

Glebe News

8th June 2018

Walker the Bear: **1W** House Point Winners: **Tavistock** Attendance: **5S**

School Fete

Please don't forget to join us on the school field for our fete tomorrow from 1pm until 4pm. All profits go directly back into enriching the children's time at school. While you are here, please come and look at the Outdoor Classroom which has been paid for by you via FOG through fundraising last year.

I'll be selling raffle tickets and would like everyone to come and say hello (and buy loads of tickets!)

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the tombola and the jolly jars.

School Journey & Forest Schools

On Monday many of our year 6 children will be embarking on their 5 day school journey to Condover Hall in Shropshire. I am sure you'll join me in wishing them all a wonderful time and we hope the weather is kind!



For those staying behind, we hope the weather is good here too as we are running a Forest School experience for the week. I am sure everyone will have a fantastic time.



**GREEN FOR
GRENPELL DAY**



FRIDAY 15th JUNE

We are supporting this event next Friday and would ask that all children come to school wearing something green – please don't go out and buy something new, even if it is a green hairband or hat, it is just a symbol of our support for the families.

Please see below the correspondence I've had from our local MP Nick Hurd about the reasoning behind the event.

Dear Headteacher

It is almost a year since the tragedy of the Grenfell Tower fire. This was a night when so many people lost their lives and suffered the anguish of losing loved ones, neighbours and their homes.

Green has been adopted by the community as the colour that marks both the tragedy and community response. I would like to invite your school to take part in "Green for Grenfell Day". In the days and months following the tragedy the Grenfell community came together in a great show of unity and support in the days after the fire, and an enormous amount of support poured in from across the whole of the UK.

This initiative, led by Grenfell United and supported by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, the Big Lunch, Great Get Together and Woodland Trust, aims to bring communities together to celebrate community unity, cohesion and diversity. Schools and community groups are invited to wear green and help with or fundraise for a local community project. More information and downloadable information packs are available on Grenfell United's website, <https://grenfellunited.org/events/2018-06-15-green-for-grenfell-day>.

If your school is able to participate in this initiative on 15th June, I would be grateful if you could let me know and I hope to be able to share this important day with you.

Best regards

Nick

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Ickenham Festival

Our fete marks the start of the Ickenham Festival, a week full of exciting activities in Ickenham. The Ickenham Festival will run from this Saturday 9th – Sunday 17th June – there is a whole host of fun activities, open gardens, quizzes, walks, family events including the very popular DUCK RACE, many of which are free or very low cost. Ickenham residents will have received the programme for the week through their front door, if you don't live in Ickenham or didn't get a copy you can download the pdf from the Ickenham Festival website [here](#).

To whet your appetite there are 3 flyers for upcoming events attached to this newsletter: Little Red Riding Hoodie, Dad's Army and Mark Jones: Games Night. Watch out for the Ickenham Festival Bike at the Glebe Summer Fayre, tickets for many of the events and ducks for the duck race will be on sale. And don't forget that the live band and firework night will take place at Glebe next Saturday evening 16th June.

Ickenham Festival Art Competition

Glebe children took part in the Festival Art Competition and the winners from each school are now on display at the Ickenham Library – why not pay a visit to view the finalists and see who the overall winners were?

URC – Open the Book Group

We were fortunate enough to have two visits from the URC Open the Book group this week. Over the two days, the group performed the bible story of the *Two Builders* to all the children. As ever, there were opportunities for pupils to volunteer to play supporting roles which is always popular. I love the fact that our pupils are so keen to perform in front of an audience. I can't imagine where they learn that trait...

Year 4 Trip to Slough Water Treatment Centre

Each class in Year 4 have spent a day at the Water Treatment Centre in Slough to bring to life their topic on Water. The centre has undergone a glamorous name change in recent years as when I accompanied the trip several years ago it was known as the Sewage Works. It seems a far more appealing trip nowadays!

Year 5 Trip to Kew Gardens

It's now trip season at Glebe and Year 5 went on their now annual trip to Kew Gardens on Wednesday. The weather stayed fine and the children had a really good time. They saw the palm house, the tree top walk way and a squirrel jumped on Mrs Longhurst's back! She has just about recovered, thankfully! The children saw the aquarium and experienced a workshop looking at various plants and health benefits. Behaviour was excellent and a good time was had by all.

Sport's News

Ickenham Festival - Y5 boys and girls football teams in action against Breakspear on *Tuesday evening (5.30pm)* at Milton Court. Please come along and cheer us on!

Wednesday 13th June - Y5 competing in the Borough Cricket Tournament at Uxbridge Cricket Club.

Coming Up

Friday 15th June

Go Green for Grenfell

Year 3 Summer presentation to parents at 9.30 – parking available on the playground

Nick Hurd MP visiting Glebe at 10.30am

Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see you all tomorrow at the fete!

Mrs Penney