



# GLEBE

## GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed the half term break.

### Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

We are holding two open mornings this year for parents of children who will be joining Nursery or Reception in September 2025. If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be Nursery age or Reception age next September, please call or email the school office to book a place on one of the tours.

Tuesday 19th November: 9.30 - 11am

or

Thursday 21st November: 9.30 - 11am

### Mystery Guest

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



### Weekly Attendance %

5I	99.3
5IP	99.3
1S	98.5
1M	98.5
3ME	98.3
1G	98.1
6K	97.9
4W	97.3
4JL	96.9
RW	96.6
3D	96.6
3G	96.5
2J	96.3
5M	96
RP	94.8
RB	94.5
2F	93.9
2C	92.9
6A	92.9
6L	91.1
4V	90

### Whole School

# 95.9%

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024



## **Mrs Soltani**

**I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Soltani who has been appointed to the year 3 Learning Support Assistant role that was vacated by Mrs Holding.**

**Mrs Soltani is a highly experienced LSA and we are delighted that she has joined our team.**

**I am sure you will welcome her into the Glebe community.**

# PROUD PAGE

## Dhian - Year 6

Dhian attended the British Taekwondo Poomsae National Championships on Sunday, a key event for the Taekwondo community. It is a huge achievement to even have the confidence to take part and Dhian was entered into a couple of the categories. He came home with a silver medal in the under 11 trio team event.

The passion, skill, excitement, and energy the athletes brought to the mats was astounding and an inspiration for the next generation coming through.

Everyone at Glebe is really proud of you, Dhian.

Well done!



# PROUD PAGE

## Glebe's Achievement - Data

The Department for Education have released comparison data which shows where Glebe's results for 2024 statutory assessments are in relation to all schools nationally.

We are significantly above the national average in all areas:

Top 9% in the country for Phonics

Top 26% in the country for KS2 reading

Top 23% in the country for KS2 writing

Top 12% in the country for KS2 maths

Top 8% in the country for KS2 greater depth maths

Top 17% in the country for KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths combined

Top 18% in the country for KS2 SPaG

We are so proud and delighted that the hard work of the staff and children has paid off.

A photograph of two children in a field of yellow flowers. One child is using a magnifying glass to look at something on the ground, while the other child is holding a small object, possibly a flower or insect, up to their face. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue banner at the top.

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Reading Explorers' Trip to the Library

It was a beautiful Autumn day on Monday afternoon for our trip to the library and the children all enjoyed walking through all the colourful leaves.

This week the focus was Armistice Day and Claire, the librarian, read a very powerful passage from a book by Tom Palmer called Armistice Runners. The book was based on true accounts of being a runner from the front line during the last days of World War 1. This was a new author to many of the children and adults and it will definitely be one that will be investigated further in the future.

The children then discussed who they would make medals for and why. It led to some great discussion with the children thinking about what qualities should be celebrated like being brave, being kind and sacrifice. They then designed their own medals to give to family and friends who demonstrated those qualities.

Lots of activities are run at Ickenham library, including a free drop in Lego club every Saturday and coding sessions, which can be booked online. More information can be found on all the activities organised over the coming months at <https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/library-events> and more information on Tom Palmer can be found at <https://tompalmer.co.uk/about-tom/books-for-children/>

Ms Quirk

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Spooky Sparkle Disco

Thank you to everyone who came in their scariest or sparkliest finery on Thursday evening. As ever, there were some fabulous outfits and lots of fun was had by all.

A huge thank you to FOG for organising it and to those who helped on the night.

Thank you also to those of you who supported the event by buying a ticket. Your support of these fundraising efforts are needed more than ever with school budgets as tight as they are.

A quick 'shout-out' to the Ghostbusters theme tune which is still rocking 40 years after its release! I remember dancing to it at my year 6 halloween disco... Now that is scary!

# MR DWYER'S SPORTS NEWS Football

On Wednesday, the A Team had a home match against Lady Bankes. It was a closely contested match, where both teams showed moments of brilliance.

In the end, Glebe ran out 5-3 winners thanks to goals from Georgie x2, Fletcher and Elliot x2 – including one 20-yard screamer that nobody was going to save! It was that good, I hear Mr Young is going to scroll through the CCTV looking for it!

The boys have got Lady Bankes in the cup ¼ final in a few weeks' time, where we're hoping for a repeat performance.

Well done to Fletcher, Daniel, Ethan, Harley, Oscar, Elliot, Georgie, Harry and Blake.





# SPORTS NEWS

## Netball

Two teams faced off against Lady Bankes in an exciting netball showdown. Both matches were closely contested, showcasing impressive skill and determination from all players.

One team emerged victorious, securing a well-deserved win, while the other match ended in a hard-fought draw.

The games were filled with energy and competitive spirit, and it was clear that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Mrs Long



# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Mobile Phones

Please can I remind parents that mobile phones are not permitted at school discos?



### Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who came to our most recent pre-loved uniform sale - we raised £159.50.

The Pre-Loved Team would like to thank Mr Young and Mrs Flemming as well as Sabrina Twohey and Elizabeth Tilbury and their children for helping too.



### Cycle Safety.

I have been contacted by a number of concerned members of the public regarding the road and cycle safety of some of our pupils recently. Please ensure that if your child is cycling to school, they have a secure understanding of road safety and cycling proficiency.



This week's winners are

2J

1M

# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Remembrance

If your child is part of a uniformed organisation, e.g. cubs/beavers, rainbows/brownies or cadets, they are allowed to wear this uniform on Monday for Armistice Day instead of their school uniform.

### Autumn Term - 2024

**Monday 11th - Friday 15th November - Year 5 Swimming Lessons continue**

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**Tuesday 19th November - Writing Competition Winners' Trip**

**Wednesday 20th November - Film Club Trip**

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

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

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**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**

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

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



Dear Parents & Carers

As part of road safety week the children will be learning all about road safety and one of the topics highlights the importance of seatbelts and car seats. For this reason, we are providing you with some useful information that we would encourage you to read.

Did you know that children must use the correct car seat until they reach 135 centimetres tall or their 12th birthday, whichever is first?

If your child measures under the height of 135cm and is still under 12 years old, your child by law **MUST** be sitting in the correct car seat. To check that your child is properly restrained or if they are not currently sitting in a car seat, we urge you to go to the following website where you can find all the information you need to know.

### ***Choosing & Using / Child Car Seats***

#### Penalties

If you do not obey the law you will:

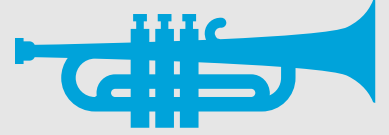
- be liable to prosecution if any child under 14 is in your car and not wearing a correct child restraint or seatbelt. If over 14, they will be liable themselves.
- be served a monetary fixed penalty of up to £500 or possibly penalty points if a child is found to be unrestrained.
- have your compensation restricted. Any money awarded after an accident may be reduced if anyone in the car was not properly restrained.

Despite the above penalties, the most important thing is your child's safety and, being unrestrained in a moving vehicle in the event of a collision could have much worse consequences.

We hope you have found this information useful and have taken into consideration the dangers of your child not being properly restrained.

Kind regards,

The School Travel and Road Safety Team in collaboration with Glebe Primary School.



**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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davethetrumpet@hotmail.co.uk  
TEL 07764763162**



# 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](http://www.IckenhamFestival.org.uk) for further information on how to take part or contribute.

# NURSERY



We explored signs of Autumn



We made Autumn sensory bottles.

This weeks book is,



Welly Wednesday

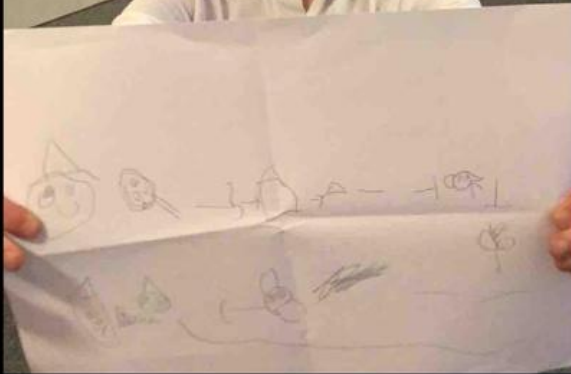
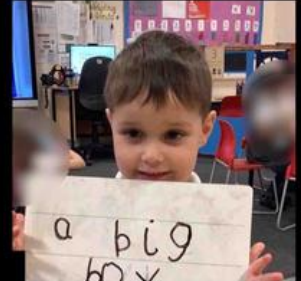
We learnt about animals which hibernate



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# HIGHLIGHTS

# RECEPTION



**A week learning  
about Remembrance  
Day, week 2 of Room  
on the Broom and  
comparison in  
Numeracy.**



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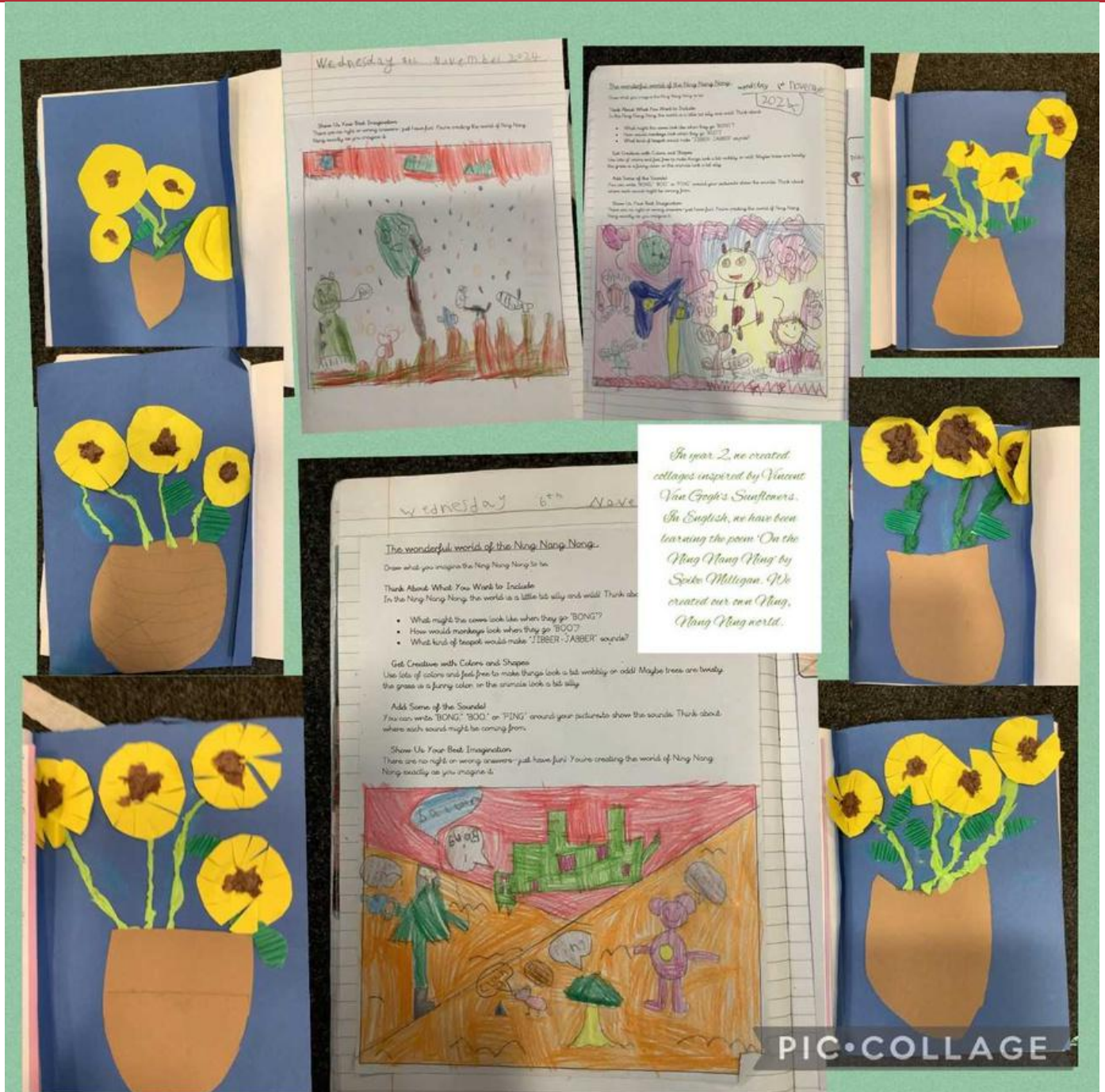
# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 1



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# YEAR 2



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# YEAR 3



In ICT we have started our animation topic by making flip books



In English we have started work on The Tiger Child



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# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 4

THE START OF OUR  
MACBETH TOPIC IN  
ENGLISH! WE MADE  
BUBBLING  
CAULDRONS AFTER  
WATCHING THE  
OPENING SCENE.



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# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 5

## YEAR 5

WE CREATED SOME LOVELY  
PIECES OF ART FOR  
REMEMBRANCE DAY



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# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 6

A VISIT FROM MR BUCKINGHAM AS PART OF OUR  
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT TOPIC



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# HIGHLIGHTS



Wishing you all a lovely  
weekend



Mrs Penney



Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I was born on 13th December 1989 in Pennsylvania, USA.

Clue 2: I have 3 cats: Meredith Grey, Olivia Benson, and Benjamin Button..

Clue 3: I have won 11 Grammys in my singing career so far.

Clue 4: My fans make and share friendship bracelets.



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