULLYING AND ABUSE

While some in-game chat can turn toxic because of how a match plays out, others turn that way because of people who engage in trolling – in essence, behaving in an offensive and abusive way simply to cause pain or get a rise out of whoever they're talking to. These 'trolls' often lean on racial slurs, anti-LGBT sentiment and other hateful rhetoric; they normally feel most confident preying on younger, more impressionable gamers.

POTENTIAL FOR PRIVATE CHAT

If a player would like a re-match with a stranger after meeting them in the game, they can send a friend request, or use the party chat together in the future. For the most part, this is harmless – but it might lead to messages being exchanged in private. This could then escalate to the sharing of private information, and potentially attempts to manipulate or scam younger players.

COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHERE

Certain games are very competitive, and players can sometimes get upset if they feel a teammate is underperforming, an opponent won unfairly, or they're just a bad loser. This can lead to unpleasant messages that stray away from playful 'trash talk' and wander into the territory of bullying. Some players have been known to get incredibly abusive in situations like this, and the impact of this on a young gamer's emotional wellbeing could be severe.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LOCK-DOWN IN-GAME CHAT

In-game chat can often be disabled in the game's settings. This allows children to play without risk of contact from strangers – but it will need to be done in each individual game. Text chat appears in the corner of the screen in many titles, so it's normally easy to take a quick glance and see what's being said. With voice chat, explain to children what behaviour is inappropriate, so they can spot the dangers themselves.

REPORT POTENTIAL OFFENDERS

Most games offer a robust means of reporting other players, so you can flag an account as potentially harmful. This normally leads to the account not being matched with yours in the future and, if that person's conduct breaks any of the game's rules, they may be banned from playing entirely. This is done within the game itself, so each title has a slightly different process, but these tend to be designed for simplicity.

CONSIDER OTHER CHAT OPTIONS

If a child wants to play with people they know, consider using party chat or a third-party service like Discord. This allows everyone involved to chat on a private server and even enjoy each other's company while playing different games. It's also far more secure, as anyone looking to join will need to request and be granted access – normally by whoever is hosting the chat.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

Make sure children understand the differences between being competitive and being abusive. Talk about what constitutes unusual or inappropriate behaviour from strangers online. Be clear that if anything ever concerns or worries them, they should tell a trusted adult as soon as possible. Empower children to identify the risks of in-game chat for themselves and reassure them they won't get in trouble for seeking help if anything goes wrong.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of GGRecon and has been working in the games media industry for five years. He's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



The National College®

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: nationalcollege.com/guides/in-game-chat

The Foghorn



September 2024

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a new school year and a warm hello to all the new parents joining Glebe Primary School. We hope you have all had a lovely summer break.

We are a small group of volunteers who raise funds for our school by organising fun events for our children and their families. We are always looking for more help so if you're interested in joining us please email us at the email address below.

Gary Barlow Tribute Night

On Friday 11th October we will be hosting our first tribute night...with Jon Fisher as Gary Barlow! He'll be singing lots of the the Take That classics as well as other popular songs. Not only does he look like Gary - he sounds amazing. Check out his instagram @jonfisherasgarybarlow

Tickets are on sale now at www.pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham

Spooky Sparkle Disco

Tickets are now ON SALE for our Spooky Sparkle Disco on Thursday 7th November

Years 1, 2 and 3 5:00-6:00pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 6:30-7:30pm

Please don't delay in getting your tickets - sales close the day before the disco and we cannot make any sales after that time.

Doughnut Sale

Our next treat sale will be on Friday 24th October with our Krispy Kreme sale! Come along to grab an end of term treat! All doughnuts are £1.

Christmas Artwork

Yes, we're talking about Christmas and it's only September! The children have started creating some wonderful artwork in class that will be available for you to purchase in various forms (Christmas Cards, Mugs etc). Order forms will come home to you soon. Please can you return your completed order form to your class teacher by **Friday 11th October**.

AGM

Our annual general meeting is being held on Monday 18th November 6pm at the school. Please come along to learn more about Friends of Glebe and what we do. You don't have to commit to anything by coming along.

Christmas Panto

Unfortunately, due to low uptake last year we have taken the decision to not pre-purchase tickets for Beck Theatre Panto this year, so don't delay in making your own booking.

ASDA Rewards

You can earn money for the school everytime you shop at Asda. Simply download their rewards app, select Glebe Primary School and scan every time you shop! Please see the posters for more information.

Dates for the Diary

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



Little Recyclers Collection

Thursday 3rd October

Fill any bag with your preloved clothing and bring to school before 9am. Please see the posters for what you can / cannot include



Christmas Order

Forms Due

Friday 11th October

Gary Barlow Tribute

Friday 11th October

Join us for a night of singing and dancing with Jon Fisher as Gary Barlow!



Doughnut Sale

Friday 25th October

Find us in the small hall, next to the main reception



Spooky Disco

Thursday 7th November

Please see posters for more details.



AGM

Monday 18th November



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

Instagram @friendsofglebeickenham

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

The Friends of Glebe Team





GARY BARLOW

Tribute

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SINGING AND DANCING WITH JON FISHER AS GARY BARLOW!

SINGING ALL THE TAKE THAT CLASSICS AS WELL AS MANY MORE COVERS THAT WILL GET YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR



7:30
PM

11TH
OCTOBER

£15*



Glass of Prosecco (or soft drink) on arrival

GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUSSEX ROAD, UB10 8HP

See Jon in action on his instagram:
@jonfisherasgarybarlow

Tickets available from:
www.pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham

*booking fees apply

Friends of Glebe are pleased to invite you to our



SPOOKY DISCO

THURSDAY

7 TH

NOVEMBER

YEARS 1,2 & 3 5:00-6:00PM

YEARS 4,5 & 6 6:30-7:30PM
£5 INCLUDING A SNACK

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE FROM PTA EVENTS
CODE GLEBEPRIMARYICKENHAM, (QR CODE BELOW) OR
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/GLEBEPRIMARYICKENHAM



Tickets on sale NOW

(ticket sales will now close Tuesday 31st October)





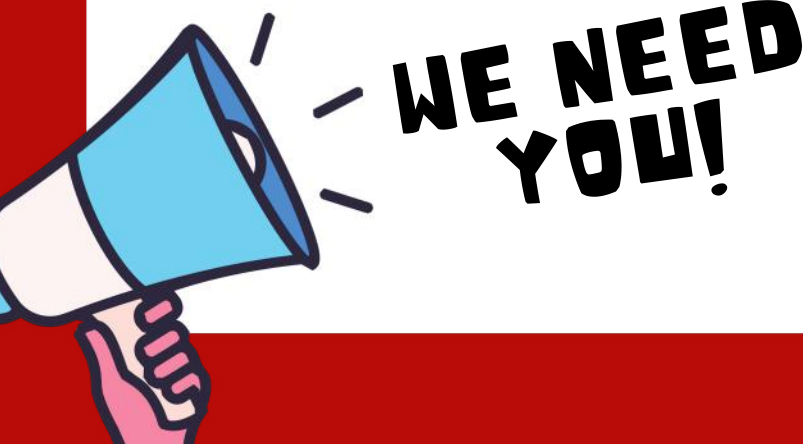
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MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

6:30PM
SCHOOL HALL

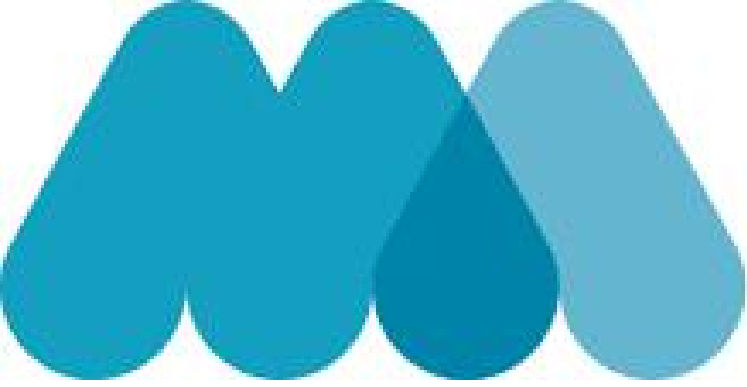
Friends of Glebe is the school's Parent Teacher Association, we organise fun events and fundraisers throughout the year. All proceeds go towards the school.

Please come along to find out more about FoG and how you can get involved.



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**MISCARRIAGE
ASSOCIATION**

The knowledge to help

**My name is Kyesha, I am Klay (1S) and Kane's
(Nursery) mum.**

**I am running the London marathon in April for
the miscarriage association and I have been
given the task of fundraising some money.**

**Please visit my Just Giving page as any
support would be massively appreciated!**

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NURSERY



The week we have been learning all about people who help us in our community



We talked about the role of a police officer and firefighter.



HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION



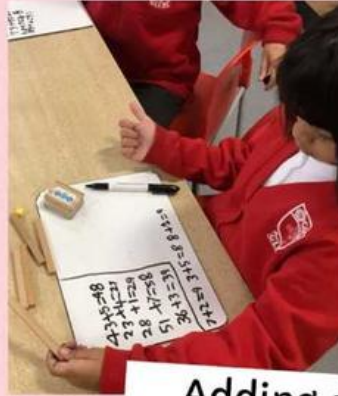
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YEAR 1



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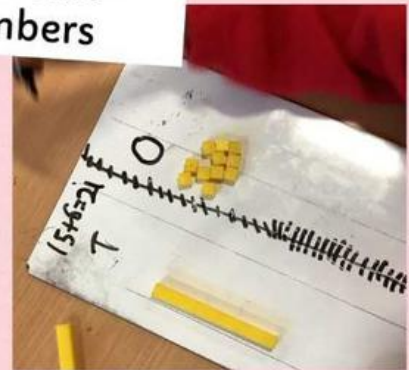
YEAR 2



Adding one-digit numbers to two-digit numbers



Acting out a day in the life of Florence Nightingale



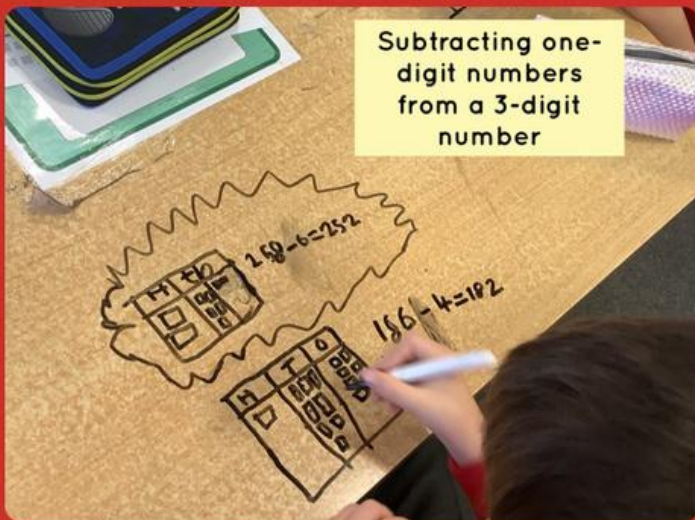
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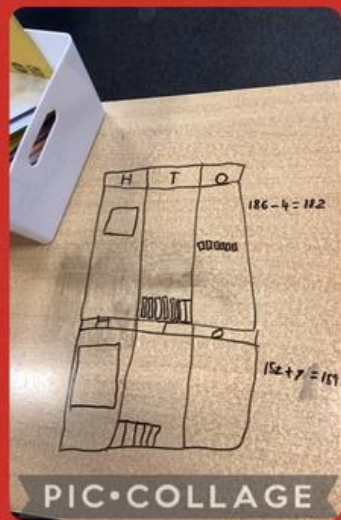
YEAR 3



Hook, hot seating and freeze framing our new text



Subtracting one-digit numbers from a 3-digit number



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YEAR 4



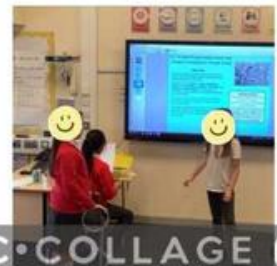
Year 4
subtracting



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 5

Year 5
We used drama to
explore The Firework
Maker's Daughter



PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6



PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney

Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I am famous around the world

Clue 2: I was 'born' in 1999

Clue 3: I am a book character and my story is based on a Chinese tale about a girl who tricks a tiger into thinking she is the Queen of the Jungle.

Clue 4: I have knobbly knees and turned out toes.



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