

GLEBE NEWS

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Thank You!

I want to say a personal thank you to you all for your support and encouragement over the year. I have been overwhelmed with the positivity and friendliness I have received every day whilst standing outside in my 'spot' greeting you all and saying goodbye at the end of the day. It has been an amazing year, all in all, and more than I could have hoped for in terms of my vision for where I wanted the school to be after my first year as Head – namely a very successful Ofsted inspection and excellent SATs results. I truly could not have done it without the unrelenting support of everyone connected to Glebe – staff, Governors, pupils and parents. Here's to an even better year next year!

Philosopher's Corner

Is it possible to be too excited (for the end of the school year)?!

Goodbye

The end of the school year is always bittersweet as we have to say goodbye to staff and children who are moving on. We said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils this morning and they each received a Glebe Leavers Book and a CD of photographs. Mr

Buckingham, our chair of Governors, was on hand to

distribute special awards for pupils who have shown significant progress or aptitude in a specific area during their time at Glebe. I am sure you will join me in wishing the Year 6 Class of 2018 lots of luck for the future.

We have a number of members of staff who are leaving us this year:

Mrs Smaggasgale has been the longest serving staff member who is leaving us. Mrs S has been a Teacher of the Deaf at Glebe for 10 years and took over leading the SRP in 2016 when I became Deputy Head. Mrs S is moving onto Dr Tripplett's Primary School in Hayes as Assistant Head Teacher for Inclusion.

Mrs Glover has been at Glebe for 4 years and is moving to a school closer to home in Buckinghamshire to be a Phase Leader.

Miss Prichard has been with us for two years and is moving on to perhaps the most exciting prospect, teaching in Dubai!

Mrs Darrant is leaving us with her family to move to Herefordshire. She has been an excellent LSA during her time at Glebe – turning her hand to anything that is asked of her.

Miss Chalk has only been with us a year but has had a big impact on the Year 6 pupils which has been illustrated in their SATs results. She is moving to Winchester.

Miss Westrupp has been with us for a year and has been a great addition to the EYFS team. She will be staying in the UK for one more year, hoping to travel more before returning home to New Zealand.

Miss Short has only been with us just over a term, stepping in to cover Mr K at very short notice, who, in turn, was covering Mrs Smith's maternity leave. Miss Short has worked hard to provide continuity and structure for the class and has done a great job.

I hope you will join me in wishing them well for the future – they will all be missed. Good luck to them all.





Library Request

A note from Mrs Blythe with reference to the school library:

Our school library is a brilliant facility and all the children enjoy their weekly visits to look at, share, borrow and return books. We have a huge selection of fiction, non-fiction and reference books, in addition to an extensive comic and children's magazine selection.

Year on year we try to add to our stock and increase the range of books available. Successful book fairs this year have generated over £2000 in new books for the library. We are very lucky indeed. With a growing library we now find ourselves in the position where we could really do with a helping hand to keep the library running smoothly. It would be wonderful if we could find a volunteer (or two!) who may be able to spare an hour or two a week from September to help us out. This would make such a difference and any help would be most appreciated.

If you feel that this is something you may be interested in, please contact Mrs Blythe or the School Office for more details.

Thank you, Mrs Blythe.

Mexico Day

Year 2 Mexico Day went down a treat on Wednesday with the children learning Spanish including numbers and colours and singing songs in Spanish during the morning. They had a Mexican-themed party in the afternoon with piñatas and a bit of limbo dancing and Mexican food tasting. Los niños se ve muy bien en sus trajes y un buen tiempo fue tenido por todos. (Translation: The children looked great in their costumes and a good time was had by all!)



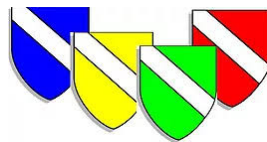
Attendance

4L were the overall class with the highest percentage attendance over the year. We are busy thinking of a class reward which the children will be able to enjoy in the new school year.

10 children have been awarded badges for 100% attendance throughout the school year. Head Teacher Whinge Alert (the only one in this newsletter, I promise): This is a really low number for a school this size. I fully appreciate that children get ill and have appointments but these only make up a small proportion of absences. I will be working with the local authority to put procedures in place to improve our attendance figures next year. Watch this space...

Children who have had 100% in the Summer term or over two terms have received certificates.

House Points



So after a year of earning House Points for a range of good deeds and hard work as well as performing well in Sports Days, etc. the standings are as follows:

1st **Burnham** with 12,696 points
2nd Sussex with 12, 506 points

3rd Swakeleys with 12,158 points

4th Tavistock with 12,042 points

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see most of you raring to go on Tuesday 4th September (Monday 3rd is a training day).

Mrs Penney

So there is only one thing left to say:

Dear Parents,
TAG! YOU'RE IT!
Love, Teachers