



# GLEBE

## GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week and made the most of the extra two days.

This week's edition is a slimmed down version of the newsletter. Due to our training days, we've not included any year group highlights this week. That's not to say we haven't had any highlights, it's just that some year groups wouldn't have had time to take and share their photos.

### Mystery Guest

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



### Attendance for 25th - 27th Nov %

3G	98.2
5IP	97.1
4V	96.7
6A	95.8
RB	94.7
1G	93.8
5I	93.1
6K	93.1
1S	92.3
4W	90.6
3D	90
5M	90
3ME	89.4
2C	89.3
1M	88.5
RW	88.1
2J	85.7
4JL	85
2F	83.9
6L	81
RP	80.2

### Whole School

# 90.3%

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024



# GOVERNOR NEWS

## A Message from the Governing Body

There is still time to register your interest and request further information about the role of Parent Governor.

In order to be considered, you need to be a parent of a pupil/s registered at Glebe.

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.

You must have a real willingness to help, be able to listen carefully, read important documents, ask questions, attend training, be able to actively contribute at meetings and spare approximately ten hours or more a month.

Please contact Mrs Georgiou via email: [dgeorgiou@glebeprimary.org](mailto: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.



# MR DWYER'S

# SPORTS NEWS

On a freezing cold Wednesday afternoon, Mr Young and I took the girls' football team to the Hillingdon Borough Finals.

Competition was fierce, as only the 8 best teams in the whole of Hillingdon were there. The girls started fast and beat Bernadette's 1-0 in their first game, before drawing 0-0 and 1-1 against Hermitage and Lady Banks (who finished runner up overall) respectively.

The girls had qualified for the semi finals! Unfortunately, they were up against a Newnham side who were a better side and, despite our best efforts, we lost 2-0.

All wasn't lost though, as we had a chance to play for a bronze medal in the third place playoff and we beat them 1-0 after extra time, thanks to a fantastic goal by Charlotte.

A huge well done to: Myla, Annie, Connie, Imogen, Aria, Amelie, Chloe, Charlotte and Amelia.



# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### **Pre-Loved Uniform Sales**

Thank you to those who came to the last sale in October which raised over £150! We will start to allocate donations to year groups over the coming weeks.

Our store is currently overflowing with donations which is making it difficult to find items. Therefore, over the next few weeks, we will **pause the donation of certain items**, of which we have plenty! This will enable us to focus on the popular items in high demand (jumpers, cardigans, hoodies) and make best use of our storage and our limited time. The list of what we need will change according to the demand at the time. Eg, we are currently overrun with boys grey trousers, so we don't need any more of these at present.

We also aim to change to donation box system to enable you to sort your contributions in to colours at the point of donation; which will also save us valuable time and make it clear what we do and do not currently need.

Really hope you can support us with this change of system.

Best wishes

Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Sumrakova, Mrs. L. Fitzwater

Glebe Pre-Loved Team



### **Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that parents/carers are responsible for their children until the gates open at 7.45am. Please do not leave your children unaccompanied. This is not only for health and safety reasons but also so we can ensure your child is signed in and expected at breakfast club.

### **Early Release After School Productions**

We will no longer be allowing children who have performed (or their siblings in other year groups) to go home early after an afternoon show. We are doing this for practical reasons and parity. As all pupils need to be signed out for health and safety reasons, this causes huge queues and can be quite chaotic. Additionally, in fairness for those children who do not have a family member in the audience. This is already quite distressing for some pupils and is compounded by their classmates getting to go home early.

We ask parents/family members to wait outside for usual collection time (which is unlikely to be more than 10 or 15 minutes).



# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Autumn Term - 2024

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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Tuesday 10th December - Christmas dinner day

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Fair - children only

- Christmas Jumper Day

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**



This week's  
winners are

**3ME**

**5IP**



FRIENDS OF GLEBE

# CHRISTMAS

*Sale*

Friday 5th December  
3:20pm Small Hall

\* Christmas Treats  
\* Preloved Christmas Clothing

Please drop any preloved Christmas clothing  
you wish to donate to the box in Reception





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](mailto:info@thepsdgroup.org.uk)

## 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.



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT



# 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](mailto:welfare@ickenhamyouthfc.com)

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](http://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](http://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](http://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

FULL COURT CONNECTIONS

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](mailto:admin@fullcourtconnections.co.uk)

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SUBWAY UXBRIDGE

Wishing you all a lovely  
weekend

Mrs Penney

Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I am a famous book character.

Clue 2: My author was a mystery guest a few weeks ago.

Clue 3: I live with my mum and both sets of grandparents.

Clue 4: I was lucky enough to find a golden ticket.



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WEEKLY  
SCHOOL  
NEWS