



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

We had our two open mornings this week. The children were amazing in every class that was visited by the different groups - really showcasing their hard working attitudes and excellent behaviour.

I want to say a particular thank you to the Prefects who undertook informal tours with the prospective parents and especially to Daniel and Rutvi, our Head Boy and Head Girl who wrote wonderful speeches and delivered them so clearly and confidently.

Mystery Guest

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



Weekly Attendance %

3D	99
3ME	98.7
3G	97.9
6K	97.9
6A	97.1
6L	96.8
5I	95.9
1G	95.6
4V	95.3
RW	94.7
5M	94.7
1M	94.6
2J	94.3
5IP	93.4
RP	93.3
2C	93.2
1S	92.7
2F	92.3
RB	90.9
4JL	89
4W	87.7

Whole School

94.9%



GOVERNOR NEWS

A Message from the Governing Body

Can you help shape the future of our school?

We need parents of pupils registered at Glebe to make a difference in our school's community by volunteering to become a Parent Governor.

Your voice as a parent is very important to our school and it is vital that the Governing Body has good representation by our parents among its membership.

We are seeking parents who have a real willingness to help, who can listen carefully, read important documents, ask questions, attend training and be able to actively contribute at meetings.

If you can spare approximately ten hours or more a month then please consider nominating yourself for this interesting voluntary role.

Please contact Mrs Georgiou via email: dgeorgiou@glebeprimary.org to register your interest and she will send you more information about the role and expectations of a Governor.

We ask that you register your interest by Thursday 5th December.

A photograph of two children in a field. One child is using a magnifying glass to look at a small insect held by the other child. The background is a soft-focus green field.

HIGHLIGHTS

Reading Explorers' Library Visit

As the weather had definitely changed this week we were all glad that we had hats and coats for our trip to the library.

This week the focus was the author Neil Gaiman and his book based on Norse mythology, Odd and the Frost Giants. This was again a new author to many of the children and a different genre than many were used to choosing. It definitely reflected the theme that the weather was getting cold and frosty.

The children then discussed whether they would have liked to have lived in such harsh conditions and would they have liked to have been Vikings. The children then demonstrated their creative imaginations by designing their own frost giant that could have been in the story.

Lots of activities are planned at Ickenham library for the festive season, 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 Neil Gaiman can be found at <https://www.neilgaiman.com/>

Ms Quirk



HIGHLIGHTS

Writing Competition Winners' Reward

This week, our fabulous authors received their rewards for their efforts in our recent writing competition.

Our EYFS and KS1 winners had a party to celebrate their achievement.



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Writing Competition Winners Reward



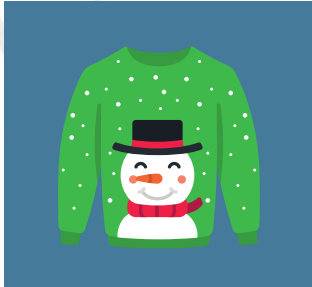
Here are snaps from our trip to the cinema with these awesome authors! We watched Despicable Me 4 and had the best time!



REMEMBER



Key Information & Dates



Christmas Jumper Day

As ever, we are going against the tide and will be having our Christmas Jumper Day on **Wednesday 11th December** to coincide with our in-school Christmas Fair.



Young Carers

Don't forget that if your child meets the criteria of a Young Carer, Mrs Sheldon is hosting a Young Carers Drop in for families to hear all about the Young Carers Trust and what they do to support Young Carer families.

Please join Mrs Sheldon and Rena Shah, Glebe's outreach officer for refreshments and a chat on:

Tuesday 26th November @ 2:30 pm in the small hall .



Poppy Appeal 2024

I am pleased to announce that we raised £202.79 for this year's Poppy Appeal. Your contribution helps the Royal British Legion to support the Armed Forces community, past and present.



This week's winners are

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Key Information & Dates



Training Days

Please don't forget, school will be closed to all pupils for staff training next Thursday (28th) and Friday (29th) November.

Autumn Term - 2024

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

Tuesday 10th December - Christmas dinner day

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Fair - children only

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



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are delighted you have chosen PSD Childcare and look forward to welcoming your child to our after school club at Glebe Primary School from Monday 6th January 2025.

You will be able to book sessions via our online booking system **Magicbooking** from Monday 2nd December.

HOW IT WORKS

Account: You will be able to create your account and make and cancel bookings, access past booking details and payment history 24/7. You will also have full control of yours and your child's information, including health care plans, emergency contact details, authorised collectors and communication preferences.

Bookings: You will make your bookings online instead of filling forms, sending emails or calling us.

Payments: You will be able spread the cost of your booking with a monthly instalment plan. This only applies to bookings that last over 34 days, and your payment plan will be of the same duration as the booking. Your payments will be equal every month, making it easy to budget your expenses. It works a little bit like your utility bills, you pay the same amount every month regardless of how much you consume, the only difference is that there won't be any adjustment at the end of the period as these will happen in real time; if you cancel or add dates to an existing booking your monthly payments will automatically be adjusted to reflect the cost difference.

Childcare vouchers and Tax Free Childcare: You will be able to integrate Childcare voucher and Tax Free Childcare payments at the point of booking. The system will then give you the balance to pay based on how much you are planning to pay with vouchers or the tax-free scheme.

***Please note you will still need to instruct your childcare voucher provider or Tax Free scheme to pay us.**

WHERE TO FIND YOUR ACCOUNT

You can create your account by going to the link: <https://thepsdgroup.magicbooking.co.uk>

Simply click the button '**Create an account**', you can use the **Help?** section on the top right hand-side of the website and follow the process described in the relevant sections. It should only take 5 to 10 minutes to create your account and add your child's details.

Register with the centre '**Glebe Primary School**', then select the activity '**Glebe Primary School After School Club**'. Our activities will be published for booking ahead of each half term. You will be able to book in advance for the half term or up until 2pm on the day. Cancellations will be accepted up until 48 hours before the session starts, simply log in to your account to cancel and the credit will be automatically applied to your account.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on 0203 397 7409 or speak to a member of our team.

Thank you for your cooperation, The PSD Team

0203 397 7409
info@thepsdgroup.org.uk



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What snacks will my child be offered?

We offer fruit, vegetables, bread and wraps with a selection of spreads and sandwich fillings.

What activities do you offer?

Our clubs follow the Playwork Principles; giving the children in our care the opportunity to choose activities and resources as they wish from a variety of options including arts and crafts, board games, construction, physical play, outdoor activities and sport. We actively promote healthy lifestyle choices by encouraging participation in physical activities and educating children about nutrition and wellbeing.

Do you accept Childcare vouchers and payments through the Tax Free Childcare Service?

We accept the following childcare voucher providers:

Amber People, Bravo, Caboodle, Care-4, Co-operative Employee Benefits, Computershare, Daisies Vouchers, Edenred, Employers for Children, Enjoy Benefits, Fair Care, Fideliti, Gemelli, Kiddivouchers, Reward Gateway, Sodexo, Tax Free Childcare, TEDS vouchers.

Please contact us for the reference codes in order to set up a payment.

How far in advance can I book?

We will release bookings for each half term two weeks beforehand. You will receive a notification from our system that the sessions are available to book. You can make a block booking for the half term or individual ad-hoc sessions. Sessions can be booked up until 2pm on the day (if there is availability).

Can I secure my sessions for the whole year?

After consultation with parents/carers, it was agreed that bookings should be made available each half term and not for the full academic year. Therefore sessions will need to be booked each half term and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Can I cancel a booking? Cancellations are accepted up to 48 hours before the sessions starts.

You can cancel a session via your account and the credit will be automatically applied.

What happens if I am running late to collect my child? Children must be collected promptly at the session finish time – if you are unsure of the time, please refer to your confirmation email. If you are running late, please inform us on 0203 397 7409. Failure to collect your child by the allocated pick up time will result in an additional charge of £5 up to 5 minutes and then £1 a minute thereafter. If we have no contact from a parent/guardian after 30 minutes, we will contact Social Services. We reserve the right to refuse future bookings from parents who continually pick up late.

What happens if my child is unwell?

In fairness to others, we cannot accept children at our clubs if they are unwell or are still infectious – we are also unable to administer antibiotics or other medicines on site. We reserve the right to exclude a child at any time prior to or during a session due to illness and the parent/carer will be expected to come and collect their child.

Non-attendance due to illness will not be eligible for a refund or credit note.



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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

What's
on...

at Ickenham Library

Woodland Workshop

Tuesday 26 November 5.30pm

**NATIONAL
TREE WEEK**
2024 23 November
- 1 December



As part of National Tree Week, come along to learn more about the trees around you. Get hands on with leaves and find out more about the minibeasts that call the trees home

Suitable for 5 to 10year-olds

Spaces are limited, booking is essential



For more information please speak to a member of staff or visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries. To book a place scan QR code.



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What's
on...

at Ickenham Library Christmas Events

Tuesday 3, 10 & 17 December 10.15-10.45am

Thursday 5, 12 & 19 December 10.15-10.45am

Festive Tiny Tales

Stories and rhymes for children 18 months –5 years.



Friday 6 & 13 December 10.15-10.45am

Festive Tiny Tales

Stories and rhymes for babies 0-18 months



Friday 6 December 6-9pm

Festive Night

A late opening for Ickenham's Festive Community Night with activities for all of the family.



Saturday 7 December 11am-12pm

Make your own light-up Christmas card

For ages 8-11, pre-book your space in advance.



Monday 9 December 2-3pm

Sow and Grow Crafts: Christmas Decorations

Learn how to make simple but effective festive decorations

using natural materials and household items.

Suitable for adults, book your space in advance.



For more information please speak to a member of staff or visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries. To book a place scan QR code.



What's
on...

at Ickenham Library Christmas Events

Saturday 14 December 11am-12pm

Sow and Grow Kids: Festive Fun

Learn about the plants associated with Christmas and make some decorations to take home.

For ages 5-11, book your space in advance.



Monday 16 December 11am-1pm

Christmas Coffee Morning

Festive quizzes, board games and refreshments. Plus learn how to sign festive words and phrases with our BSL group.

Drop in, refreshments subject to availability.



Fri 20 & 27 Dec & Fri 3 Jan 10am-1pm

Family Festive Board Games

Join us for a selection of board games, suitable for all of the family. Refreshments available to purchase. Drop-in

Sat 21 December 10am-12pm

Christmas Lego

For ages 5-11, help us decorate the library for Christmas.

Drop-in, no need to pre-book.



For more information please speak to a member of staff or visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries. To book a place scan QR code.





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.

Winter Workshop Day



A fun-filled day of winter
themed songs, drama and games!
for children aged 4-11

Saturday 14th December 2024

9.45am - 3.15pm

Harrow Arts Centre, Hatch End

Contact Coleen: 07787 535506



Find out more & Book here:

<https://littlevoices.org.uk/holiday-workshops-theatre-weeks/>

HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

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FREE
lunch!



Open to
children on
Free
School Meals

Friday 27 - Monday 30 December

9am-1pm (Ages 7-11) 1pm-5pm (Ages 12-16)

**Douay Martyrs Secondary School
Edinburgh Drive, Ickenham UB10 8QY**

For info or to book please call Lorien on 07703 056303
or email admin@fullcourtconnections.co.uk

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HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION

We have had a busy week in Reception.



CVC words



We learnt about the composition of 5.



We have been reading 'We're going on a leaf hunt'.



Fun with painting in maths



We explored the frozen water tray full of leaves.



Woodland animals



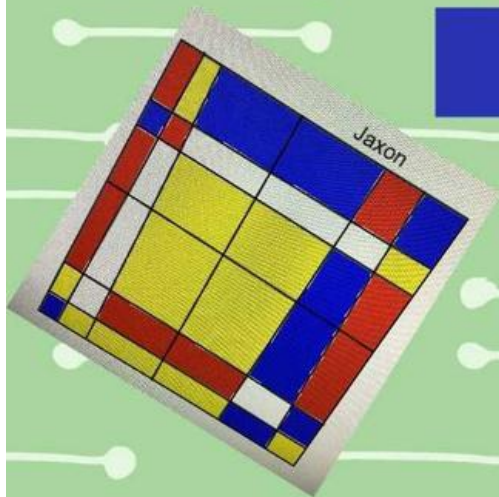
HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1

Year 1 played instruments in Music.



Year 1 created digital art inspired by Mondrian.



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YEAR 2



We have been learning how to use observation skills for sketching.



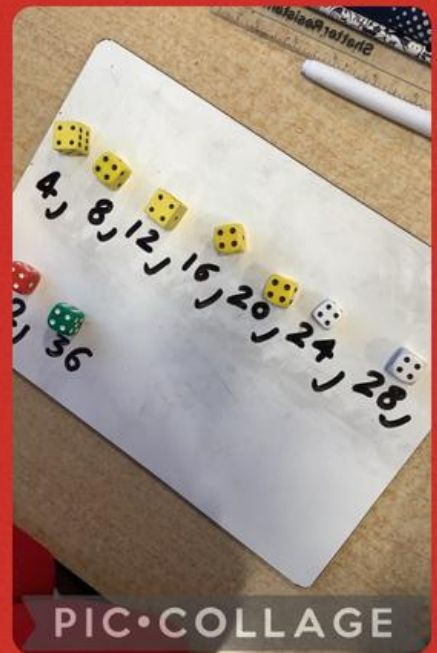
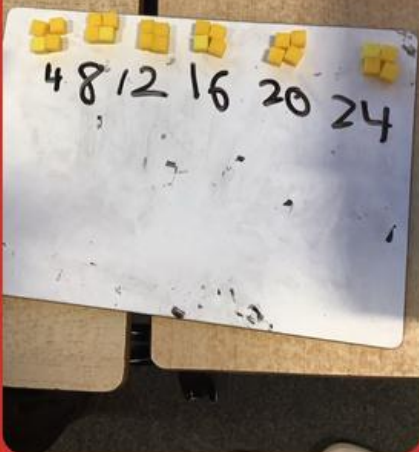
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YEAR 3



We have been practising counting in 4s in maths.

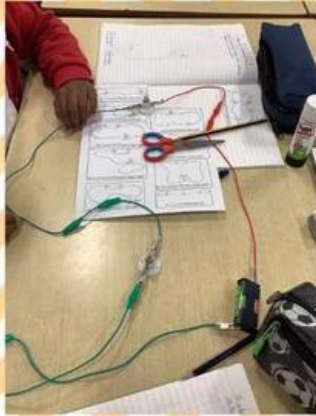


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YEAR 4

BUILDING
CIRCUITS IN
SCIENCE



PRACTISING
TIMES TABLES

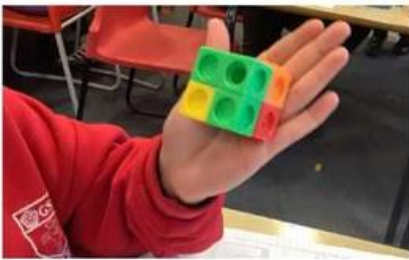
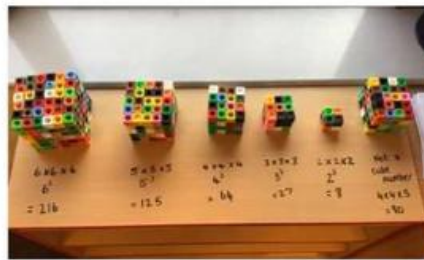
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YEAR 5

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IN MATHS, WE LOOKED AT MAKING CUBE NUMBERS USING MULTI-LINK CUBES



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6



Year 6
re-enacted
The Christmas Truce
as part of
their new
English topic



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HIGHLIGHTS

Wishing you all a lovely
weekend

Mrs Penney

Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: My first name means "adds to happiness" from the Yoruba language spoken in southern Nigeria where my parents are from.

Clue 2: I was born in Greenford on 5th September 2001.

Clue 3: I wear 3 lions on my shirt sometimes.

Clue 4: I hold the record for being the youngest Gunner to reach 50 Premier League goals.



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