



# GLEBE

## GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

It was wonderful to see the children in their world book day finery or their comfy clothes yesterday. We appreciate what a stress this can be - whether you are creating a costume from scratch or waiting for the Amazon parcel to be delivered on time. But it is all worth it as the children loved every second of the day, particularly strutting their stuff on the stage in the two assemblies we had.

As ever, I am in awe of your creativity and the ideas you come up with.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank Miss Mogan and Miss Demirci for organising the day so brilliantly and the staff who love an excuse to dress up and compete with one another! There were some phenomenal costumes on show.

### Mystery Guest

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



FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

### Attendance

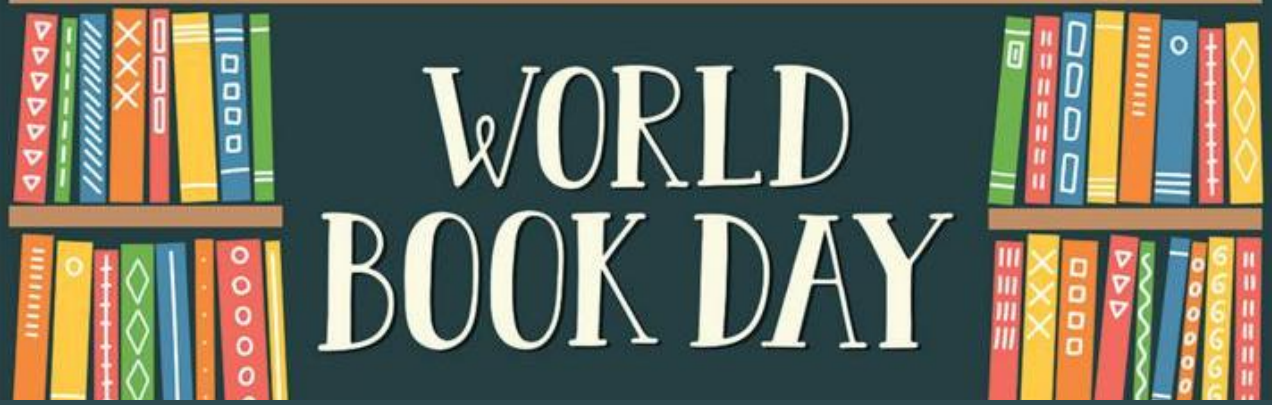
No. of sessions missed this week (SESSION = 0.5 DAY)

RP	2
4JL	4
4V	4
6L	5
1G	7
2C	7
2J	7
6A	8
5I	9
3D	10
1M	11
RW	12
2F	12
3G	12
3ME	12
4W	13
5M	13
1S	14
RB	15
6K	17
5IP	31

Whole School

# 225

sessions missed out of a possible 5,840



# HIGHLIGHTS

The children thoroughly enjoyed a fun and exciting World Book Day! They came in wearing fantastic costumes or comfy pyjamas and loved showing off their outfits! Their day started with lots of fun activities in class, such as decorating book themed biscuits, making book character masks, writing their own books and creating bookmarks. They then took part in a teacher swap, where a member of staff from another year group read them a story. They sat beautifully as they listened to a new book and the staff have not stopped singing the praises of how amazingly they all behaved and how enthusiastic they were! The children then watched a few 'Masked Reader' videos and tried hard to guess who was reading to them. Some videos had the grown ups stumped too! They ended the day by strutting their stuff on a catwalk to their favourite songs in a World Book Day themed assembly. A winner was chosen in each class and they received a certificate and a new book to take home.

A huge well done to the children for having such a great attitude towards reading and World Book Day!

# WORLD BOOK DAY

## EYFS & KS1 Best Dressed Winners



# WORLD BOOK DAY

## KS2 Best Dressed Winners



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 6 Trip to Brunel University

With September fast approaching and Year 6 thinking about the transition to secondary school, they recently visited Brunel University to participate in the Junior Citizenship programme. During the event, the children were taught life skills to prepare them for being more independent when leaving Glebe. Organised annually by the London Fire Brigade, the programme features workshops led by various professionals including representatives from the NHS and the Metropolitan Police. Great advice is offered to the children as well as potential dangers to look out for. This is a really exciting time for Year 6 children and an excellent opportunity to prepare them for that lies ahead.



**NHS**

**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**



# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Unacceptable Language

We have had a small number of incidents recently where children have been tricking others into using offensive and, in a couple of cases, racist language. It appears that this may have come from a social media trend and has spread via word of mouth. We have spoken to all of the children in KS2 to make it clear that we will not accept this behaviour and those who are 'tricking' their classmates into saying such words will be treated as if they had said them themselves. We are hoping that now we have spoken to them, they understand the impact that this can have on others and the severity of this behaviour. We would appreciate your support if you hear anything at home.



### Appropriate Footwear

Just to clarify, for health and safety reasons, children cannot wear heels for any dressing up day, including events like world book day and discos. If your child comes to school in heels, they will be asked to change into more appropriate footwear immediately. If they do not have appropriate shoes with them, we will contact parents to bring in a change of footwear. If it is during the school day, the child will not be able to go out to break etc. until they have changed footwear.



### Cup Final

We have had confirmation that the boys football cup final will take place at Hayes and Yeading FC - The SkyEx Community Stadium, Beaconsfield Road, Hayes, UB4 0SL on **Wednesday 26th March** against Sacred Heart. It will be a **4pm kick off**, which should give anyone wishing to come along and watch from school time to get there. If you can come, please do, as it gives the boys in the team a real boost.

# REMEMBER



## Key Information & Dates



### Spring Term - 2025

Monday 10th March	- Reception Spring Show for parent: 10am - Year 4 trip to Verulamium
Tuesday 11th March	- Reception Spring Show for parent: 2.30pm - 5I trip to Gunnersbury Park Victorian workshop
Wednesday 12th March	- Reception Spring Show for parent: 10am <b>**Please note there will be no parking available on site for any of these performances**</b>
Thursday 13th March	- Author visit to school (re-scheduled)
Friday 14th March	- 5M/5IP trip to Gunnersbury Park Victorian workshop
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Tuesday 18th March	- STEM Day at school
Wednesday 19th March	- Film Club trip
Thursday 20th March	- Year 5 pedestrian training
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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 - Boys Football Cup Final at Hayes & Yeading FC - 4pm kick-off
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Wednesday 2nd April	- Year 4 pedestrian training
Friday 4th April	- End of term: school finishes 1 hour early (2.20/2.30pm)

# UPDATES

This week's winners are



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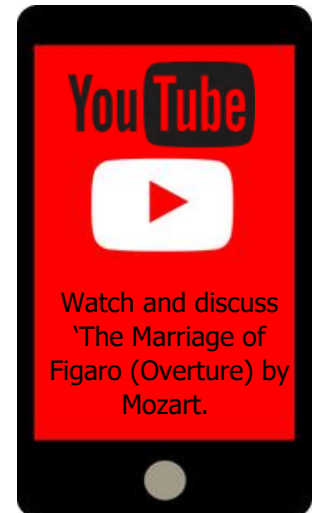


# HOME INFORMATION



## March's Musician of the Month

### Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Now Playing

SPOTIFY

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**About:** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works of virtually every genre of his time. Many of these compositions are acknowledged as pinnacles of the symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral repertoire. Mozart is widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music. His Requiem was largely unfinished by the time of his death at the age of 35, the circumstances of which are uncertain and much mythologised. **Genres:** Classical, Opera, Chamber, Choral **Active from:** 1764-1791 **Origin:** Salzburg, Austria

Books to read...

If you like Mozart, try...



- Giuseppe Verdi
- Marianna Martinez
- Felix Mendelssohn



**SUPPORT  
YOUNG  
CARERS  
TRUST**

**'Give us a break!'**

**Young Carers Action Day 2025 takes place on Wednesday 12th March.**

**Young carers and young adult carers can feel overwhelmed by their caring responsibilities on top of everything they do at school and college. They need a break, and that's why this year's Young Carers Action Day (YCAD) has the theme of 'Give me a break'.**

**The chance for some time out, a break from caring, and meeting other young people who can really empathise can make a big difference in a young carer's life – and that is a key element of the support we and Young Carers trust offer.**

**The theme also highlights the importance of giving young carers a break in life, and the chance for them to succeed when given the proper support.**

**The young carers service supports children and young people, aged 5 – 25, who live in Hillingdon and have a caring responsibility at home. This could be helping to look after a parent, sibling or any other family member who is physically or mentally ill, disabled or misuses substances.**

**If you think your child is a Young Carer please contact Mrs Sheldon via the School Office for more information.**

# High Fliers

## HOLIDAY CLUB!

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)





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# QUIZ NIGHT

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FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

Glebe Primary School Hall

Doors Open at 19:30

Quiz starts 20:00

£30 Per Table  
[Up to 8 people]



The Bar will be open all evening

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For registration and more information please visit  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham)

What's  
on...

# at Ickenham Library

## March

**Thursdays 4pm to 4.45pm (term-time only)**

### **Story Stars**

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



**Saturday 15 March 11am to 12pm**

### **Holi Stories and Craft**

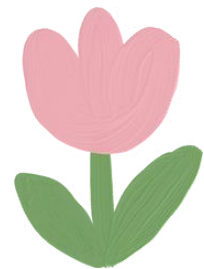
Celebrate the festival of colours and the arrival of Spring by listening to stories followed by a colourful craft activity. For ages 5-11



**Saturday 22 March 11am to 12pm**

### **Sow and Grow Kids: Spring Flowers**

Discover which flowers to look out for this Spring and make some beautiful creations to take home. For ages 5-11



**Saturday 29 March 11am to 12pm**

### **Eid Stories and Crafts**

Celebrate Eid al-Fitr with us by listening to stories and creating some beautiful decorations to take home with you. For ages 5-11



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.





Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Ickenham Library

10:30 to 1pm

Library closed for lunch

2pm to 3:30pm

Hole in your pocket? Tear in your favourite trousers?

Join us in Ickenham Library, for the **second Ickenham Sewing Repair Cafe** and learn to repair.

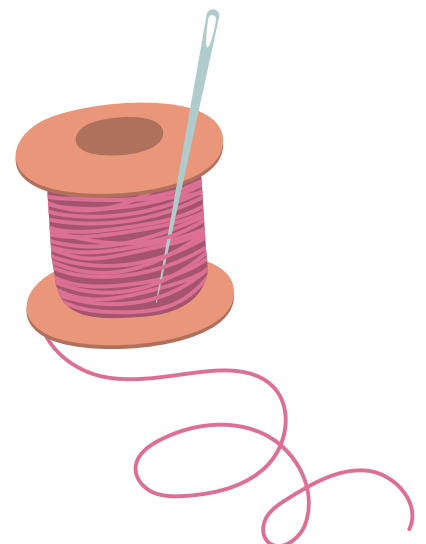
We'll teach you how to patch or darn your clothes and textiles with the support of one of our volunteers. With their array of mending skills and sewing experience we will find a solution or two! Techniques include darning, Swiss darning, Sashiko, crochet, knitting, cotton and stretch fabrics, machine sewing, decorative embroidery, invisible and visible patching.

We will also have sewing machines available to use for suitable mends. (We might have to have timed slots on the machines if we have a high demand.) We have embroidery threads, cotton, material for patching, mending samples and books to inspire you.

Bring no more than three items which need mending. Our volunteers might only be able to advise on one or two items, depending on how many people turn up, but can guide you through the creative and addictive world of mending your own clothes.

Do your bit to tackle the mountain of 'fast fashion' waste and rejuvenate your own clothes rather than replace them.

We ask for a small donation for the session to cover costs of equipment and expenses, but inspiration is free! Run in association with Ealing Repair Cafe, [www.ealingrepaircafe.org](http://www.ealingrepaircafe.org)





## **Childminders Needed**

**Since the pandemic the number of trained childminders has significantly dropped across the borough. Add to this the need for more wrap around care and the changes in childcare funding we are now facing a 'crunch' point.**

**Here at Learn Hillingdon we offer Childminding Training including support from the Childminding team within the Local Authority.**

### **Intro to Childminding Course Information Sheet**

**CHO1061 - Introduction to Childminding is a 10-week course to help prospective childminders understand:**

**Safeguarding and welfare, including the new EYFS Framework and ELG's**

**Observation and assessment and planning for development opportunities**

**Planning for their business**

**Planning for registration and initial Ofsted visit**

**The course starts Tuesday 20 May (online) 6.30 -9.30 pm. Becoming a childminder offers: -**

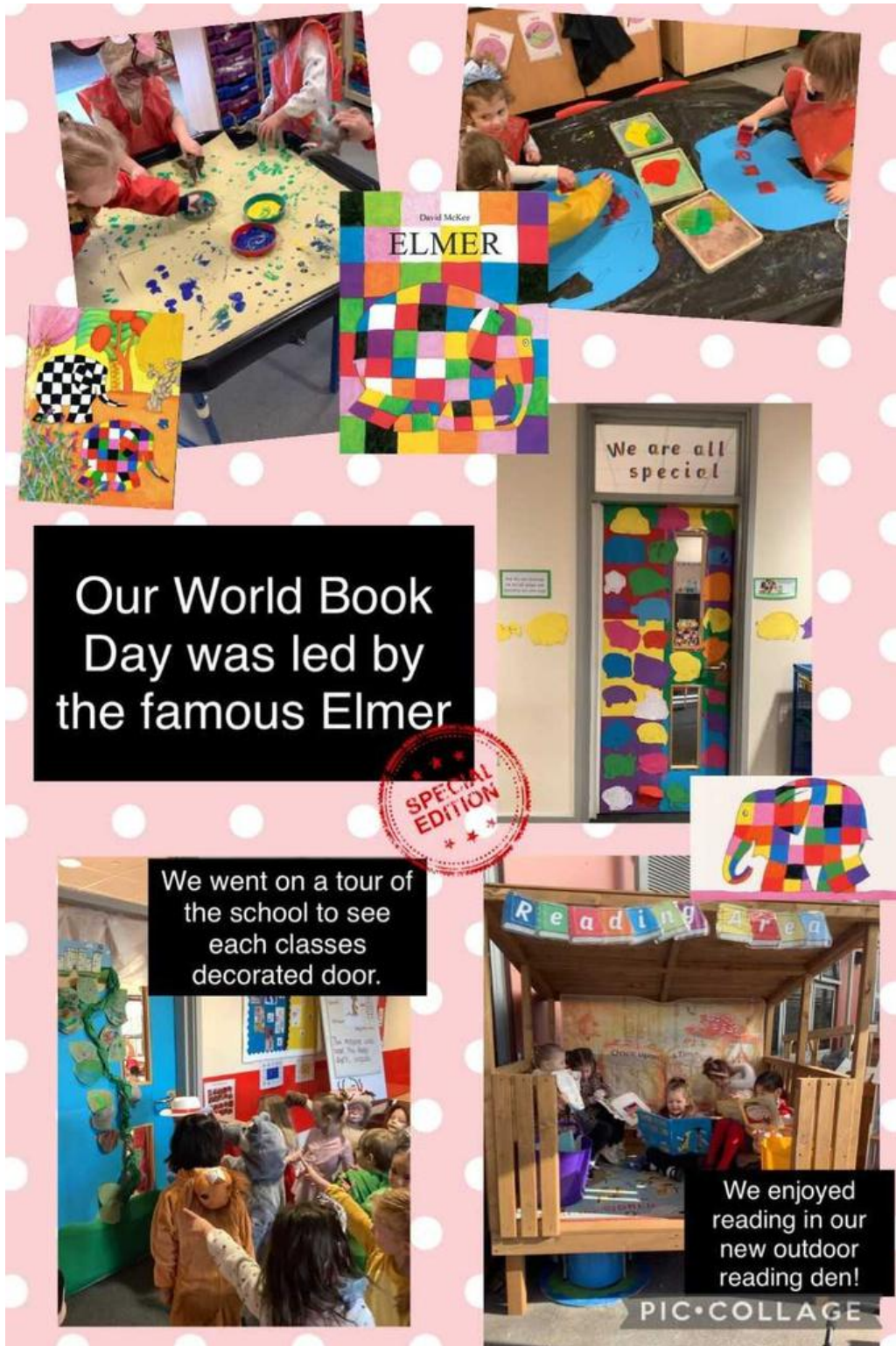
**Flexible working hours that suit you and your family (including full time, part time or wrap around care)**

**Working from your own home**

**Making a positive impact for children, parents and the wider community**

**For more information, including how to attend one of our childminding briefings, please email [tdonnelly@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:tdonnelly@hillington.gov.uk)**

# NURSERY



# HIGHLIGHTS

# RECEPTION



*We have been reading 'The Gruffalo'*

*World book day!!*



*In Topic we have been learning about forest animals*



*In maths we have been learning how to add two groups together*



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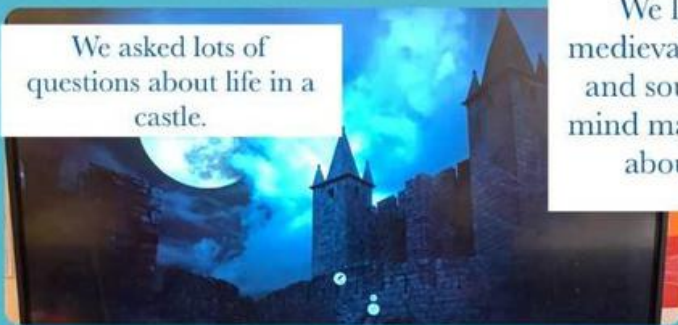
# YEAR 1



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 2

We asked lots of questions about life in a castle.



We listened to medieval castle music and sound effect to mind map everything about castles.



Year 2 had a visit from Sir Tom! We learned about his brave conquests, life in the castle and how he became a Knight.



We had fun sketching castles



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 3



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 4

**During World Book Day, we enjoyed making our own story based on the character we were dressed up as! So much fun!**



# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 5



**YEAR 5**

**THIS WEEK WE  
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WORLD BOOK  
DAY.**



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# HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 6



## JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP



# HIGHLIGHTS

Wishing you all a lovely  
weekend.

Mrs Penney

Who is our mystery guest?

Clue 1: I am a Dutch abstract artist who was born on 7th March 1872.

Clue 2: I used colour and shape in my paintings instead of people, objects or landscapes.

Clue 3: As well as art, I loved dancing to fast tunes and I even called one of my abstract paintings Broadway Boogie Woogie after a popular dance of the time

Clue 4: My name is an anagram of "I paint modern"



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NEWS