

Glebe News

12th January 2018

Walker the Bear: **1S** House Point Winners: **Sussex** Attendance: **4L**

Changes to teaching of sex and relationship education, and PSHE (DfE)

Call for evidence

The government has announced a call for evidence to help create the curriculum for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE).

The current statutory guidance for teaching Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) was introduced in 2000. It currently fails to address risks to children which have grown in prevalence in recent years, including online pornography, sexting and staying safe online.

The guidance is being updated after legislation was passed by Parliament earlier this year to make relationships education compulsory in all primary schools and relationships and sex education compulsory in all secondary schools.

As part of that process, an eight week call for evidence will invite views on age-appropriate content on mental wellbeing, staying safe online and LGBT issues in the updated subjects.

As well as asking adults, the government is specifically asking young people for their views too. Please click on the link below to have your say.

Adult's Call for Evidence:

https://consult.education.gov.uk/life-skills/pshe-rse-call-for-evidence/supporting_documents/Sex%20and%20Relationships%20Education%20%20A%20call%20for%20evidence.pdf

Complete the survey here:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/life-skills/pshe-rse-call-for-evidence/consultation/intro/>

The call for evidence ends on 12th February 2018

Breakfast Club

From Monday 22nd January, we will no longer be able to admit children without a **pre-booked place** at Breakfast Club. We are nearing capacity on a daily basis – which is great – however, without projections of numbers weekly, it is becoming virtually impossible to plan ahead in term of quantities of food for the children as well as staffing ratios and activities.

We have also set a limit on the numbers we can take to 60 due to the size of the rooms.

Therefore we ask all parents who wish for their child/ren to attend Breakfast Club on any given day to have booked by the Friday before.

Phase Monitoring

Mrs Joyce, Miss Griffiths and I undertook monitoring of teaching and learning in lower KS2 this week. The children demonstrated good attitudes to learning in the lessons observed and were being suitably challenged. As ever, they are always areas to develop further and all the teachers that were observed have been set targets which we will reviewed shortly.

Next week is the turn of KS1.



RSPB Wild Challenge

Despite not always having the best weather the children have been busy outdoors over the last few months and have taken part in the RSPB's Wild Challenge to help wildlife and explore nature. They have built a bug hotel, been on bug hunts, fed the birds, recorded the weather, created homes for wildlife and made a flowerbed for wild flowers. We have now been awarded the Bronze Certificate!! This is great achievement and we hope this encourages our children to get outdoors and discover the wonderful wild adventures to be had outdoors.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/families/family-wild-challenge/activities/>

We are now, of course, aiming for the Silver Certificate!



Sports News

Glebe Girls Netball Teams performed magnificently yet again on Wednesday evening. Both Team A and Team B were in action against Breakspear.

Team A consisted on Pelumi, Isabelle B, Temi, Isabella L, Ruby and Jasmine and they thrashed Breakspear **8-1!**

Team B had mainly Year 5 pupils playing for them against a team from Breakspear of all Year 6 pupils. The girls with asterisks against their names have never played a netball match before. What a tremendous achievement for them all. The future is bright for Glebe's netball team. Izzy F, Navleen*, Athmika*, Anna, Naya*, Arwa*and Melia played fantastically well drawing **5-5**.

Teddy Bear Buffet Lunch

As I mentioned last week, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please sign them up for a hot school meal on **Thursday** next week to help us with our whole school funding.

The theme will be a Teddy Bear's Picnic and all pupils who sign up for the hot meal can bring in a Teddy for the picnic.

The menu is:

Chicken/Veggie Nuggets

Pizza

Fish Fingers

Chips

Corn on the Cob

Dessert:

Donut

The children can either select their favourite or have a bit of everything!

Your participation is hugely appreciated.



Please Note: Due to the change of menu, meatballs will now be served on Friday 19th instead of Thursday as previously advertised

Coming Up

Monday 15th - School Photos

Tuesday 16th/Wed 17th – British Values workshops for KS2

Wednesday 17th – FOG Meeting 7pm

Thursday 18th – Buffet Lunch/Census Day