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GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

Just a reminder about our two open mornings next week 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. The deadline for booking a place is Monday 18th November.

Tuesday 19th November: 9.30 - 11am

or

Thursday 21st November: 9.30 - 11am

Mystery Guest

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



Weekly Attendance %

1S	100
1M	100
RW	98.8
5M	98.8
2C	98.7
6L	98.7
3G	98.2
5I	97.8
5IP	97.8
3D	97.5
6K	97.4
4W	96.3
3ME	95.8
4V	95.8
1G	94.9
6A	94.6
4JL	94.2
RP	94
2F	93.8
2J	92.9
RB	82.4

Whole School

95.5%

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

REMEMBRANCE



**WE COMMEMORATED
REMEMBRANCE DAY
ACROSS THE SCHOOL
WITH SPECIAL
ASSEMBLIES,
LESSONS, ART,
POETRY AND A TWO
MINUTE SILENCE.**

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A close-up photograph of two children looking through a magnifying glass. The child on the left is holding the handle, and the child on the right is looking through the lens. They are outdoors in a grassy area.

HIGHLIGHTS

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

After a gruelling two weeks, our year 5 pupils have completed their intensive swimming lessons for this year.

In recent years, the London Borough of Hillingdon's swimming pools decided that they would change the format of the national curriculum lessons due to lack of capacity. Previously, year 5 pupils had a swimming lesson once a week over the period of two terms. However, with growing numbers of pupils accessing a small number of suitable venues, it became apparent that this would not be feasible. So, about 3 years ago, the format changed and every school in Hillingdon completes an intensive course, swimming daily over a fortnight.

From a swimming perspective, the staff who have accompanied the children have observed that this system is far better for all of the children as they have made excellent progress over the two weeks, particularly the novice or inexperienced swimmers in the group. The downside is the children (and staff) are exhausted and they have had to pause some of the foundation subjects of the curriculum during this period. However, we have adapted the curriculum to take this into account and, from next week, they will get back to business as usual. Additionally, I think the parents of year 5 deserve huge recognition for getting wet swimming costumes dried overnight over the past fortnight.

Thank you to all of the staff who accompanied the sessions, especially those who had to leave their usual year group to attend to keep ratios within safe margins.

MR VANDORPE'S SPORTS NEWS

Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament

Last Friday, Miss Kielty and myself took a year 5 and year 6 team to represent Glebe in the Quick Sticks Hockey competition. I'm going to start by saying what an amazing display of both teams! They have truly impressed Miss Kielty and myself!

I am incredibly proud of both teams and how they represented Glebe in such a mature way. Thank you to all the parents for cheering us on and thank you to Miss Kielty for helping out with the year 5 team!



MR VANDORPE'S SPORTS NEWS

Hockey - Year 5 Team

It was the first time our year 5 team have played in a hockey competition and they were incredibly strong; no team was able to score against them and their last game ended with 7-0! I often heard all of you - as well as Miss Kielty - cheering for each other. You've clearly brought you A-game to the competition and that's obvious when looking at the results!

Well done to Harley, Luka, Fletcher, Valentina, Keira and Joanna!



MR VANDORPE'S SPORTS NEWS

Hockey – Year 6 Team

Our Year 6 team amazed me with every game they played – Elliot, Ethan, Amelie and Charlotte worked so well together, it was a pleasure to watch! We won our first 4 games, which took us through to the semi-finals. After a 4-0 win against the second best team in the other group, we had to face Whiteheath. They were able to score the first goal but our team didn't give up – they quickly made the equaliser and the game ended after 8 minutes on 1-1. After deliberation, the organisation decided to play a sudden death final – the first team to score a goal would win the game. I don't think I'm exaggerating when I say it was the game of the century; the sudden death final (2v2) lasted for around 30 minutes!!! Unfortunately, the other team was able to score a goal right at the end. This means we finished 2nd, which gives us a ticket to the West London Finals in the Summer term.



MR DWYER'S SPORTS NEWS

Football

On Wednesday, the boys A Team had a match against Coteford Juniors. In what was a bit of a mismatch, the boys ending up running out 7-1 winners – and in reality, it should have been more!

The boys played some really nice football and are full of confidence going into next week's ¼ final match.

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



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Key Information & Dates



PSD/Ickenham Youth SEND Football Sessions

From next Wednesday (20th), Glebe will be hosting these sessions for pupils with SEND. The sessions have previously taken place at Oak Wood school. The timings will remain the same and more information can be found on the flyer on page 11 of this newsletter.

Young Carers

If your child is a Young Carer or if you feel like this might be relevant to your family please join me for our Young Carers Drop in.

We have included a poster in this week's edition of the newsletter on page 10 which outlines what constitutes a young carer.

We will be joined by our Schools outreach officer Rena Shah on **Tuesday 26th November @ 2:30 pm in the small hall.**

Please come along for refreshments and a chat about the Young Carers Trust and what they can do to support our Young Carer families.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Mrs Sheldon



This week's winners are

2J

1S

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Key Information & Dates



Scooters

Just a reminder that children should dismount their scooters as soon as they are on the school site and are not permitted to scoot on the playground for the safety of others. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Autumn Term - 2024

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

ARE YOU A YOUNG CARER?

A YOUNG CARER HELPS TO LOOK AFTER SOMEONE. THIS MIGHT BE:
A PARENT WITH DEPRESSION OR ILL HEALTH
SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY IN A WHEELCHAIR
SOMEONE WHO IS BLIND OR DEAF
A BROTHER OR SISTER WITH AUTISM
A GRANDPARENT WHO LIVES WITH YOU



YOUNG CARERS CAN HAVE MANY RESPONSIBILITIES:
MANAGING TABLETS
COOKING MEALS
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
GETTING BROTHERS OR SISTERS TO SCHOOL
WASHING AND CLEANING
CONTACTING THE DOCTOR OR SOCIAL WORKER

**SUPPORT
YOUNG
CARERS
TRUST**

SEND INDOOR FOOTBALL SESSIONS



For children with special educational needs and disabilities

Have fun, make friends, play football!

Wednesdays
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Ages under 5 to
under 12

Glebe Primary School
Sussex Road
Ickenham
UB10 8PH

FREE TRIAL

For more information and to register email
welfare@ickenhamyouthfc.com



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.

NURSERY



Yoga



This week our topic was Superheroes.



Our sound of the week is



The children also took part in World Nursery Week and learnt a new rhyme each day!



We used instruments when singing our daily rhyme.



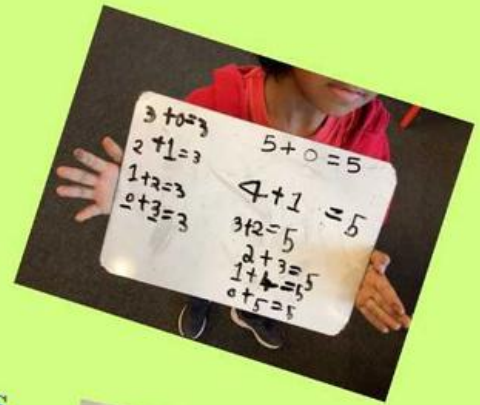
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RECEPTION



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YEAR 1



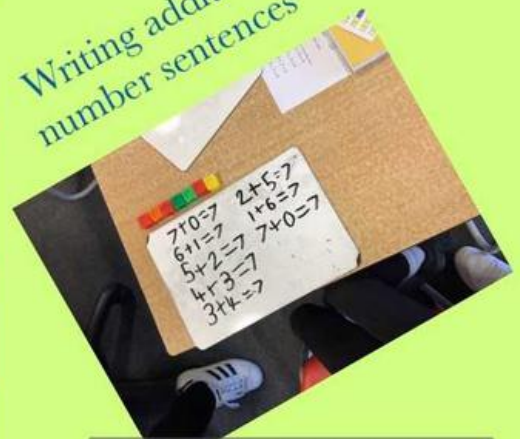
Making poppies



Writing first person pronouns



Writing addition number sentences



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2

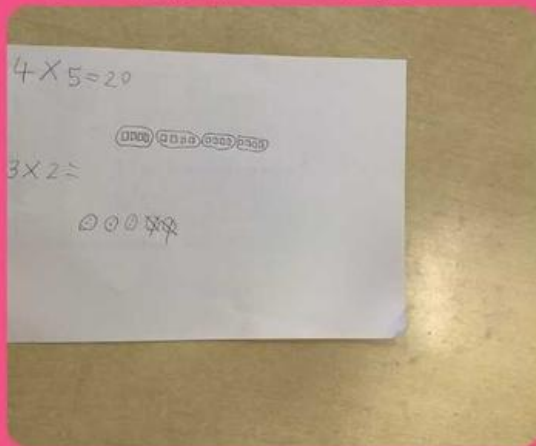


Year 2

We were exploring different shapes and balances in Gymnastics!



We have started to multiply two numbers together!



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YEAR 3



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YEAR 4



YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN
PRACTISING BALL SKILLS AND
LEARNING THROWING
TECHNIQUES TO USE WHEN
PLAYING NETBALL

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YEAR 5

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FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK,
WE THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT
FRIENDSHIP QUALITIES ARE
IMPORTANT TO US

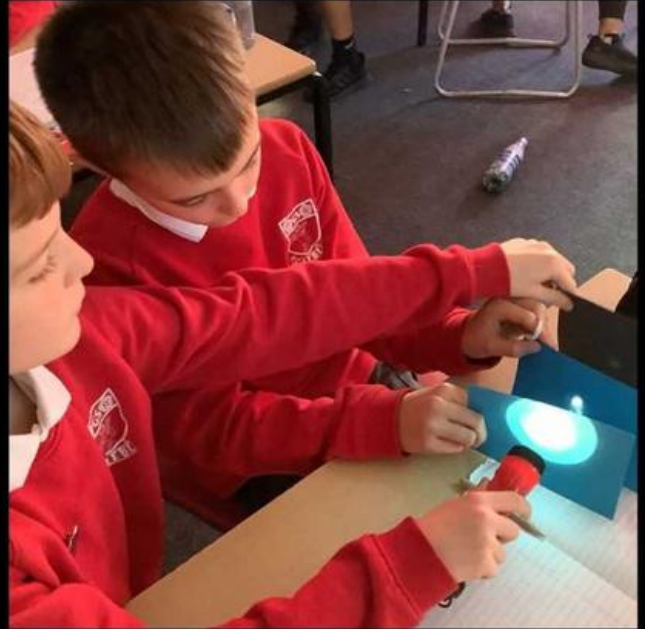


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YEAR 6

YEAR 6 SCIENCE



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Wishing you all a lovely
weekend

Mrs Penney

Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I am a famous book character.

Clue 2: I share a birthday with the author who created me - 31st July.

Clue 3: I travel by steam train to get to school.

Clue 4: During the school holidays, I live with my very unkind aunt, uncle and cousin in a cupboard under the stairs.



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