

Glebe News

19th January 2018

Walker the Bear: **1W** House Point Winners: **Burnham** Attendance: **3CB**

Breakfast Club

Don't forget to book your child's place at Breakfast Club for next week by today. From Monday 22nd January, we will no longer be able to admit children without a **pre-booked place** at Breakfast Club.

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

Phase Monitoring

Mrs Joyce, Miss Griffiths and I undertook monitoring of teaching and learning in KS1 this week. The children showed they are not afraid of being challenged in maths and are developing very good attitudes to learning. 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 UKS2.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

It was lovely to meet so many Teddies at lunch time yesterday! Thank you to those parents who signed their children up for a hot meal. However, our take up was lower than last year over the two census days, so our overall funding will be adversely affected.

We will endeavour to continue to provide the same high quality meals and classroom resources despite the shortfall.

The School Governors, Mrs Robinson and I will meet shortly to set the new budget.

Outdoor Classroom

Thanks to FOG and your generous donations, we are another step closer to getting our Outdoor Classroom! The FOG committee met on Wednesday evening and have given us a cheque for £5000 to go towards our outdoor classroom. We have added the £1420 we raised at the Christmas Fayre. In more exciting news the company who are building the classroom have said that they can begin work on Monday! Thank you to all of you who have made this possible. However, we need one last push to raise the rest of the money before the end of the project. School Council are going to seek the ideas of their classmates and put the suggestions to us. Watch this space for further fundraising events.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Term Starts: Tuesday 4th September

Half Term: Monday 22nd October – Friday 26 October

Term Ends: Friday 21st December

Spring Term 2019

Term Starts: Tuesday 8th January

Half Term: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Term Ends: Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts: Tuesday 23rd April

Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Training Days:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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

Call for evidence

Please don't forget to have your say regarding the creation of a new curriculum for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE).

Adult's Call for Evidence:

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

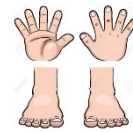
Anomaly Board

Key staff have now received training in how to use and update the Anomaly board which is situated in the playground. As I mentioned previously, it has a number of functions. We will be using it to promote outdoor learning (linking with the new classroom) as it includes lots of activities connected to all areas of the curriculum. It includes interactive quizzes and games that will not only consolidate and further develop the children's learning, but also will keep them physically active whilst doing so. During playtimes, it will play videos to engage the children, including demonstrations of dance routines for children to copy or giving them ideas of games to play. The board also serves as an information platform for parents whilst they are waiting to collect their children at the end of the school day. Each day we will advertise what is coming up in school, any reminders for parents as well as information videos on topics such as healthy eating, cyber bullying, etc. We are also intending, in the not too distant future, to upload our own videos of Glebe children learning so we can showcase what we do day to day.

The Glebe Play Way

You may have seen if you collect your child from the playground that we have had 3 signs put up to remind the children of our newly introduced Glebe Play Way. Much like the Glebe Way which focuses on our conduct in and around school, these rules apply to the playground. We have kept them simple – only 3 to remember and we have made them visual as well. Please encourage your child to follow these rules every day to ensure Glebe's playground is a safe and fun place for all.

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.



We only use kind words to each other.



We tell a grown up in school if we are hurt or upset.



Coming Up

Thursday 25th – 3CB Class Assembly

Advance Notice: *New Date*

Thursday 8th March – 3M Class Assembly (not 1st Feb as originally stated)