

# GLEBE NEWS

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## A New Baby

I am delighted to be able to announce the safe arrival of Theo Jayasekera who was born last Wednesday 9th January weighing in at a very healthy 8lbs 15ozs. Mother and baby are doing well and I am sure you will join me in congratulating the whole Jayasekera family.

## Late Collections

Can I please also remind parents to contact the school if you are going to be late collecting your child? We know that things can happen that cause delays but it can be worrying for your child after a long day at school if they don't know where you are and when you'll be there to collect them. We do have contingencies in place but I ask that you inform us so that we can allay any concerns your child has.

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and feel rested after what felt like a nice long break. Welcome to any families who have joined us this term – we hope your time with us will be happy and successful.

## Pupil Attainment and Progress

You may be aware that the league tables were released just before Christmas and as a school we have done well. The data is based on the KS2 SATS results from May 2018 and compares the results from the schools within Hillingdon. For Pupil Attainment we came 16th out of the 64 Hillingdon primary schools and for Pupil Progress we are in the top 24 (to put this into context, Glebe was 43rd in 2017). Well done to last year's Year 6 pupils and to all the teaching staff who helped them achieve well during their time at Glebe. We know we can build on this and we will work tirelessly to maintain this momentum. Onwards and upwards!

## Lunchbox Reminders

Please remember that we are a 'nut-free' school. We have a very high number of pupils with potentially life-threatening nut allergies so we ask parents to refrain from sending their children into school with nut-based products, including peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches. Lunch time staff have also noticed an increasing number of children with chocolate bars in their lunchboxes. We allow chocolate covered biscuits or wafers but not bars of chocolate. Could I also take this opportunity to remind parents for safety reasons we don't allow glass bottles in lunchboxes? Thank you all in anticipation of your support.

**PLEASE**



**NO PEANUTS  
OR  
NUT PRODUCTS**



## Parent Governor Ballot

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You should have received a ballot paper along with the personal statements from the 4 parents who have put themselves forward. Please ensure you vote and return the ballot paper in the envelope provided by this Friday (18th). Don't forget, as there are two vacancies on the Governing Body, you can vote for two candidates.

**Lost Property** - two lunchboxes have been lost by Mike, one is an Incredible Hulk and the other camouflage, if your child has accidentally gained a lunchbox please return it to the School Office. Thank you.

## Breakfast Club

For those of you who use our Breakfast Club facility this is just a reminder that we are adopting a 48-hour cancellation policy to avoid instances of parents block booking and then not taking up the place. In future, if you wish to cancel your booking as you no longer need it, you must email the school 48 hours before the session in question requesting a cancellation and your account will be credited accordingly. This gives us the opportunity to re-open the place so that other parents can book. If you cancel within the 48 hours, you will still be charged for the session.

## Ferret Racing

Karers4Kidz in association with Ickenham Festival is holding a "Ferret Race Night" in the Village Hall on Friday 1st March. There is a chance to bet on the outcome of the races for cash prizes.

You may also sponsor a ferret for £7.50 or sponsor a race for your business or organisation for £25.00.

There will be a supper and a bar. Doors open 7:30pm, first race 8pm. This event is suitable for families and children.

You may reserve your place, and ferrets, at <http://www.ickenhamfestival.org.uk/feature.Ferret.htm>



**Philosopher's Corner:** *Is a bird singing or talking?*