



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Happy New Year! It was lovely to welcome you all back on Monday despite the freezing conditions. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and even if you don't celebrate Christmas, I hope you were able to spend quality time with your loved ones doing things you enjoy.

Going back to the freezing conditions, I'd like to thank Mrs Flemming who has come into school in the early hours of the morning to spread salt to keep us all safe.

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

3D	1
4V	3
6K	6
1B	11
4JL	11
4W	11
RB	14
2G	14
6L	14
RW	15
RP	17
5I	17
5F	17
2F	18
2ME	18
5K	19
1M	24
3G	25
1S	27
6M	27
3S	33

Whole School

342

sessions missed out of a possible 5830

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026

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.



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Key Information & Reminders



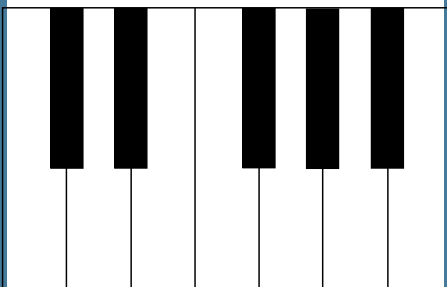
Dolce

Our contract with our new catering providers has started this week. There have been a couple of technical glitches we need them address and we need all parents to have signed up to the SchoolGrid system to ensure they can order meals for their child.

However, it is already clear that the choice of menu options and variations for specific requirements are a hit, the food looks so much more appetising and the feedback from the children has been good so far - tasty food that is served hot.

Piano and Keyboard Lessons

We are excited to share that the Music Hub have a Keyboard/Piano teacher available. The lessons will take place during the school day on a Monday. If we manage to secure a good number of children (from years 4, 5 and 6 only), the lessons will begin after February half term. Parents are to follow the information on the letter on page 13 of this newsletter to register their interest and sign their child up for the waiting list for lessons.





REMEMBER



Spring Term - 2026



Monday 19th January -

School Photos - individuals (not year 6) and siblings

Thursday 22nd January -

3G Class Assembly*

Thursday 5th February -

3D Class Assembly*

Pre-loved uniform sale in the small hall from 3.15pm

Tuesday 10th February -

Parent Consultation Evening 4 - 7pm

Thursday 12th February -

3S Class Assembly*

Parent Consultation Evening 4.30 - 7.30pm

* parking on playground from 9.05 but not before for health and safety reasons

Half Term - Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026

Advance Notice

Friday 6th March - School Photos - year 6 individual and all classes

Monday 9th March - Reception spring show for parents - 10am (no parking on site)

Tuesday 10th March - Reception spring show for parents - 2.15pm (no parking on site)

Wednesday 11th March - Reception spring show for parents - 10am (no parking on site)

Friday 27th March - End of term - SCHOOL FINISHES 1 HOUR EARLIER (2.20/2.30)

TERM DATES

Academic Year 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026* – Friday 23rd October 2026

Half term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026* – Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January 2027* – Friday 12th February 2027

Half term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027 – Thursday 25th March 2027

Easter holiday: Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April 2027

(Easter weekend: Friday 26th – Monday 29th March 2027)

Spring Term 2027

Monday 12th April 2027* – Friday 28th May 2027

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

(Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 31st May 2027)

Monday 7th June 2027* - Thursday 22nd July 2027

*** = Glebe Training Days:**

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027



UPDATES



The 12 Reads of Christmas

The deadline for returning the completed bookmarks was today. These have been collected and all children who completed the bookmark will receive a certificate next week when we will also be holding the prize raffle.


Good luck!



This week's winners are

2G

4V



Well done to both classes



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALES

Welcome back to school and hope you haven't lost any items of uniform yet!

Quick update....

Thank you to our new sorters who have managed to shift some of the backlog of items needing sorting and hanging. Staff were so busy before Christmas and this was so useful to have some more parent helpers! Thank you.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales this year have changed from a Friday to a **Thursday after school**.

The next dates are: **Thursday 5th February and Thursday 7th May**.

Also, we hope to have a sale at the Summer Fair in July and at the end of August (before term restarts) but these are both still to be planned. Keep an eye on the school calendar.

Don't forget if you can't wait until the next sale uniform items can be requested via our email address:

glebeuniformsales@gmail.com

Please let us know what you need in which sizes, plus your child's name and class so that we can deliver the items to you via them.

Here is a list of the items to accept and those we don't. Please check items are in a saleable condition, name labels have been removed and they are clean.

WE ACCEPT

- White polos (with or without logo)
- School jumpers and cardigans (WITH logo)
- PE Hoodies (WITH logo)
- Reversible/fleeces (WITH logo)
- Generic grey items; dresses, trousers, shorts, culottes, skirts
- Red/white chequered/gingham summer dresses
- Jogging bottoms in PE colours
- Black school shoes (ONLY if in good condition)
- PE T Shirts (WITH logo)
- Book bags (WITH logo)

We DON'T accept

- Red jumpers and cardigans (WITHOUT logo)
- Anything with a hole in!
- Socks, tights, pants, football kit, frying pans, lunch boxes, water bottles, small children

Clean, unnamed items can be donated in bags into the donation box in the small hall. Please speak to the office staff to drop off items.

Thank you so much, and hope to see you at the next sale in February

Mrs. J Whittaker, (SRP) Mrs. L Fitzwater (Nursery)

The Pre-Loved (and currently loved) Team

SPRING CHOICE

BREAD AND SALAD BAR
AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 1

WC: 5th Jan, 26th Jan
16th Feb, 9th Mar, 30th Mar

WEEK 2

WC: 12th Jan, 2nd Feb
23rd Feb, 16th Mar

WEEK 3

WC: 19th Jan, 9th Feb
2nd Mar, 23rd Mar

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza & Potato Salad (V) (VG)
Spinach & Potato Curry with Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mixed Salad, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ice Cream & Fruit (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Margherita or Pepper Pizza (V) (VG)
Cheesy Bean Wrap (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Baked Potato Wedges, Mixed Salad, Peas
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Mousse (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza with Coleslaw (V) (VG)
★ Veggie-Ball Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mixed Salad, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Crispy Cake (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Oven Baked Sausages or Plant-based Sausages (VG)
Fisherman's Pie (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Peach & Forest Fruit Cobbler with Custard (V) ★
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Spaghetti Bolognese
Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Broccoli, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fruit Crunch & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

All Day Breakfast
English Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

★ Roast Chicken (GF) ★
★ Fish Finger or Quorn Dipper (VG) Wrap ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate & Orange Cookie (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Roast Chicken (GF) ★
★ Butternut Squash Wellington (V) (VG) ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Jelly & Fruit (V) (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Roast Chicken (GF) ★
★ Roasted Vegetable & Stuffing Tart (VG) ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Hot Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Mild Chicken Korma (GF)
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Jam Roly Poly & Custard (V) ★
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Cheese Topped Cumberland Pie
Shepherdess Pie (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Green Beans, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Yorkshire Parkin & Custard (V) ★
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Chilli con Carne & Steamed Rice (GF) ★
★ Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Sweetcorn, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Dorset Apple Cake & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)
★ Cheddar & Broccoli Quiche (V) ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Banana Cake (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Crumb Vegetable Grill (VG)
Baked Sweet Potato Omelette (V) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Lemon Cookie (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Golden Dippers (VG)
Cheddar Cheese Pie (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Lancashire Cookie (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ NEW DISHES FOR 2025/26

V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | *GF = Gluten Free

For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. *Gluten free products are prepared in a kitchen that handle products containing gluten. Any Halal menu variations will be displayed on SchoolGrid. Menus subject to change.



Dolce is a family run business, specialising in catering for education. As the new school term begins and preparations are made for the 'experience of a lunchtime' in your child's school, please take a moment to familiarise yourself with our simple meal ordering processes.

SchoolGrid enables you to pre-order meals, make card payments, add allergens, change personal details such as email address and password, view menus, recipes and ingredients etc.

HOW TO SET UP YOUR SCHOOLGRID ACCOUNT

You do not need to do anything. Your school will add your child / children and your contact details to the system which will then activate your account. You will receive an email from SchoolGrid which includes your activation link. Please follow instructions carefully to fully activate your account. If you have not received this email, please contact your school office or Dolce Customer Care.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MEALS:

Please log into your SchoolGrid account and select [Order Meals]. You can scroll through the weeks and select meals for the full week or only the days you require.

The system will only allow you to pre-order a main meal, we do not take pre-orders for side dishes or desserts. These can be chosen by your child on the day and any dietary requirements will be taken into consideration by our trained serving team.

All pre-orders can be made in advance up until 08:55am on the morning of the meal to be taken.

Please note that pre-ordered meals will only be charged to your account once your child has collected their meal, at the time of lunchtime service.

To view Side dishes and Desserts available for a chosen day, please select:

[Full menu](#)

To view all of your selected pre-orders go to [Food] - [Current Orders]

HOW TO VIEW ALL CHILDREN:

Move between your children's accounts on SchoolGrid by heading to the home page (click) and select **[other accounts]**. You can also change your child's name on the drop down box in the top right hand corner.



Please note: If you are using a mobile device you will need to select the three lines or three dots on the top right hand side, then select the option you require.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children are entitled to Free School Meals, so you do not need to make any payments for meals. The system already recognises this entitlement and will not charge you or ask for funds when placing pre-orders.

HOW TO VIEW YOUR ACCOUNT HISTORY:

Once logged into your SchoolGrid account, please select **[account]** - **[view activity]**. This will show you all the meals that your child has received, charges applied and any payments you have made.

HOW TO CANCEL A PRE-ORDERED MEAL:

If for any reason your child decides they no longer want the meal or they are absent from school, please cancel the pre-ordered meal. You can do this by logging into SchoolGrid, selecting the relevant day and then clicking **[cancel meal]**. You will need to do this no later than 8:55am on the morning of the meal to be taken.

ALLERGENS:

If your child has any of the 14 main allergens or is diabetic, you can update this information directly on their SchoolGrid account:

- Go to **[Food]** > **[Allergens]**.
- Tick the relevant boxes and select **[Save Changes]**.
- Once selected, the system will automatically block meals containing your chosen allergens, preventing you from pre-ordering those dishes.
- You can view all dishes, their ingredients, carb counts and allergens by clicking on a dish. Go to **[Order meals]** and click on your chosen dish.

If your child has an allergen and you would like to discuss the menu choices further, please contact customer@dolce.co.uk/01942 707709 (option 1).

SPECIAL DIET INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy outside of the fourteen listed on SchoolGrid, follows a special diet or has other dietary requirements, e.g. vegetarian, vegan, Halal, please contact Dolce customer care where we may be able to add a dietary note to your child's account.

Please be aware that this note cannot prevent dishes being pre-ordered and so we strongly advise that you carefully check recipes and ingredients thoroughly before placing orders.

Please remember that recording dietary information is the sole responsibility of the parent/carer and not the school. SchoolGrid operates independently from the school system, so Dolce kitchen staff rely solely on the information you, as a parent, provide on SchoolGrid.



SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS

To view the full menu options please log on to your SchoolGrid account and go to [order meals]. You will see an orange tab [full menu] if you click this it will show you the full range of side dishes and desserts available for that day. This will also allow you to view all of the nutritional content.

Side dishes and desserts can not be pre-ordered but can be chosen, by your child, at the time of service. Dolce also provides a salad bar and fresh bread, each day.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER:

Go to [Account] - [Manage Contact Details] add your correct details and then click [Update]

COMPLIMENT THE COOK:

If your child enjoys their meals, why not let the cook know! You can do this in [Account] - [Compliment the cook]. This is for simple compliments only, any feedback, complaints or questions should be sent to customercare@dolce.co.uk

CO-PARENTING / SHARED PARENTING

There can only be one main "standard" account holder on each child's SchoolGrid account. The standard account has full access to the above features.

A second parent can be added on a "Pre-order only account". This will allow you to make a pre-order only. If you would like to make a payment for school meals, you can only do this over the phone by calling customer care on 01942 707709 (option 1).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I ACTIVATE A SCHOOLGRID ACCOUNT?

You do not need to do anything. Your school will add your child / children and your contact details to the system which will then activate your account.

DO I NEED TO GIVE YOU NOTICE THAT MY CHILD WOULD LIKE SCHOOL MEALS?

We are very flexible and do not require notice for your child to have school meals.

DO I NEED TO MAKE A PRE-ORDER?

We recommend you pre-order your child's meals to help ensure they receive their preferred choice and to avoid waste.

HOW DO I VIEW THE PRE-ORDERS I HAVE MADE?

To view all of your selected pre-orders go to **[Food]** - **[Current Orders]**

DOES SCHOOLGRID HAVE AN APP?

SchoolGrid does not have an app. Please log on to your SchoolGrid account through your device here <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/login>

WHY CAN I NOT SEE THE MENU OPTIONS ON MY MOBILE?

If you are using a mobile device you will need to select the three lines or three dots on the top right hand side, then select the option you require.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY?

If your child has one of the main 14 allergens or is Diabetic, you can tick this on their account **[Food]** - **[Allergens]**. Tick the relevant box and select **[save changes]**.

WHAT IS THE LATEST I CAN PRE-ORDER A MEAL OR CANCEL A PRE-ORDER?

All pre-orders and cancellations can be made in advance up until 08:55am on the morning of the meal to be taken.

How to contact us:

Should you need any further assistance regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact Dolce Customer Care where a member of our friendly support team will be happy to help.

Email - customercare@dolce.co.uk
Phone - 01942 707709 (option 1)

Instrumental and Vocal Tuition with Hillingdon Music Service

Dear parent or caregiver,

Learning to sing or play an instrument can help concentration, confidence and coordination, as well as being an enjoyable way to develop new skills.

If your child attends school in the borough of Hillingdon, we can arrange for them to have music lessons during the school day at their school.

Tuition is available on piano and keyboards. There is also the opportunity to play and sing with others in choirs, bands, orchestras, ukulele and steel pan groups. See more at: <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/musicschool>

Fees and timetables

Fees and charges are available on [our website](#), including reduced charges for those who are unable to meet the cost.

Lesson times are set by the school and our teachers to fit with their timetables – students will leave their classrooms to attend lessons. Most schools will operate a rota, so students do not miss the same lessons each week.

How to sign up

To be considered for lessons, you will need to sign up for your school's waiting lists for your preferred instrument on our [website here](#). If your preferred instrument is not on the list, that means it is not possible to learn that instrument in your school.

When a place becomes available, our teacher will contact you. To find out more and register for the waiting list, visit <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/startmusic>.

Hillingdon Music Service

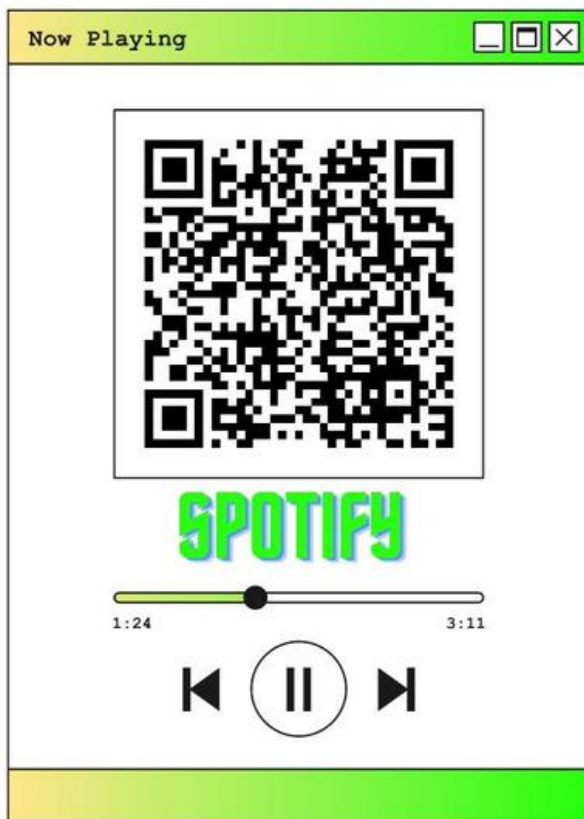
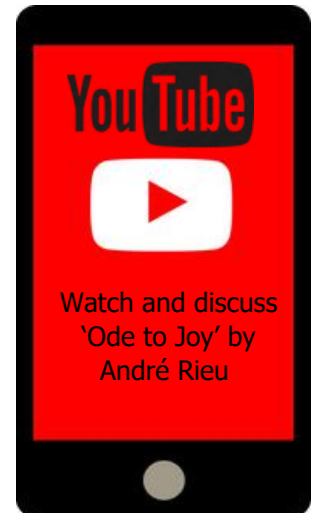


HOME INFORMATION



January's Musician of the Month

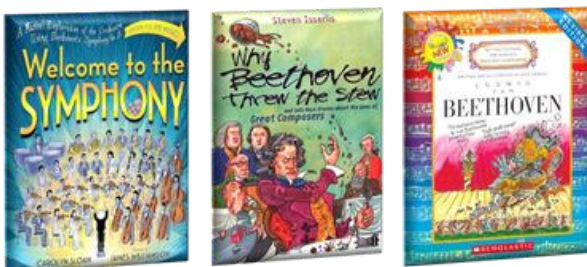
Ludwig
Van
Beethoven



About: Ludwig van Beethoven (17th December 1770 – 26 March 1827) was a German composer and pianist who remains one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music; his works rank among the most performed of the classical music repertoire and span the transition from the Classical period to the Romantic era in classical music. In his early period, he forged his craft whilst his middle period showed an individual development from the styles of Haydn and Mozart. During this time, he began to grow increasingly deaf. In his late period, he extended his innovations in musical form and expression.

Books to read...

If you like Beethoven, try...



- Franz Joseph Haydn
- Kaija Saariaho
- Claude Debussy



Flu community catch up clinics

If your child has missed their flu vaccination at school, you can book an appointment for their vaccine at one of our local community clinics.

Winter season is upon us, and with colder weather keeping us indoors and in close contact, it's easier than ever for the flu to spread.

Protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community by getting your flu jab today. The flu vaccine is your best defense against severe illness, hospitalisation, and missed work or school. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy this winter.

Stay Well:

Avoid the misery of flu this winter.

Protect Others:

Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

Stop the Spread:

Help prevent flu outbreaks in your community.



For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK teams please scan the QR code or follow the links below:

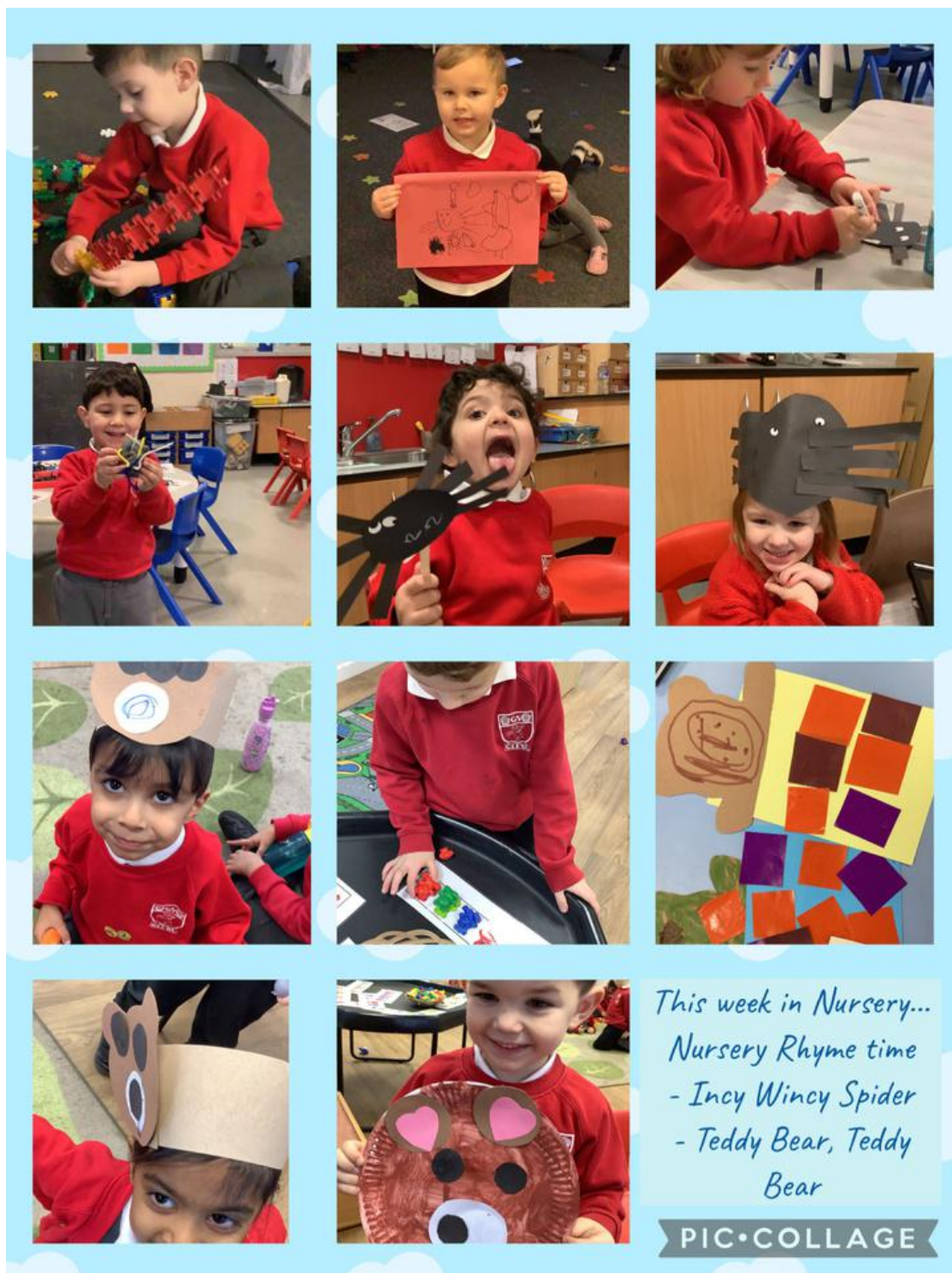
<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/contact>

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>



Vaccination UK
Immunisation Provider for
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HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



In English we have been exploring space through the text 'Look Up'.



Making telescopes.



Making posters.



Watching a meteor shower.



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YEAR 2



Year 2 learned to play the music note 'B' on a glockenspiel.



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YEAR 3



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YEAR 4



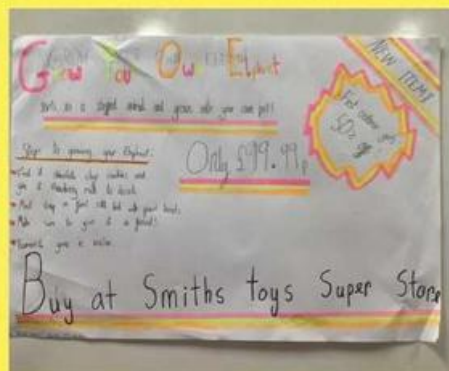
OUR ENGLISH HOOK-
LISTING REASONS FOR AND
AGAINST EXTENDING THE
SCHOOL DAY TO 4PM!



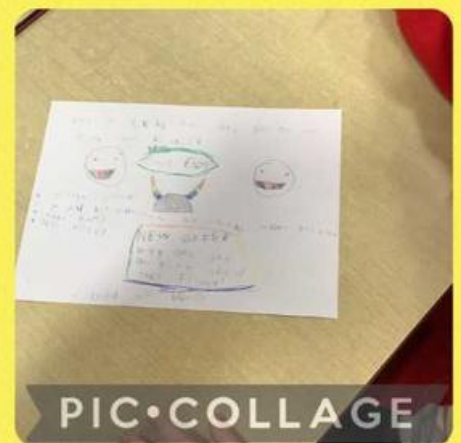
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YEAR 5



Writing persuasive adverts for objects from our "Mystery Box"!



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YEAR 6



JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP TRIP



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Wishing you all a
lovely weekend

Mrs Penney

Mystery Guest

Clue 1: I was born on 8th January 1947 in Brixton, London.

Clue 2: I was one of the most famous musicians, singers and songwriters of the 20th century.

Clue 3: I loved space and I created a character called Ziggy Stardust who was a rockstar from space, known for his red hair and eye patch.

Clue 4: In real life, my eyes looked like they were two different colours - one was blue and the other looked darker because it was damaged when I was younger.