



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Parent Consultation Evenings

It was lovely to be able to welcome you to the parent consultation evenings this week. I hope you found the meeting useful and have a clear understanding of how your child is doing and ideas of what their next steps are.

As ever, if you were unable to make an appointment this time, please contact your child's class teacher who will arrange a time to meet with you.

A huge thank you to the Prefects who gave up their time to escort parents around the building. They were exceptional ambassadors for Glebe over the two nights.

Mystery Guest

Last week's mystery guest was.... Sir Andy Murray! Well done to everyone who guessed correctly .



Weekly Attendance %

3D	98.7
5IP	98.3
6K	98.3
1S	98.1
RW	97.6
6L	97.5
3ME	97.3
RP	97.1
5M	96.7
5I	95.2
1M	94.6
3G	94.5
1G	94.4
2C	93.6
6A	93
2F	92.5
4V	92.3
4JL	92
RB	90.5
4W	88.7
2J	85.7

Whole School

94.3%



FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024

GOOD BYE & GOOD LUCK!

Mrs Holding

Today we said farewell to one of our longest-serving Learning Support Assistants, Mrs Holding who is relocating to the Dorset coast.

For the last 14 years, Mrs Holding has turned her hand to many roles and is a regular feature of school trips. Starting her time with us as an SMSA, Mrs Holding then moved into a 1:1 supporting role and then more recently as a general learning support assistant. Her admin skills are legendary and no job is too much trouble for her. Mrs Holding has also run our very popular Film Club for several years.

She is really is one of a kind and Glebe will not be the same without her.



HIGHLIGHTS

School Council in the Community

On Wednesday, the school council committee had the wonderful opportunity to work on a project in collaboration with the charity, Sustrans.

Sustrans are currently trying to develop the area around The Ickenham Marsh Nature Reserve between Ruislip Gardens and the A40 underpass near Elephant Park at North Hillingdon. The children were given the task of investigating the accessibility and general appeal of the local area and were asked to make suggestions about how to improve it.

At each stage along the journey, the children had to use the emoji flipcards to demonstrate how the different areas made them feel. As you can see, our budding urban planners believe that there are many improvements that need to be made.

After a short visit to the site, they were asked to design a new entrance to the marshes. The school council will get started on their ideas in their meeting at the holidays.

The organisers of the trip, Emelie and Lidia, were extremely impressed with the children's enthusiasm and creativity and they did a great job representing our school.



HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating Black History and Inspirational People



THE CHILDREN CELEBRATED BLACK HISTORY MONTH BY JOINING A COUNTRYWIDE ASSEMBLY AND LEARNING ABOUT SOME ASPIRATIONAL PEOPLE.



PIC•COLLAGE

A photograph of two children in a field of yellow flowers. One child is looking through a magnifying glass, and the other is holding a small object. The image is partially obscured by a dark orange banner at the bottom.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Florence Nightingale Museum

Over the last 3 Mondays, each of the year 2 classes have visited the Florence Nightingale Museum in London.

The class teachers couldn't be prouder of the children – their listening and behaviour were outstanding from start to finish.

The trips began with a beautiful walk along Westminster bridge, where the children were thrilled to see Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. They were even treated to the sounds of street entertainers, including bagpipes, which added to the atmosphere.

When we arrived at the Florence Nightingale Memorial Garden, we stopped for lunch and enjoyed the sunshine before heading into the museum.

The children were so engaged during the visit, especially when they got to "meet" Florence Nightingale and proudly showcase their impressive knowledge.

During the workshop and presentation the children learned about her childhood, how she fought against her parents' wishes to become a nurse, her work during the Crimean War and how she campaigned for better healthcare for ordinary people. We saw the actual lamp she carried which earned her the nickname The Lady With The Lamp.

We also loved meeting her pet owl and seeing her medicine chest.

Mrs Jan



HIGHLIGHTS

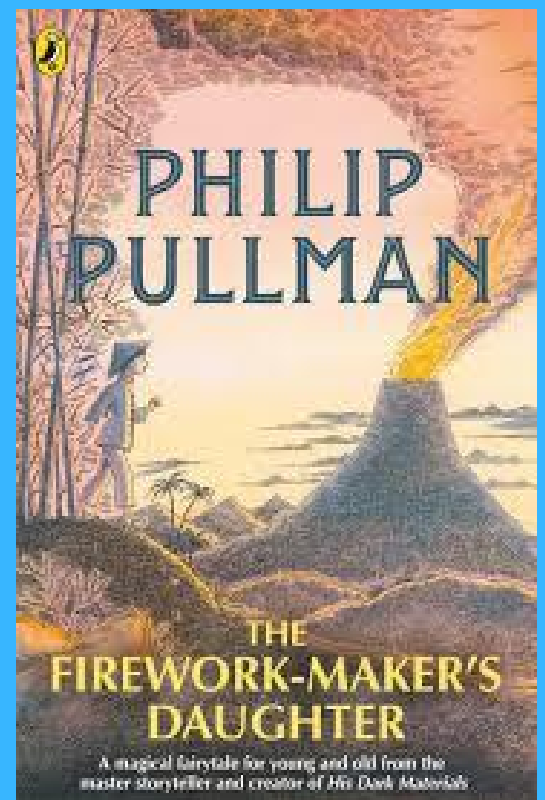
5M Class Assembly

The children in 5M impressed us with their class assembly on Thursday.

From sharing their opinions on the characters' thoughts, feelings and motivations in their guided reading book *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* to singing a beautiful song about growing up, 5M covered so much of what they have been learning so far this term. There was even a probable world first - *Living on a Prayer* by Bon Jovi played on the glockenspiel!

The children clearly loved every minute of their time in the spotlight and we, as an audience, loved being entertained by them.

A huge well done and thank you to Miss Monique, Mrs Patel, Mrs Longhurst and the children for putting together such a fantastic assembly.



REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Poppy Shop

Our Prefects will be running our annual Poppy Shop on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th November during morning play in the small hall. The Royal British Legion are asking for any donation to buy a poppy so if you would like your child to purchase one, please send them into school with money on any of those days straight after half term.



Dogs

We have noticed an increasing number of dogs being brought onto the playground, albeit being carried in most cases. Please can we ask that you do not bring your dogs onto the school site, even if you are carrying them? We have members of our community who are allergic and some who suffer from cynophobia (an intense, irrational, and persistent fear of dogs that can cause people to experience extreme anxiety and emotional distress).



KS1 Drop Off

From after half term, we are making some adjustments to the morning drop off for pupils in years 1 and 2. We will still ask parents to drop at the classroom door. The teacher will be there to greet your child. However, to ensure the children's safety, please allow the teacher to monitor who is arriving and ensuring no one leaves the classroom once they have been dropped off. Therefore, if you have anything to share or speak to the class teacher about, we ask you to send a Dojo rather than catch the teacher at the door.

Morning drop off can be quite hectic, especially for younger children who may be tired or just struggling separating from their parent, so if the teacher is able to focus specifically on the children, this will help us keep the children safe and settled.



This week's winners are

2F

2J

REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Autumn Term - 2024

Monday 4th November - children return to school: NO TRAINING DAY
- re-scheduled 3G parents' evening (4.30 - 7pm)
- Prefect Poppy Shop during morning play

Tuesday 5th November - Prefect Poppy Shop during morning play

Wednesday 6th November - Prefect Poppy Shop during morning play

Monday 4th November - Friday 15th November - Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 19th November - Writing Competition Winners' Trip

Wednesday 20th November - Film Club Trip

Thursday 28th November - Staff Training Day - school closed to all pupils

Friday 29th November - Staff Training Day - school closed to all pupils

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

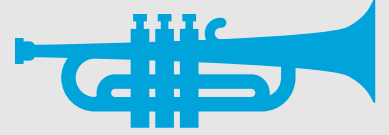
Thursday 5th December - 10am: Nursery Christmas performance

- 2pm: Year 2 Christmas performance

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

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

Friday 20th December - school finishes 1 hour early for Christmas holidays



**TRUMPET/
TROMBONE
LESSONS @
GLEBE FROM
JAN 2025
WITH
PROFESSIONAL
MUSICIAN
DAVE
BORASTON**

Groups of 3: -30 min session -£10.00 per pupil -10 sessions per term -£100.00 per term

Individual lessons -30 min session - £25.00 -10 sessions per term -£250.00 per term

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

With increasing societal pressures, many children struggle with managing emotions, facing challenges and processing failure in a healthy way. This is why building emotional resilience in young people is vital for their mental health and personal success. This guide provides practical strategies for parents and educators to help children develop resilience and foster confidence, adaptability and a positive mindset.

1 ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION

Regularly engaging children in open dialogue fosters trust and emotional expression. Encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings freely without judgment. Set aside time daily, perhaps during dinner, to ask open-ended questions such as, "What's made you happy today?". This encourages children to express themselves openly.

2 MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Children often learn how to manage emotions by observing adults. By modelling calm and positive responses to challenges, you can teach them valuable emotional management skills. If you've had a difficult day, verbalise how you're feeling and explain how you plan to handle it, such as "I'm a bit worked-up, so I'm going for a walk to clear my mind."

3 TEACH PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

Helping children break down challenges into manageable steps encourages a proactive mindset. Explain that every problem has a solution, even if it's not immediately obvious. For example, if a child is stuck on homework, support them in breaking the task into smaller steps, saying things like "Let's focus on just this first question for now."

4 FOSTER A GROWTH MINDSET

Encourage young people to view mistakes as learning opportunities. A growth mindset helps them see setbacks as part of the process, rather than something to be upset about. After a child loses a game or performs poorly on a test, for example, ask them what they've learned from the experience. This reinforces the idea that effort – and even failure – leads to improvement.

5 PROMOTE SELF-CARE PRACTICES

Teaching children about self-care helps them understand the importance of balancing work with relaxation to maintain emotional wellbeing. Parents and carers could start a screen-free hour before bedtime where the family engages in relaxing activities like reading, setting an example to the child for how to unwind.

6 BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Strong relationships with peers and adults provide a support system that enhances resilience. Encourage positive, respectful interactions to develop social skills. Playdates or group activities can be instrumental in teaching children how to resolve conflicts with friends by modelling and practicing calm communication.

7 SUPPORT EMOTIONAL AWARENESS

Helping children to identify and name their emotions allows them to manage those feelings more effectively. When a child's upset, encourage them to talk to you about what they're feeling in an empathetic and supportive manner, and ask them why they might be experiencing these emotions.

8 ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE

Giving children opportunities to make their own decisions boosts confidence and problem-solving skills. A good example of this would be letting children choose and pack their own lunches for school, guiding them with options but allowing them to assume responsibility for the task to help them take ownership.

9 DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES

Teaching children techniques like mindfulness, deep breathing or journaling can help them to manage stress. Show them how to perform breathing exercises when they're feeling anxious, and practise this regularly. Reinforcing this behaviour in young people will make it easier for them to use these techniques of their own accord during stressful moments.

10 CELEBRATE SMALL WINS

Recognising effort, no matter how small, reinforces perseverance and encourages children to keep trying. After a child completes a difficult task, makes progress on a project or reaches another type of personal goal, praise their efforts. Emphasise the hard work they've put in and be sure to let them know how proud you are!

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is Associate Vice Principal for Personal Development at Penistone Grammar School and works on secondment one day a week for Minds Ahead, which works with schools on improving their mental health provisions.



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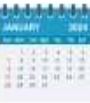
October 2024

Gary Barlow Tribute Night

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Gary Barlow Tribute Night! We hope you all agree that it was an amazing night, Jon was fantastic and had us up dancing all night long. Thank you so much to our wonderful bar staff; Miss Wands, Miss Morgan and Chris Joyce. And a huge thank you to Mr Young and Miss Fleming for all their help setting up and tidying away. The event raised £350 for the school.



Dates for the Diary



Spooky Disco

Thursday 7th November
Please see posters for more details.



AGM

Monday 16th November



Christmas Orders

Back

December - exact date
TBC



Christmas Jumper Sale

Date TBC



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.

Christmas Artwork

Thank you to everyone who returned their Christmas Artwork order forms. We know it was a very quick turnaround so we are extremely grateful to the teachers for getting these done during the school day. The company will have our orders to us by early December, once received we will get them delivered to your child's class as quickly as possible.

Christmas Jumpers

There is a box in reception for any donations of christmas clothing ahead of our annual pre-loved sale (date TBC).

AGM

Our annual general meeting is being held on Monday 16th November 6:30pm 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.

Thank you for all your support this so far this school year. We hope you all have a wonderful half term break.

The Friends of Glebe Team

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, please email us at FriendsofGlebe@outlook.com.





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.



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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.

NURSERY



HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2



*We had lots of fun
designing and sewing our
puppets.*



PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 3



In Year Three, we have made freeze frames from a festival poem. We worked out complements to 100 in maths and made moving monsters!

PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 4



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 5



YEAR 5

WE CREATED A PIECE OF ART
INSPIRED BY HIROO ISONO
AND THE FIREWORK MAKER'S
DAUGHTER



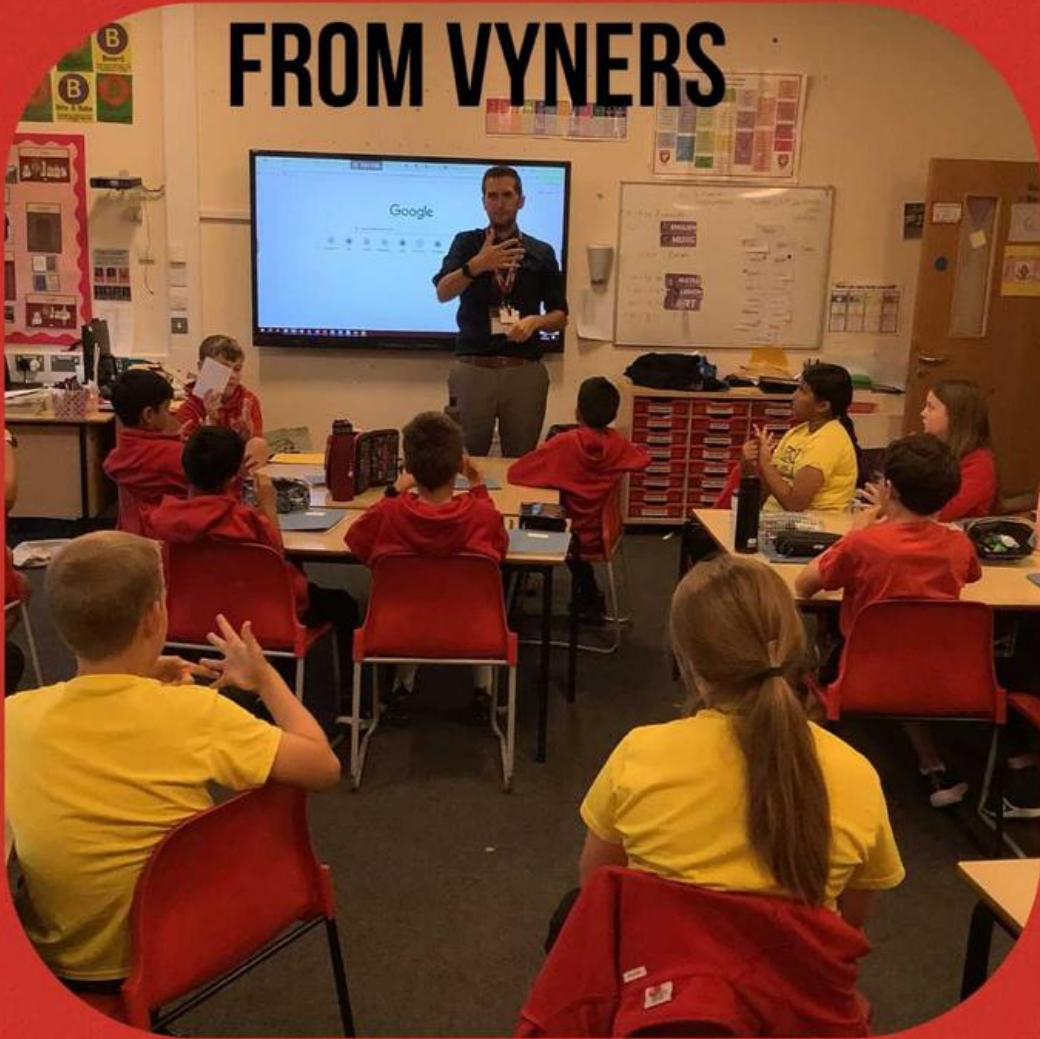
PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6

MUSIC WITH MR CULLUM

FROM VYNNERS



PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

H A L L O W E E N

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

I hope those of you celebrating
Diwali have a wonderful time.

I hope the weather stays dry for
all you trick or treaters out there.

Mrs Penney



Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I am a children's film character.

Clue 2: My name means 'nobody' in Latin.

Clue 3: I have a group of friends and we are
called the Tank Gang.

Clue 4: I have a small fin.



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