

GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER

I hope you have all had a good week.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our parents' evenings the week after next (20th and 22nd October).

If you haven't done so already, please sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher. It's a really good opportunity to see how your child is settling into their new year group and how they are progressing with their learning.

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

5K	4
5F	5
2ME	6
3JD	6
6M	6
3F	7
4K	8
1B	9
4G	10
2B	11
3TA	11
4V	11
1M	16
5I	16
1P	20
6D	20
RB	21
2S	22
6L	24
RLW	34

Whole School
267
sessions missed out of a possible 5613

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

Year 4 Harvest Production

A huge well done to the children and staff in year 4 for a wonderful harvest celebration this week.

The children took us right back to the very first harvests over 2,000 years ago and how the ancient Celts would have celebrated the harvest.

The children sang well known pop songs, that if you listened very closely, you would hear the lyrics had been changed to link it to harvest.

With confident performances and wonderful singing from all the children, all three performances were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

A big thank you and well done too for all the staff who contributed to make the production so memorable:

Miss Gilbert, Miss Kielty, Mr Vandorpe, Mrs Warner and Mrs Kursteiner.





MR MITCHELL'S SPORTS NEWS

Boys Football

Glebe Hit Five to Continue Flying Start!

Glebe continued their excellent start to the season with a convincing 5-0 win over BWI Primary School in the Hillingdon Schools Cup.

Nathan stole the show with all five goals, scoring four in the first half before completing his haul in the second. However, he had his teammates to thank for creating all the opportunities, with Glebe playing some excellent football throughout. Hector and Beau both came close to adding to the score but were denied by great saves from the BWI goalkeeper.

At the other end, Matija produced some superb saves of his own, while the whole team worked hard to secure a clean sheet and a deserved victory which sees Glebe through to the next round!



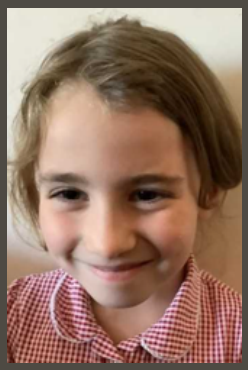
The Glebe team: Matija, Kabir, Roman, Max, Jake, Hector, Nathan, Beau and Masato (and some of the fans!).



Ambassadors

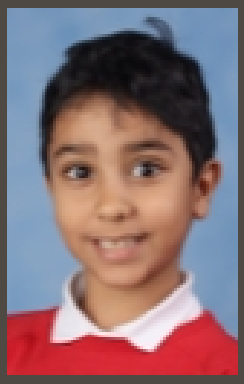
Weekly Winners

KS1



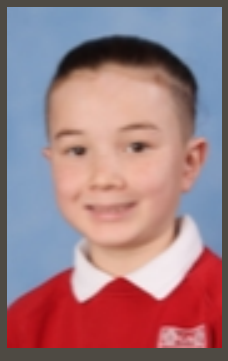
Alanna in 1M for always remembering to say please and thank you, being so helpful around the classroom and patiently waiting her turn when others are talking and working.

LKS2



Fahad in 4K for always meeting classroom expectations and for being a kind, hardworking member of the class.

UKS2



Masato in 5I for being a wondeful role model through his kindness, respect and excellent manners. He is an excellent representation of what Glebe represents.

House Captains



Swakeleys

Luke K

Kye



Burnham

Surina

Josef



Tavistock

Rian

Reuben

Sussex

Emily P

Alfie

REMEMBER

Key Information & Reminders



Parking Reminder

I had an email from a parent who is also a resident this week who was unable to get off her drive to collect her son from football training due to inconsiderate parking during the year 4 evening performance. Please use the bays only when parking for evening performances or open evenings, etc. I appreciate that parking restrictions are lifted in the evenings, but parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school creates issues for our neighbours.



OPAL Playtimes

Please don't forget that the OPAL ethos is underpinned by the adage: *there is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing* and the lesser known adage: *there is no such thing as wet play.*

As the weather has started to change, please make sure your child has a coat with them and wellies in school so they can enjoy their playtimes, whatever the weather.

REMEMBER

Key Dates

Autumn Term - 2026

Thursday 15th October - 5F Class Assembly* - 9.15am

Tuesday 20th October - Parents Evening 4 - 7pm

Thursday 22nd October - Parents Evening 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October Half-term

Monday 2nd November - INSET DAY

Monday 9th November - Year 3 trip to Chiltern museum

Tuesday 10th November - Year 3 trip to Chiltern museum

Hearing & Vision checks - Reception & Year 6

Thursday 12th November - 5I Class Assembly* - 9.15am

*** parking on the playground from 9.05am but not before for safety purposes.**

Thursday 19th November - Open morning for prospective parents (Sept. 27 intake) 9.30 - 11am (by appointment only)

Wednesday 25th November - Open morning for prospective parents (Sept. 27 intake) 9.30 - 11am (by appointment only)

REMEMBER

Key Dates

Autumn Term – 2026 – Lead into Christmas

Thursday 3rd December

Nursery Christmas show - 10am: no parking on site

Year 2 Nativity - 2.30pm: no parking on site

Friday 4th December

Year 2 Nativity - 9.15am: no parking on site

Nursery Christmas show - 2.30pm: no parking on site

Monday 7th December

Nursery Christmas show - 10am: no parking on site

Year 2 Nativity - 2.30pm: no parking on site

Tuesday 8th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas fayre (staff & children only)

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December

END OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES 1 HOUR EARLY

Working together for happy, healthy, confident children

PSHE & RSE

PARENT OPEN SESSIONS

Safe
Respectful
Kind
Confident
Ready for the future

Come and see our resources and ask any questions about the new RSE guidance

- Relationships
- Health
- Wellbeing
- Diversity
- Growing Up
- Life Skills

Tuesday
20 October
4:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursday
22 October
4:30pm – 7:30pm

A brighter future together

- See the teaching materials and books used in school
- Understand what children learn at different ages
- Ask questions in a relaxed and supportive environment
- Speak with staff about any concerns or queries
- Feel informed and confident about your child's learning



Everyone welcome!

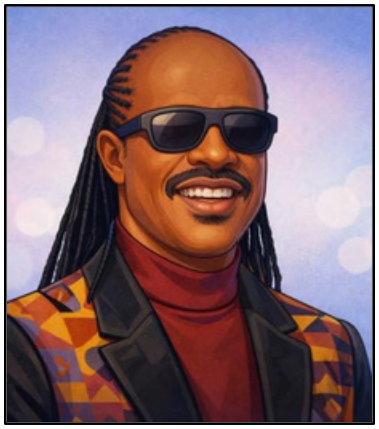
Come along at a time that suits you.
No appointment needed.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing our resources with you!

HOME INFORMATION

October's Musician of the Month

STEVIE WONDER



Watch and discuss the 'Superstition' music video.

Now Playing

SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11

About: Stevie Wonder is an American singer-songwriter. He is credited as a pioneer and influence by musicians across a range of genres that include rhythm and blues, pop, soul, gospel, funk, and jazz. A virtual one-man band, Wonder's use of synthesizers and other electronic musical instruments during the 1970s reshaped the conventions of R&B.
Genres: Blues, Pop, Soul, Gospel, Funk and Jazz

Active from: 1961 - Present

Origin: Michigan, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like Stevie Wonder, try...

- Ray Charles
- Gladys Knight & The Pips
- Marvin Gaye

School Admission Arrangements - Consultation

“Hillingdon Council is formally consulting on proposed changes to school admission arrangements for community schools. If approved by Cabinet, this will come into effect
from September 2028. Admission authorities must set (‘determine’) admission arrangements annually.

The consultation will run from 9am on Wednesday 7th October 2026 until 5pm on Friday 27th November 2026.

The proposed changes are being made to ensure that the admission arrangements remain compliant with the requirements of the School Admissions Code and continue to provide
a fair, clear and objective framework for the allocation of school places

School Admission Arrangements - Consultation (continued)

Proposed changes to the Admissions Arrangements of Hillingdon Community Schools

The proposed changes are as follows:

Simplification of Sibling and Distance Criterion - remove the current distance priority radius system and replace it with a single sibling criterion and a single distance criterion.

Stronger Medical and Social Admissions Criterion – the medical and social criterion would be strengthened through clearer eligibility requirements and more detailed evidence requirements.

Clarification of the Child of Staff Criterion – the existing child of staff criterion would remain in place but be updated to fully reflect the statutory wording.

Updated Address Verification Requirements – update the evidence required to verify home addresses, helping to ensure applications are processed fairly.

Removal of the Frithwood Primary School Nodal Point Criterion – remove the nodal point priority currently applied for Frithwood Primary School. Admissions would instead be determined using the standard community school admission criteria applied
across Hillingdon community schools.

Distance Measurement Point Changes - revise the distance measurement points for Harefield Infant and Junior School and Whitehall School following their recent amalgamations to reflect the new school arrangements.

School Admission Arrangements - Consultation (continued)

Reduction of Published Admissions Number

In line with the School Admissions Code 2021, all community schools are required to have a Published Admission Number (PAN), which sets out the number of places the admission authority must offer for each relevant age group.

The Local Authority is consulting to reduce the Published Admission Numbers for:

Highfield Primary School from 60 places (two-form entry) to 30 places (one-form entry), the proposed change would help to ensure that the school's PAN aligns with local demand and enables effective planning for future provision.

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School from 90 places (three-form entry) to 60 places (two-form entry), the proposed change would help to ensure that the school's PAN aligns with local demand and enables effective planning for future provision.

Yeading Junior School From 128 places (four form entry) to 120 places (four form entry), the proposed change ensures consistency between the PAN of this school and that of its linked Infant School.

School Admission Arrangements - Consultation (continued)

To read the full proposed Hillingdon Community School Admissions Arrangements for 2028-2029 and summary of the proposed changes, which can be accessed via Consultations and surveys - Hillingdon Council.

Take part in our consultation

Have your say be completing our online form by 5pm on Friday 27th November 2026, which can be accessed via Consultations
and surveys - Hillingdon Council.

Or submit a written response to: School Admissions, London Borough of Hillingdon, Civic Centre, 2W, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW.

You can also respond by emailing:
admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk

If you require this information in another language, please contact the team at the London Borough of Hillingdon and we will arrange for it to be provided.

Bonjour parents!

It is not too late to give your child the gift of a second language.





There is **still time to enrol** for the **After-School French Club, running every Thursday!**

Why Choose French Club?



Interactive Learning:

We teach through fun games, catchy songs, and engaging stories using La Jolie Ronde proven method.



Boost Confidence:

Children pick up conversational basics in a relaxed, supportive environment with a native speaker.



Cultural Discovery:

Beyond the language, kids explore French traditions, food, and celebrations.

Club Details

- **When:** **Every Thursday** (immediately after school) until 16:15
- **Who:** Open to all, beginners welcome from Y3 to Year 6.
- **Where:** On school premises in Room 4V.

Fun Friendly French!



How to Secure Your Child's Spot:

- Reply directly to **lajolierondelanguageclubs@gmail.com** with your child's **name** and **class** to receive your registration form.

Give your child a head start in a global language spoken by 400 million people across five continents.

Reserve their spot today!

Merci!

Scouts

2nd Ickenham (URC)

QUIZ NIGHT!

Come along to our Adults-Only Quiz Night and help raise funds for 2nd Ickenham Scouts.

Saturday 17 October

7.30pm – 10pm

£15 per person

Get your team together:

🏆 ***Teams of 2-6 people***

🍕 ***Bring your own food and drinks***

🥇 ***Prize for the winning team***

👥 ***Coming on your own or with a mate? We can match you up with a team on the night.***

Spaces are limited, so book up quickly!

https://2nd-ickenham-u-r-c-scout-group.sumupstore.com/product/quiz-night-2026

All money raised goes towards supporting 2nd Ickenham Scouts and thenew Scout hut.

FOG PRESENTS

THRILLER!

★ A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE KING OF POP! ★

MOONWALK DOWN MEMORY LANE!



A MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE ACT

ALL HIS HITS INCLUDING
BEAT IT!
BILLIE JEAN!
THRILLER!

FRIDAY
16TH
OCTOBER
8PM

£15
PER TICKET

THE FOG INN IS BACK!

ADULTS ONLY!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO
www.pta-events.co.uk/glebeprimaryickenham

SCAN ME!

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

friends of Glebe

More clothes - more funds for your organisation

1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

Friday 6th November
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

friends of Glebe

AGM

WE NEED YOU!

MONDAY
16TH
NOVEMBER

THE SMALL HALL
6.30PM

COME ALONG & MEET THE SMALL COMMITTEE

NO NEED TO COMMIT A LOT OF TIME!

HAVE A SAY ABOUT HOW WE RAISE MONEY

AND HOW IT'S SPENT

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

XPLORE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS 5 - 11 YEARS



XPLORE is a **FREE** 8-week programme for children, young people and their families to become fitter, healthier and more active.



HILLINGDON
LONDON

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/leisure

FREE 8 WEEK PROGRAMME

XPLORE

MOVE MORE, EAT WELL AND FEEL GOOD

In partnership with the London Borough of Hillingdon, the Xplore programme is aimed at children, young people and their families who are above a healthy weight.

The programme includes both face-to-face and online healthy eating workshops, physical activity sessions and parent/carer discussion groups. The sessions are designed to be fun and inclusive for all abilities.

The programme gives lots of handy tips around healthy eating and activity, so families can discover new ways to improve their health and wellbeing and lead a more active lifestyle.

For bookings, new programmes or any other information please visit our website by scanning the QR code.

For more information please email **hillconfed.healthwise@nhs.net**, call **01895 541474** or visit **better.org.uk/xplore**

NEXT PROGRAMME STARTING

Tuesday 6th October 2026

Every Tuesday 4pm-5pm for 8 weeks

at Hillingdon Sports & Leisure Complex

Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no. XR43398

FREE GIRLS BMX SESSION

HAWKS BMX RACE CLUB



Date:
SUN 18th Oct
1.00–2.00PM

Bike and equipment will be provided and 12 participants can be accommodated, so places are limited. We aim to run these sessions monthly.

Participants need to be able to ride an ordinary hike and stand up and pedal.

Participants also need to wear long trousers, ideally jeans. NO Leggings.

- ☆ Female only session
- ☆ BMX exercises
- ☆ Skills & BMX techniques
- ☆ Fun games & mini laps

Hayes Hawks BMX Track
Lake Farm Country Park, Dawley Road, Hayes, UB3 1EJ

Registration via email
hello@hawksbmx.co.uk

The Free Session will be run by a *Female Coach,*
Harriet Alexander



Featuring guest racer, Iris (Hawks Race Club)

RIDE. LEARN. HAVE FUN!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT

SWAKELEYS SCHOOL

UXBRIDGE

PRO SOCCER COACHING

20 00

VENUE: Clifton Gardens, UB10 0EJ

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm	YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm	YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm



BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES

AGES: 4-14 YEARS

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36

(£9 PER SESSION*)



MEDALS AND TROPHIES UP FOR GRABS.

BOOK NOW

07947 638205

WWW.PROSOCCERCOACHING.ORG

CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS

PRO SOCCER COACHING

20 00

VENUE

SWAKLEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS, UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

DATES

MONDAY 22nd –TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

TIME

9AM-3PM

AGE

4-12 YEARS

PRICES

£40 FOR 2 FUN FILLED DAY
+£25 SIBLING FOR 2 DAYS

DAILY RATE: £25
+£20 SIBLING

EACH CHILD RECIEVES A MEDAL.

EXTRA MEDALS AND TROPHIES TO BE WON THROUGHOUT!

HAF

HAF Places Available



BOOK NOW

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GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOTBALL THIS CHRISTMAS!

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RECEPTION



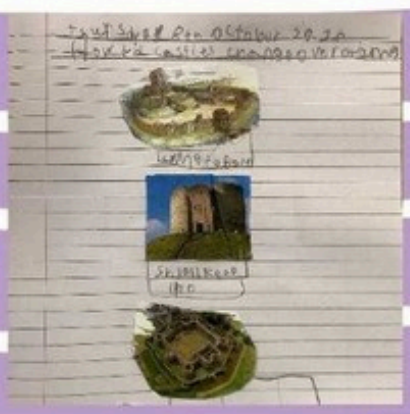
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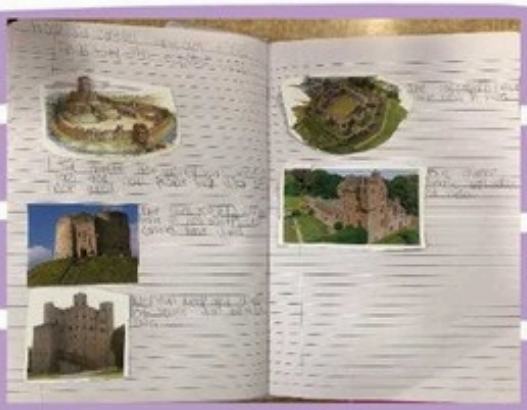
YEAR 1

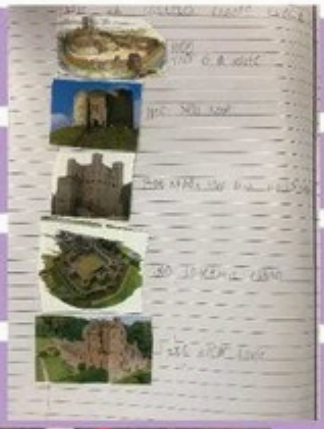


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YEAR 2









In History, we explored how castles changed over time.



We used place value and partitioning to solve addition number sentences in our maths lessons.







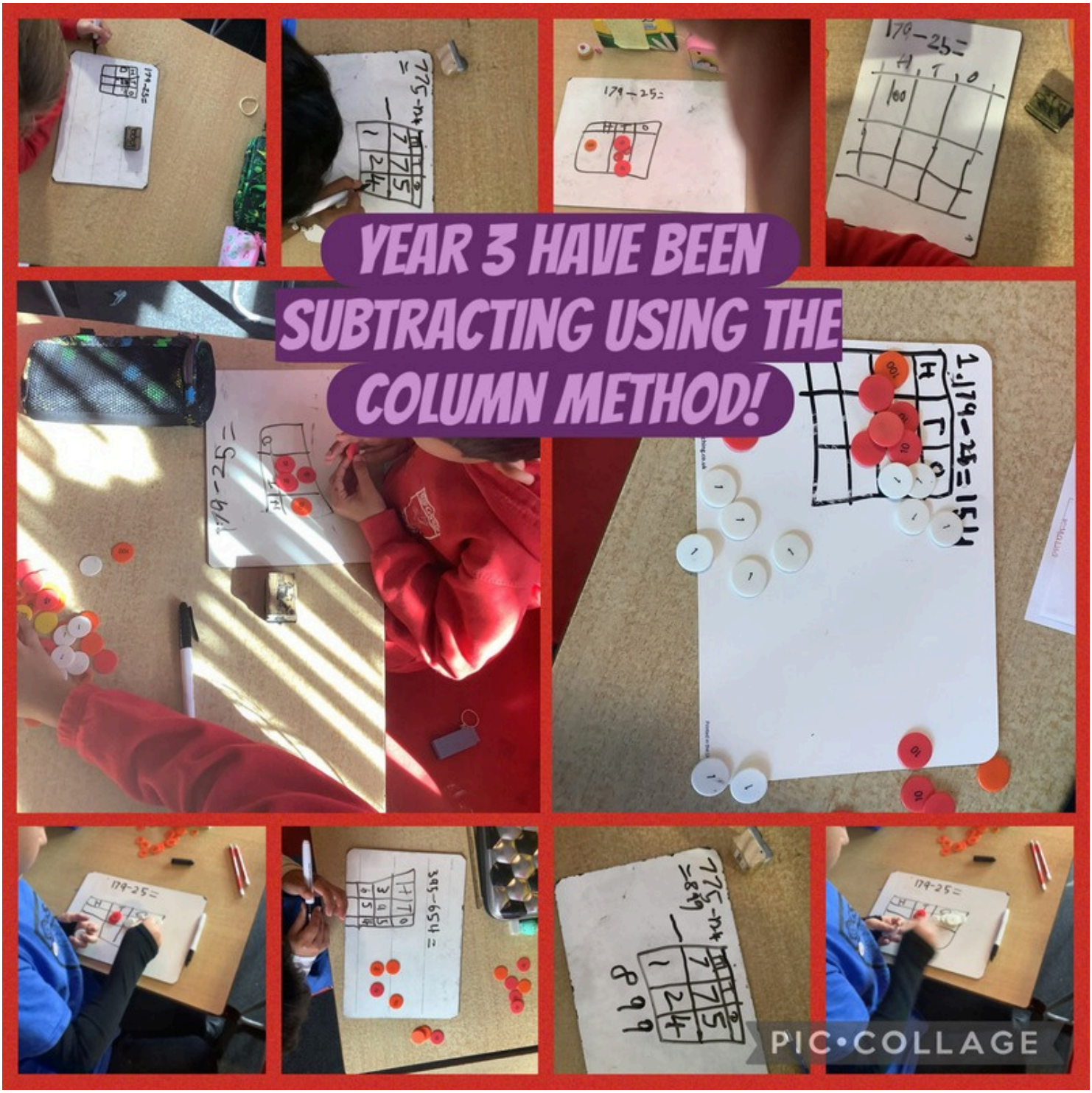
In P.E., we developed our skipping, hopping and jumping skills.





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YEAR 3



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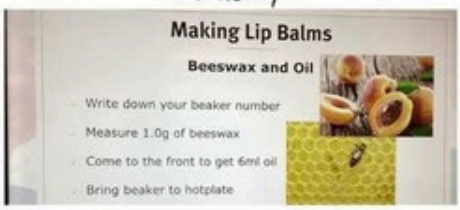
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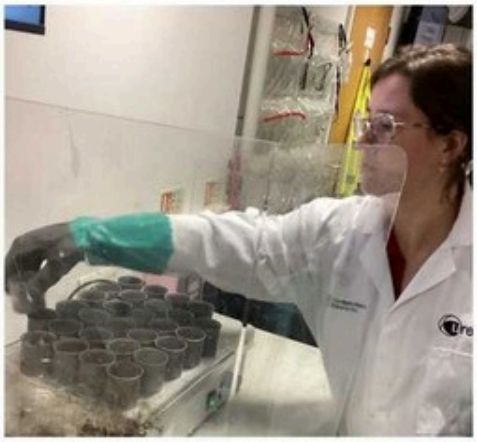
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YEAR 5

Year 5 had a trip to The Royal Institution to enrich their learning in Science. They made bath bombs and lip balms through the Cosmetic Chemistry workshop.











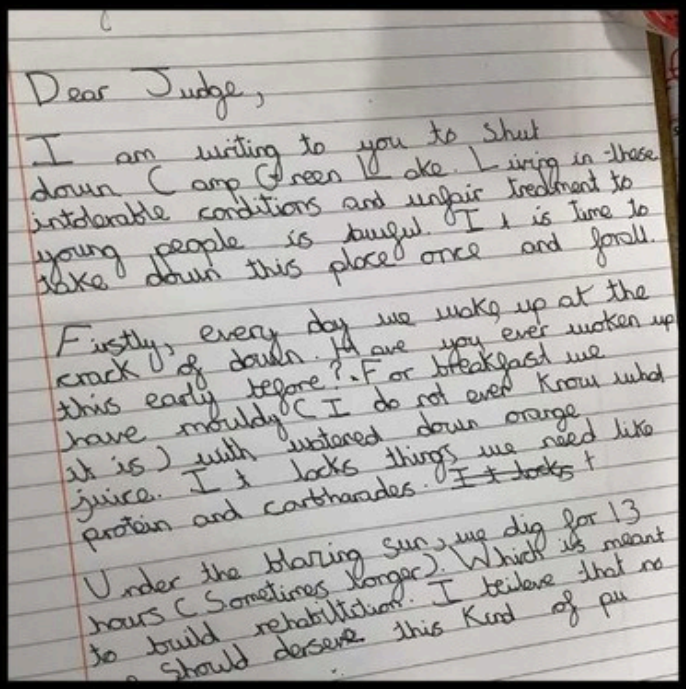






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YEAR 6

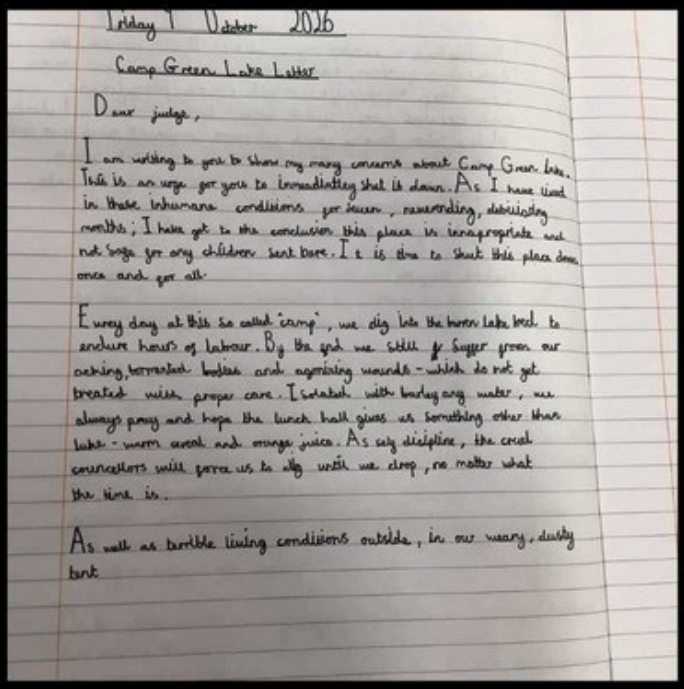


Dear Judge,

I am writing to you to shut down Camp Green Lake. Living in these intolerable conditions and unfair treatment to young people is awful. It is time to take down this place once and forall.

Firstly, every day we wake up at the crack of dawn. Have you ever woken up this early before?. For breakfast we have mouldy (I do not even know what it is) with watered down orange juice. It lacks things we need like protein and carbhandes. It looks t

Under the blaring sun, we dig for 13 hours (Sometimes longer). Which is meant to build rehabilitation. I believe that no should deserve this kind of pu



Friday 7 October 2016

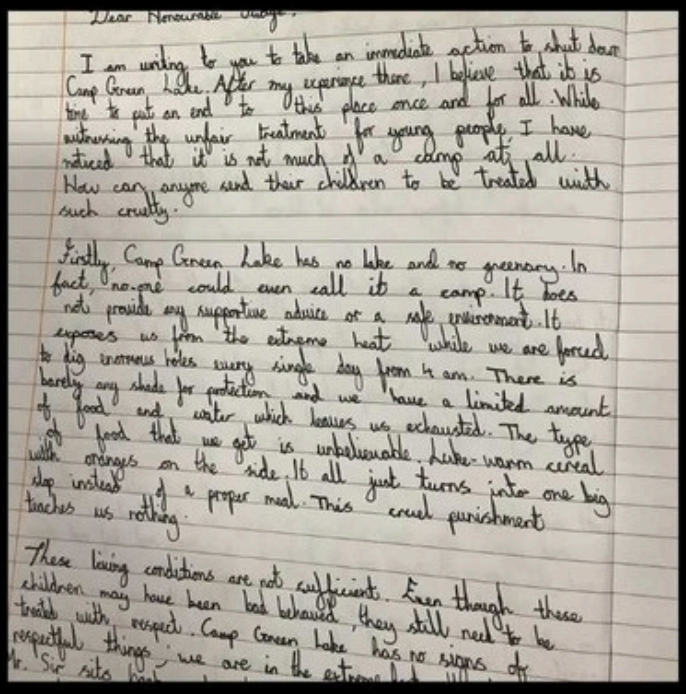
Camp Green Lake Letter

Dear judge,

I am writing to you to share my many concerns about Camp Green Lake. This is an urge for you to immediately shut it down. As I have lived in these inhumane conditions for seven, nauseating months; I have got to the conclusion this place is inappropriate and not safe for any children sent here. It is time to shut this place down once and for all.

Every day at this so called 'camp', we dig into the brown lake bed to endure hours of labour. By the end we still go bigger green our aching, torrential bodies and agonizing wounds - which do not get treated with proper care. I sweat with barley any water, we always pray and hope the lunch hall gives us something other than lake - warm weak and orange juice. As say discipline, the cruel counsellors will force us to dig until we drop, no matter what the time is.

As well as terrible living conditions outside, in our weary, dusty tent



Dear Honourable Judge,

I am writing to you to take an immediate action to shut down Camp Green Lake. After my experience there, I believe that it is time to put an end to this place once and for all. While witnessing the unfair treatment for young people I have noticed that it is not much of a camp at all. How can anyone send their children to be treated with such cruelty.

Firstly, Camp Green Lake has no lake and no greenery. In fact, no one could even call it a camp. It does not provide any supportive advice or a safe environment. It exposes us from the extreme heat while we are forced to dig enormous holes every single day from 4 am. There is barely any shade for protection and we have a limited amount of food and water which leaves us exhausted. The type of food that we get is unbelievable. Like warm cereal with oranges on the side. It all just turns into one big slop instead of a proper meal. This cruel punishment teaches us nothing.

These living conditions are not sufficient. Even though these children may have been bad behaved, they still need to be treated with respect. Camp Green Lake has no signs of respectful things, we are in the extreme h

WRITING UNIT ON THE BOOK 'HOLES'

PIC•COLLAGE

HIGHLIGHTS

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney

Philosopher's Corner

If you do something bad by accident, is it still wrong?

