



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 EYFS as we continued our monitoring this week.

The youngest children in school have settled so well. It was clear in every classroom we visited that the expectations for behaviour and the routines set out in the first few weeks of the term are firmly embedded. This takes a huge amount of work and consistency to achieve, so thank you to all staff involved. These strong foundations will benefit the children throughout their education.

Mystery Guest

Last week's mystery guest was....Roald Dahl! Well done to everyone who guessed correctly .



Weekly Attendance %

1S	100
6L	100
3D	99.3
4W	99.3
5M	98.3
6K	98.3
4JL	98
5IP	97.9
6A	97.4
2J	97.1
RP	96.7
3G	96.2
2F	96.1
2C	96.1
RW	95.7
3ME	95.7
1M	95.6
4V	95.3
RB	93.6
5I	93.4
1G	93

Whole School

96.7%



FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024

PROUD PAGE

Ickenham Cricket Club U9s

I received a lovely email on Monday morning from the manager and coach of Ickenham Cricket Club's Under 9's team. I am delighted to report that the team have been crowned champions of the Division 1 Middlesex West League this season.

Five members of the team are Glebe pupils and, according to Arif, their manager and coach, "these young athletes demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the season, contributing significantly to our league victory. Their accomplishments on the cricket field are a testament to their hard work and the supportive environment fostered at Glebe Primary School."

We are so proud of you boys - congratulations on a huge achievement!

Musa T
Luke K
Harry C
Rishaan B
Aarush D



MR DWYER'S SPORTS NEWS

Girls Football

On Wednesday, I took the girls' team to the District Best Team Girls' Tournament. The girls were drawn in a tough group but came out of the blocks firing – beating Newnham B 3-0 and SSW 2-0 in their first 2 matches, putting us top of the group. The next game, against Hillside, was the big one; with only top place in each group and the best overall 2nd place finisher going through, this was a game that we couldn't afford to lose and thankfully, we didn't! It was a closely fought game that finished 0-0. Our final group game vs Field End – a win would have seen us finish top. Unfortunately, we did everything but score and the match finished 0-0. Us and Hillside finished level on points, with them finishing top on goal difference (by 1 goal!), but we both progressed to the semi-finals. We were drawn against Newnham As, who were the pre-tournament favourites. The girls defended for their lives, keeping it at 0-0 (the girls didn't concede a goal all tournament!) after extra time – the dreaded penalties awaited, with Newnham eventually running out 4-2 winners. As always, the girls represented the school impeccably and were delighted to walk away with their hard-fought bronze medal. Well done to: Myla, Amelie, Charlotte, Amelia, Aria, Chloe, Imogen, Connie-Bow and Annie.



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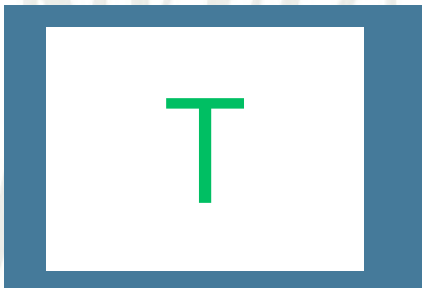
Key Information & Dates



PSD Parent/Carer Q&A Session

Tuesday 22nd October at 5.30pm (during our Parent Consultation Evening) in the school hall.

This is the opportunity to have your questions answered and to share your thoughts on the provision offered.



Non-Uniform Day for Tavistock

Please don't forget that next Friday (25th), children from Tavistock house will be allowed to wear their own clothes to school as a reward for being house point winners in the spring term last year.



Curd Corner

We will end the collection of Lavazza Eco Cap coffee pods and Warburtons waxed paper wrappers as part of our Terracycle collection from the end of this half term. There are no other changes to what we collect. Thank you for your continued support.



This week's winners are

1M

3ME

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Autumn Term - 2024

Tuesday 22nd October - Parent Consultation Evening from 4pm- 7pm
- Meet the PSD Team Q&A at 5.30om 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 28th and Friday 29th November - Staff Training Days - school closed to all pupils

Advanced Notice

Tuesday 3rd December - 9.15am: Year 2 Christmas performance
- 2pm: Nursery Christmas performance

Wednesday 4th December - 10am: Nursery Christmas performance
- 2pm: Year 2 Christmas performance

Thursday 5th December - 10am: Nursery Christmas performance
- 2pm: Year 2 Christmas performance

Please note - no parking available on site for any of these performances

PLEASE NOTE, DATE CHANGE:

****Thursday 12th December - 5IP Class Assembly at 9.15am - parking on playground from 9.05 but not before for health and safety reasons****

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS

The 'on-demand' availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for young ones to grasp that what they're watching isn't real.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

The British Board of Film Classification has the following age ratings:

U: Suitable for all ages

PG: For children aged 8 and above; this content shouldn't unsettle them

12A: Children under the age of 12 should not watch without an adult; this content potentially features bad language, nudity or sexual references

15: Suitable only for 15-year-olds and above

18: Exclusively for an adult audience, with potentially explicit themes of violence, nudity or sex

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

Modern mobile devices make it very easy for children to watch streamed films without the need for a TV. The availability of inappropriate content has risen significantly on streaming platforms, almost all of which host 18-rated content. If not restricted by parental controls, this could be viewed by children who aren't quite ready for such adult themes, concepts and imagery.

FACT VS. FICTION

Many children have no trouble separating fact from fiction. However, with modern day technology making pretend violence and horror look ever more realistic, it's becoming harder for youngsters to tell the difference. For instance, consider remakes of older films, where dated special effects (making it easy to discern that something wasn't real) have been replaced by far more convincing monsters and gore.

PEER PRESSURE

Friends encouraging each other to watch the latest film featuring violence or horror can lead to children consuming content that they're not ready for. As 18+ content is available on many streaming platforms, youngsters can watch these together – potentially without their parents' or carers' knowledge.

CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

It can be difficult to decide what content is appropriate for children. What's fine for one child could be extremely frightening for another. As many children admit to not sharing or discussing the content they watch with their parents, encouraging an open dialogue around the kind of media that young people consume can help avoid exposing them to any inappropriate content.

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

Horror prides itself on its ability to startle or induce genuine fear in the viewer – so it's no surprise that this genre isn't usually intended for children. A natural side-effect of this is that 'jump scares' or a creepy, suspenseful atmosphere can have lasting effects on younger minds. The resulting anxiety can impact a child's sleeping patterns or eating habits.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH THE FILM FIRST

If you're concerned that a film might be unsuitable for children (whether it's their first dive into the horror genre or a step up in age classification), then take a look for yourself. There's no better way to judge whether this content is something you'd deem appropriate for a child – and if a parent, for example, has actually seen the film (or at least a portion of it), they can construct a far more credible case if they decide it's inappropriate.

REMEMBER – IT'S NOT REAL

Emphasise to children that the content they're viewing is entirely fictional and has no chance of affecting them in real life. If a child is upset after watching a film, try to understand what exactly has unsettled them; this can help you approach the topic in a healthy and informative manner, to dispel any fears or anxieties they may have.

DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

If a child has seen a film that you think may have exposed them to potentially uncomfortable themes and ideas, don't shy away from talking about it, and answer any questions they may have. This is especially important if they watched the film without an adult present. Ask them to summarise the story for you, as this will give you an understanding of what they've learned from watching it.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most streaming platforms have the option to put age ranges on children's accounts. This means that films and shows that are inappropriate for children won't be advertised while they're browsing and won't even appear if a child specifically searches for them. This can be changed any time at parents' discretion, but it's wise to protect these settings with a password, so a child can't alter anything on their own.

Meet Our Expert

John Inasley is an assistant principal at a secondary school. He has been involved with e-safety in schools for over 10 years, writing policies and supporting various schools in developing their e-safety provision. John has introduced a range of strategies at multiple schools aimed at helping parents to better support their child in the ever-changing digital world.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



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 GLEBEPRIAMRYICKENHAM, (QR CODE BELOW) OR WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/GLEBEPRIAMRYICKENHAM



Tickets on sale NOW

(ticket sales will now close Tuesday 31st October)



AGM

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.



WE NEED YOU!

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FOR OUR LATEST UPDATES





Once again, Ickenham will have its own special Christmas celebration.

The Ickenham Festive Community Night, on Friday 6th December 2024 from 6pm to 9pm, will feature a wide range of music, activities, fun and shopping. In and around the Swakeleys Road shops, Ickenham Village Hall, Community Close and Glebe Avenue there will be many local voluntary organisations and charities, with music, games, and festive sales. Many local shops will stay open late and will feature special attractions, hospitality and fun. Local restaurants, businesses and pubs will run special events.

With the help of the London Borough of Hillingdon, and matching support from Ickenham Festival, there will be Christmas themed lights in and around the village.

Please refer to www.IckenhamFestival.org.uk for further information on how to take part or contribute.

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Clairvoyant

Mulled Wine

Sian Kelly

Food & Drink

Monster Meet & Greet

Glow Disco Afterparty

Countdown by the Mayor of Hillingdon

Tickets online only mcgovernpark.com

4.30PM GATES & ENTERTAINMENT

4.30PM-5.30PM HAPPY HOUR

DISPLAY 7:30PM

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NURSERY

Nursery



This week we have been learning all about our feelings and emotions



We have also been learning the colours of the rainbow



PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2



We wrote about the setting for a play script.



We added two-digit numbers crossing ten.



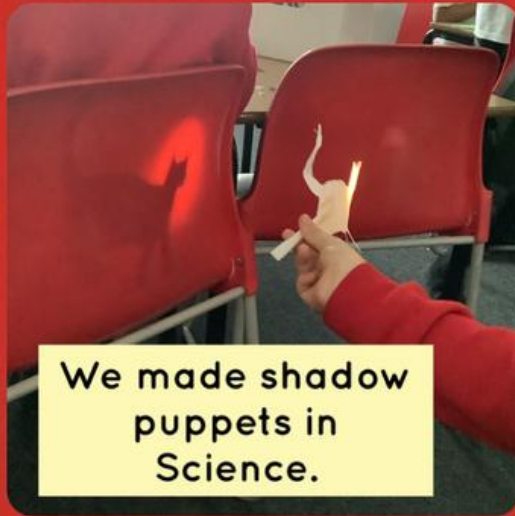
2F had a fantastic trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum!



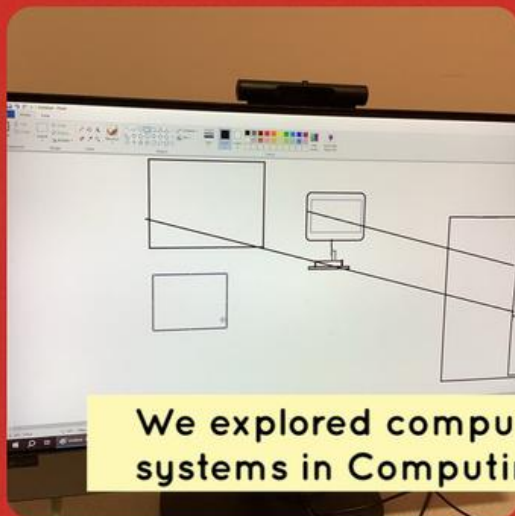
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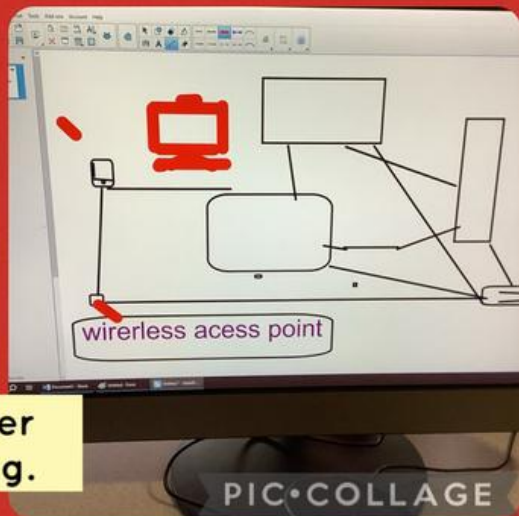
YEAR 3



We made shadow puppets in Science.



We explored computer systems in Computing.



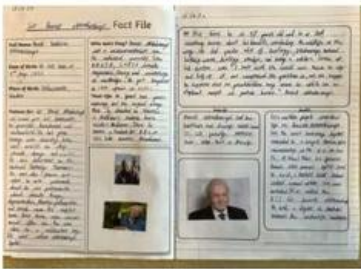
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YEAR 4

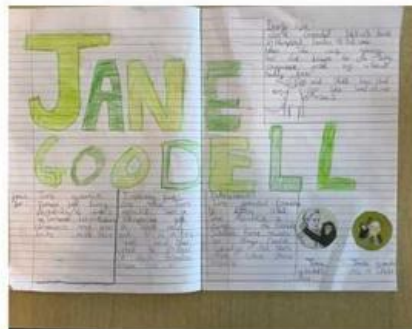


HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 5



YEAR 5 IN SCIENCE, WE RESEARCHED DAVID ATTENBOROUGH AND JANE GOODALL



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6

Year 6 Drama in English



HIGHLIGHTS



**Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Mrs Penney**

Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I was born on 15 May 1987 in Glasgow

Clue 2: My middle name is Barron

Clue 3: I am a famous sports personality

**Clue 4: During my career, I won 3 grand slams
and 2 Olympic gold medals**



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