



# GLEBE

## GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Once again, it has been lovely to welcome you through the doors this week and we have been overwhelmed by the number of positive comments we have received.

As I have said before, I am so proud of the staff for their hard work and dedication. I know many of you left the school over the past two evenings studying the parent consultation forms the staff filled out for your child. We really hope this gives you a current view of how your child is doing and what their next steps are.

I am sure you will join me in thanking the Prefects who have been fantastic again over the 2 evenings. I am so pleased to see how friendly and confident they are in welcoming parents to the school.

### Mystery Guest

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



### Attendance

No. of sessions missed this week  
(SESSION = 0.5 DAY)

RP	2
2C	3
1M	4
6L	5
RB	8
4JL	8
3D	11
3ME	12
2J	13
5I	13
4W	14
2F	14
1G	15
6A	15
4V	15
6K	16
RW	17
1S	18
3G	26
5M	27
5IP	28

Whole School

# 284

sessions missed out of a possible 5,830

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2025





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 3 Trip to the Science Museum

On Monday, we went on a trip to the Science Museum. We saw lots of old fashioned stuff like old TVs and computers and it was very interesting. We saw very old phones, old toys and video games. There was also a steam train with a carriage and the seat was very dirty so it must have been very old. It was very cool though.

In the Medicine area we learned how to do a blood test on a patient. After we had lunch, we went to see the Wonder Show where the woman did an experiment called Elephant Toothpaste. It was so cool! At the Wonder Lab there was a big room with lots of toys like slides and those swings where you were strapped in and you had to pull yourself up with a rope. It was so much fun!

It was one of the most interesting school trips I've ever been on.

Freya 3G

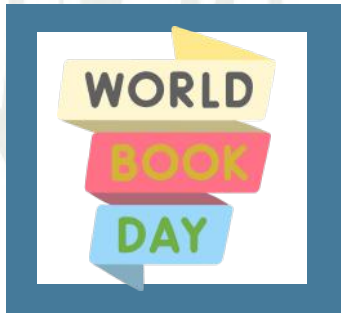
I wanted to just add on to Freya's lovely summary of the day by saying a huge well done to all of the children in Year 3. They behaved impeccably as they moved around the museum, whilst on the tube and as they were walking to and from the tube stations. One member of the public even commented on their excellent behaviour whilst on the tube, which is always brilliant to hear. Well done, Year 3!

Miss Gilbert



# REMEMBER

## Key Information & Dates



### World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6th March.

Children may dress up as their favourite book character or in comfortable pyjamas.

Below is a list of low-prep costumes, using items you may already have at home.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/World-Book-Day-2025-low-cost-dressing-up-pack.pdf>

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

We look forward to a fun and exciting day, celebrating all things reading!

### The Pantry

Please be aware the Pantry is changing to a Spring Menu after half term.

Could we please ask that you check your meal choices with your children as we are finding that many of them are not eating what has been chosen for them and saying they don't like it.

Also please be aware that pizza is now on a Monday so as we come back on the Tuesday it won't be on offer that week. It will be on the next week.

The Pantry have said they will clear all current orders in the system over half term. This is so there is no confusion.

You will need to re-order your children's weekly meals.

Please remove the DEFAULT tick if your child has a mix of packed lunches and occasional lunch orders so we can try to eliminate wasted meals.



# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Spring Term - 2025

*Half Term: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February*

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**Monday 24th February** - Training Day: School closed to all pupils

Thursday 27th February - 3D Class Assembly at 9.15am - parking on playground from 9.05 but not before for health and safety reasons

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**Thursday 6th March** - World Book Day - children can dress up as a book character

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**Monday 10th March** - Reception Spring Show for parent: 10am

**Tuesday 11th March** - Reception Spring Show for parent: 2.30pm

**Wednesday 12th March** - Reception Spring Show for parent: 10am

**\*\*Please note there will be no parking available on site for any of these performances\*\***

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**Tuesday 25th March** - Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

**Wednesday 26th March** - Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

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**Friday 4th April** - End of term: school finishes 1 hour early (2.20/2.30pm)

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# UPDATES



This week's winners are

**1M**

**3G**



# COMING SOON TO GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL!

We are excited to announce that High Fliers Holiday Club for Nursery-age children (ages 3-4) will be launching at Glebe Primary School this Easter!

As a special welcome, High Fliers will be offering an exclusive 15% discount for families who book a session - please see flyer attached. There will only 30 spaces available so book quickly to avoid disappointment.

At High Fliers, we pride ourselves on:

- ✓ Qualified teachers leading our sessions
- ✓ A higher child-to-teacher ratio for better support
- ✓ A sports-based alternative packed with engaging activities

Our programme includes arts & crafts, clay modelling, yoga, construction, singing, dancing, and much more - ensuring a fun and enriching experience for every child!

We can't wait to welcome you soon!



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB AT**

# **GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL!**

A huge range of fun and engaging activities in a nurturing & warm environment. Our experienced & qualified staff offer specialist workshops.

**Dates:**

Monday 7th - Fri 11th April  
Monday 14th - **Thursday** 17th April  
(9am-3pm)

Prices start from £42 per day

## **Great Activities**

- ✓ Arts & crafts, construction
- ✓ Yoga
- ✓ Cookery
- ✓ STEAM

**Contact us :**

 [high-fliers.com](http://high-fliers.com)

 1 Sussex Rd, Ickenham,  
Uxbridge UB10 8PH

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**AGES  
3-4**

Use code  
**WELCOME15**  
for 15% off!

**£42 £35.70**



# CURD

# CORNER

Thank you for all the plastic chocolate, sweet and cracker tubs that have been dropped off this term. This collection has now ended.

A very impressive 270 were collected and will now be taken to Greene King to be recycled and raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.



# CAN YOU HELP?



## **STEM Speakers**

We are still looking for visitors from STEM-related professions to share their expertise with our pupils. If you, or someone you know, works in a STEM field and would be interested in speaking to the children about your job, leading an activity or running a workshop, please get in touch with Ms Akhter via the school office.

## **Loose Parts**

We are still in need of loose parts to help us with our OPAL project. If you can supply any of these items, or can direct us to a company who can, please let us know.

- Astro turf cut offs
- Boards, panels
- Crates (eg bread crate, milk crate, grocery crate)
- Briefcases
- Buggies/ Pushchairs
- Cable drums
- Carpet samples/squares
- Fabrics
- Foam pipe covers and noodles
- Guttering (not metal)
- Hoses
- Keyboards
- Metal pots/pans/trays (especially catering sizes)
- Nets
- Old, small household appliances (Microwave, fax machine etc)
- Pallets
- Phones
- Piping
- Planks and decking
- Plastic chairs with no legs
- Plastic road barriers
- Plastic trugs/ water carriers/ watering cans
- Ropes
- Wheels (eg small children's bike wheels)
- Sand pits (large)
- Sand bags
- Small wheely bins
- Sofa and Chair cushions
- Steering wheels
- Suit cases
- Tarps
- Traffic cones
- Tyres (car, go-cart, bike etc)
- Waterproof cot mattresses
- Large wooden blocks and cut offs





# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -  
more funds for  
your organisation.

1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

Friday 28th February  
9AM\*

FILL ANY BAG WITH CLOTHING AND BRING  
THEM TO SCHOOL  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

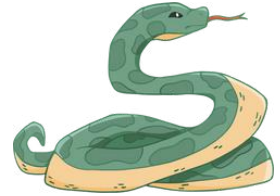
RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING  
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

\*PLEASE DO NOT BRING BAGS BEFORE OR AFTER THIS DATE

What's  
on...

# at Ickenham Library

## February



**New on Thursdays from 6 February 4-4.45pm (term-time only)**  
**Story Stars**

Fire up your imagination by listening to an exciting story followed by a fun activity. For 5-7 years

**Tuesday 18 February 11am-12pm**

**Jane Austen 250: Decoupage Delights**

Learn about Jane Austen, her life and books as you take part in the Regency activity of decoupage using pressed flowers and paper to decorate jam jars and shells.  
For 7-11 years



**Saturday 22 February 11am-12pm**

**Sow and Grow Kids: Heart Month**

Share what you love about nature and make some heart-shaped decorations using natural materials.  
For 5-11 year olds

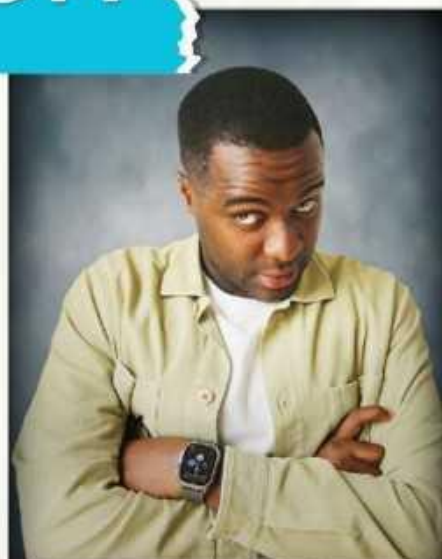


For more information please speak to a member of staff or visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries). To book a place scan QR code.





# JUNIOR BAKE OFF



**JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!**

## **JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

**... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES  
9-14 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING  
SERIES!**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH**

**[APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](https://applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)**



**FREE** TASTER SESSIONS  
AVAILABLE!



MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT MORE FUN!

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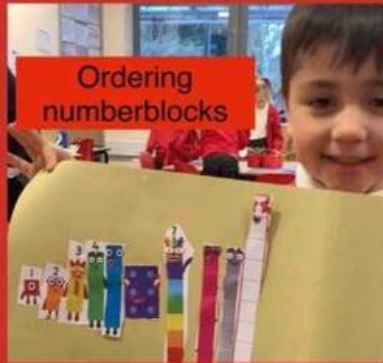


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# RECEPTION

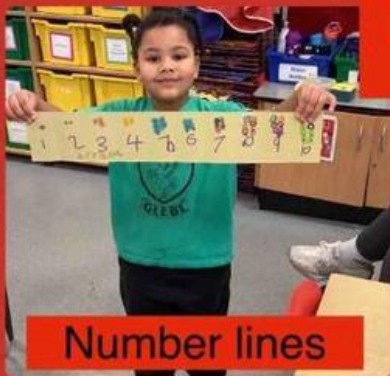


1 more staircase pattern.



Ordering numberblocks

In Reception this week....



Number lines

Finding 8



1 more and 1 less



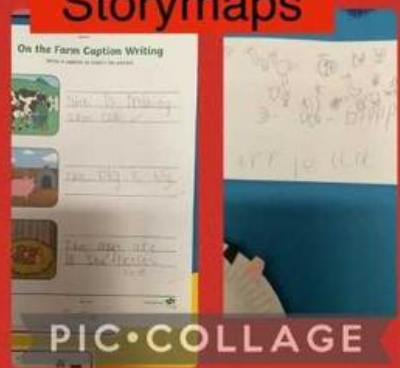
Life cycle of a butterfly



What the ladybird heard



Storymaps

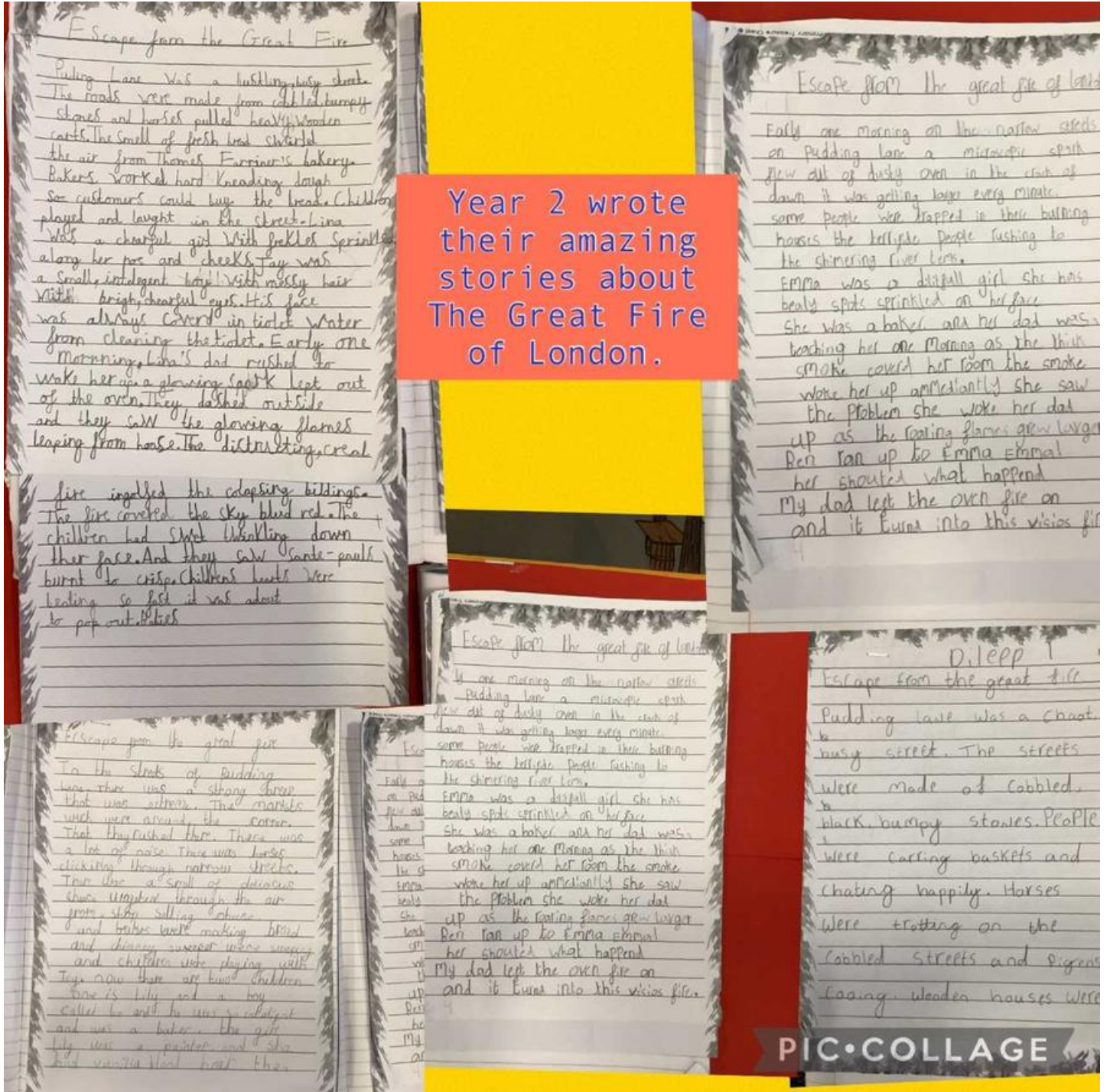


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# HIGHLIGHTS



# YEAR 2



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 3



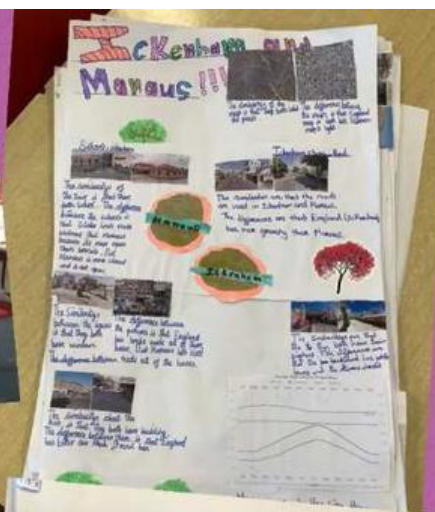
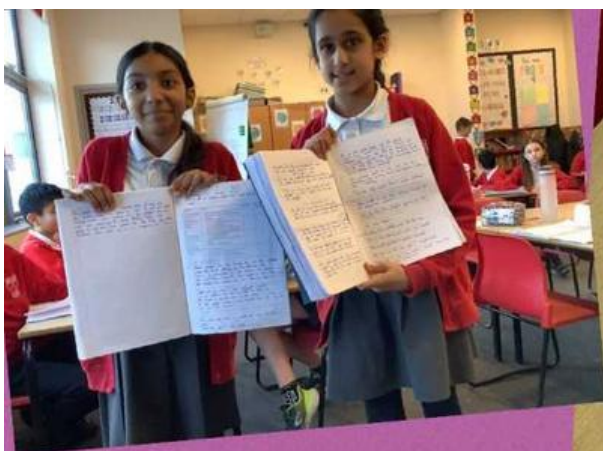
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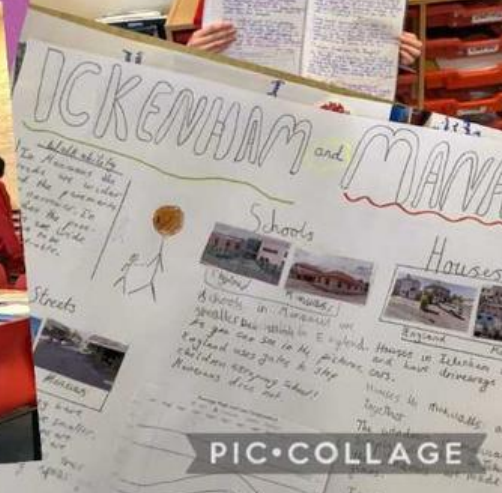
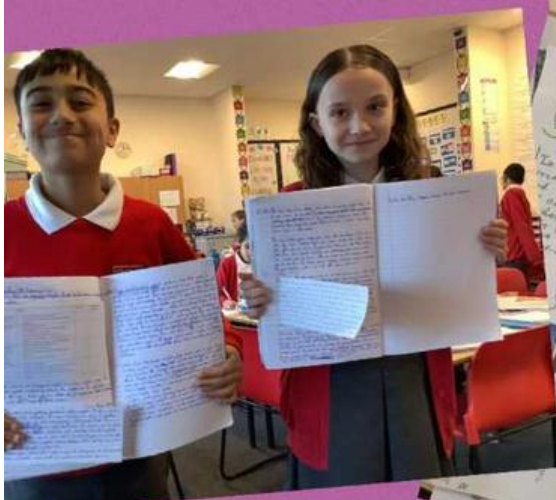
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# YEAR 5



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THIS WEEK WE ARE  
VERY PROUD OF OUR  
ENGLISH AND  
GEOGRAPHY WORK.



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 6

YEAR 6 COMPLETED



THEIR CLAY BEETLES

PIC•COLLAGE

# HIGHLIGHTS

Wishing you all a lovely  
half term.

See you all on Tuesday  
25th February.

Mrs Penney

Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I am a famous book character.

Clue 2: I was created by David Walliams in 2011.

Clue 3: My grandson Ben reluctantly visits me  
every Friday night.

Clue 4: I have a secret identity and used to be a  
jewel thief.



GLEBE  
WEEKLY  
SCHOOL  
NEWS