



## Glebe Primary School Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### This week's winners:

House Team – **Burnham**

Attendance – 4JD

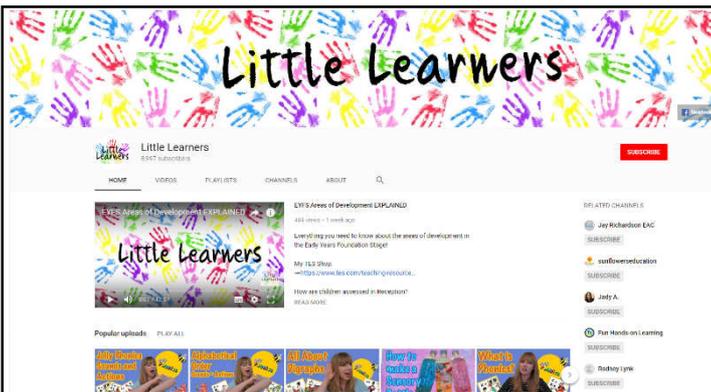
Walk to School - RK

### Clubs

Just a reminder from Mrs Long, PE Leader, that KS2 sports clubs begin next week (e.g. football and netball).

### Reception – A Great Start

I'm sure that many of us felt a mixture of excitement and trepidation at the start of the new academic year, but none more so than the new pupils in Reception. We are so proud of the way that the children have settled into their new routines and, as you can see from the photos, they all seem happy and confident in their new classrooms. Welcome to the Glebe family!



### Little Learners

Miss Wands, our Early Years Leader, would like to recommend taking a look at Little Learners – a youtube channel that gives parents guidance on how to help children at home. There are some great video guides about phonics (including the sounds and actions that we use in school) as well as tips on reading and fine motor activities. We hope that you find them useful.

### Who can I speak to?

Just a reminder that your first point of contact for any questions or concerns should be your child's class teacher – as they know them best. After this, you can make an appointment to speak to a leader within school: EYFS (Reception & Nursery) = **Miss Wands**; KS1 (Year 1 & 2) = **Mrs Went**; Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4) = **Miss Pearce**; Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6) = **Miss Baines**.

After this, you may wish to speak to a member of the senior leadership team – **Miss Griffiths** deals with EYFS and KS1, whereas I (**Mrs Joyce**) can help you with KS2 queries. **Mrs Penney** heads up at front and is out on the main door every morning.

## Prefects

We received over 40 applications from Year 6 pupils wishing to be considered for the role of prefect. Thank you to all those who applied. It was, as ever, a strong field but we based our selection on children who have consistently been excellent role models of behaviour as well as displaying outstanding attitudes to learning throughout their time at Glebe. After a long deliberation the following children were selected to be prefects:

Hannah, Keeva, Anna, Athmika, Joe, Sam, Freddie S, Isaac, Nikhil, Angel, Matthew, Temi, Laguish, Kimaya, Lexus, Naya, Honey, Tilly, Arwa, Esha, Rachel, Kate and Avni.

Our Head Girl for the year is Diyana and our Head Boy is Ross. Good luck to them all and I am sure I can rely upon them to be fantastic ambassadors for Glebe. Now the hard work begins!



## Play Leaders

This year we have also decided to put together a team of Play Leaders to lead games and activities with younger pupils. Mrs Long is liaising with local secondary schools so that children receive training. Congratulations to: Navleen, Cody, Melia, Rugile, Summer, Gracie, Isabella L, Dylan, Caitlin, Isabelle M, Rosario, Jack T, Sian and Emily.



## Miss Gilbert

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Miss Gilbert well as she leaves us to start her maternity leave. Miss Gilbert has proven herself to be a very dedicated and hardworking teacher and most definitely deserves to put her feet up before baby arrives! We will keep you updated with news of baby's arrival.



## Bag 2 School – A message from FOG

In the next few days, your child(ren) will be bringing home a Bags2school bag. It's a great opportunity to have a clear out and raise money for our school.

Please fill the bag with your unwanted:

- \* Clothing
- \* Paired shoes (tied together)
- \* Handbags
- \* Hats
- \* Bags
- \* Scarves
- \* Ties
- \* Jewellery
- \* Lingerie
- \* Socks
- \* Belts
- \* Soft toys
- \* Household linen
- \* Household curtains
- \* Household towels
- \* Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Please bring the filled bag to school on the morning of Tuesday 9th October by 9am ONLY. The bags are taken and weighed and we receive a donation. If you do not receive a bag, or need extra bags, just use a bin bag from home.

Thank you,

Suzanne Niznik (Friends Of Glebe)

**Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Joyce – Deputy Head Teacher**