

Friday September 27th 2024

WEEKLY NEWS

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Our Nurture, Inspire and Challenge characters.



School Motto:

We nurture and inspire others and challenge ourselves. Be brave, be kind and seize the day!



Week 3 Stars:

Nursery Pear Class- Ivy N, for such a great start in the Pear Tree Nursery.

YR

Apple – Leo H, for always looking after his classroom.

Cherry- Charlie L, for challenging himself with his writing.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Brody W-P, for excellent listening during maths lessons.

Beech- Alexandra G, for always showing respect to others. A great start in Y1.

Y2

Hornbeam- Joey H, for outstanding writing in English lessons!

Willow- Hallie R, for her super effort in phonics sessions.

Pine- Cian M, for his thoughtful contributions in class.

Y3

Alder – Scarlett J, for excellent attention 100% of the time.

Lime- Josh H, for challenging himself in maths lessons.

Elm – Jimmy C, for STAR listening and super NIC values!

Y4

Cedar- Louie M, for fantastic creative writing in English lessons.

Birch- Rayyan M, for challenging himself in his learning daily.

Sycamore- Nate A, for excellent English lesson focus and a fantastic story!

Y5

Magnolia- Jesse B, for always paying attention and for being so positive.

Oak- Maddison S, for always paying attention well in lessons.

Holly- Roman T, for liking a challenge in maths lessons!

Y6

Hazel- Aaron G, for an excellent attitude to learning all week.

Juniper- Daisy B, for fantastic effort and presentation in Science.

Any certificates or medals gained out of school please bring to the office to be shared in assembly (please label clearly). Tuesday KS2 and Thursday KS1/YR.



Sharing Good News

We very much appreciate hearing about children's achievements out of school. Please send any award or special event pictures to the office with a brief description, child's name and class. We'll include you in the weekly news!



Bike and Scooter storage update:

We have moved bike and scooter storage to locations nearer both gates. Thank you for using the new locations. Staff, parents and children have commented that the school is calmer and feels safer without bikes and scooters on the main site where everyone walks.

We have received parental requests for a shelter for the bikes and scooters. We are taking this request to the PTA. Can we remind parents that they can lock scooters and bikes to the racks provided if they wish to and cover bike seats. All personal property, including bikes and scooters, are brought on site at your own risk.

Thankyou

Mrs. Crutchfield

Friday 27th September is...



A very big thankyou to our Teaching Assistant team today and every day! They are an amazing group of colleagues who are highly skilled and very caring.



TT Rock Stars

LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Benjamin W

Max T

Joshua J

LKS2 Most Improved

Alfie H

Delilah RSM

Evie B

UKS2 Most Improved

Sienna N

Ronnie W

Mariella N

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Joseph A

Soen M

Henry N

Whole School Effort

Benjamin W

Max T

Joseph A



Best Class Attendance Award
Week of: 1st to 20th September 2024
EYFS/KS1: Y1 Monkey Puzzle Class 98.4%
KS2: Y5 Magnolia Class 98.5%

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,
 Thank you for your Harvest offerings this week. We support the Harvest charities of the Church next door St Mark's and All Angels. They divide the Harvest collection between a local food bank and a local charity for homeless people. We filled many crates with food, essential items and kindness.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be PTA class reps. We have a few classes without a rep now and teachers are asking for volunteers, where needed. The PTA AGM was well attended last week and there will be notes from the meeting circulated soon. Thank you to the PTA for the brilliant fundraising in the last year once again. School budgets are very tight and the cost of everything has risen, so we really appreciate everyone's contribution.

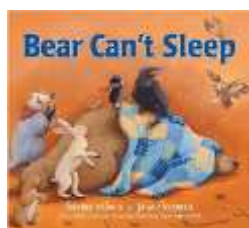
We have Flu vaccinations taking place on 10th October. The NHS highly recommend that parents and carers take up this offer to vaccinate their children. The vaccination is very quick and pain free. Do ask the Office team if you have any questions.

Best wishes
 Mrs. Crutchfield
 Headteacher

Fantastic Topics This Term !

Nursery

BEARS, BEARS, BEARS! *Have you ever met a bear?*



The children in nursery have been learning all about different kinds of bears, what they look like, where they live and what they eat. The children have enjoyed listening to and exploring some key texts by Karma Wilson, including *Bear Snores On*, *Bear Wants More*, *Bear's New*

Friend, *Bear Feels Scared*, *Bear Counts*, *Bear Sees Colours*, *Bear Can't Sleep* and *Big Bear, Small Mouse*. They are enjoying joining in with stories and pretending to be bears!

What else are we up to: We have got lots of exciting things planned! Including a bear hunt, a muddy welly walk, bringing in your own bear, as well as a picnic! All coming soon!

Please have a look at our learning page to find out more:

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/glebe-nursery>

Reception

BEARS, BEARS, BEARS! *Have you ever met a bear?*



What we are up to: For our first half term in Reception, the children have been coming across all sorts of bears from different stories and songs. They have been on a journey through fairy tale

forest meeting Goldilocks on their way, acting out the story in the role play area. Just like us, Boris the bear has started school too and we learned about the problems he had starting off and helped him solve them. We have sung songs and learned stories of bears and their friends, such as, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*. This story gave the children the opportunity to get very creative with colour, using paints, pencils, pastels, chalk, and all sorts of items from around the classroom.

What else are we up to: There are more beautiful texts coming! There will also be: a visit from a bear; forest school bear hunt; bringing in your own bear (*sshhh!*); and a picnic coming soon!

Please have a look at our learning page to find out more:

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/learning/reception>

Year 1

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD *What do people eat around the world?*



What we are up to: For our first half term in Year 1, the children will be exploring foods from around the world. The children will learn about the different continents and how food

varies across the world. They will develop their kitchen skills using a range of tools and learn how to prepare certain ingredients. The children will apply their knowledge of cooking and preparing food within our writing by reading recipes and creating our own.

What else are we up to: If you fancy a quick round up of what else we have been up to during your child's time so far in Year 1, please do take a look at our **WOW** moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 1 learning page here:

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/learning/year-1>

Year 2

THE TUDORS: CASTLE CONQUERORS *Why were castles built?*



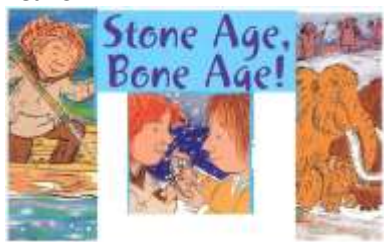
What we are up to: The children in Year 2 will begin the half term exploring what life in England was like under the rule of William the Conqueror – the first King of

England under the Norman reign. They will examine his influence on life during the Norman period – including the Battle of Hastings - as well as how his legacy has shaped our country today with a particular focus on castles. Our castle theme will also inspire our artwork this half term as we will be creating castle pictures inspired by Paul Klee's artwork *Castle and the Sun*.

What else are we up to: If you fancy a quick round up of what else we have been up to during your child's time so far in Year 2, please do take a look at our **WOW** moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 2 learning page here:

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/learning/year-2>

Year 3



Stone Age, Bone Age! *Were Stone Age people just simple hunter gatherers?*

What we are up to

In the Autumn term the children started the year with an amazing hunt for cave paintings around our school. We immersed ourselves in Satoshi Kitamura's Stone Age boy to find out about how Stone Age people lived. Through our History lessons we found out how much Stone Age people's lives have changed over time and we will investigate how they weren't just simple hunter gatherers living a nomadic lifestyle to survive. They were a people of art, culture and possible religious ceremonies and rituals. This will culminate in a History workshop at the end of the half term with a local palaeontologist who will show the children real life Stone Age artefacts which is part of our school's valued experiences. We will also be creating narrative stories based on the Stone Age boy and creating a survival guide for the Stone Age for a time traveller. In Science we will be investigating forces specifically looking at the effects of friction and non-contact forces like magnets. In French the children will be introduced to greetings along with different salutations. In PSHE the children are starting off by looking health and wellbeing and what makes them unique. This then develops into living in the wider world and what it means to be part of a community. In the final week the children will be undertaking an exciting Geography week investigating our local river the Adur and will catch the train to Shoreham to investigate the different features of the river.

What we are up to

If you fancy a quick round up of what else we have been up to during your child's time so far in Year 3, please do take a look our **WOW** moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 3 learning page here:

Key Dates for Autumn 1

History workshop with Jon Sygrave **16.10.24**

Geography field trip to Shoreham **w/c 21.10.24 exact days**

TBC



Year 4

The Terrible Tudors – Off with their heads!

What we are up to

In the Autumn term the children started the year with an afternoon dedicated to learning about the Tudor Rose and the Battle of Bosworth. They also had the opportunity to do a little Tudor dancing! We began to look at who Henry VII was and what he was like as a King. The children were also able to learn about how Henry VIII became King and how he was

different from his father. Through the history lessons the children will learn all about his wives and their fates as well as the reformation and the impact it had on England. In art, the children will be looking the artist Hans Holbein and the portraits he created of Henry VIII. They will look at some of his paintings and have a chance to imitate some of them before creating their own self portrait. The children will also write a non-chronological report on the Tudors in the style of the horrible histories' series. In Science, the children will be looking at sound, how it travels through different mediums what affects the pitch of sound. French the children will be introduced to days of the week along with different salutations. In PSHE the children are starting off by looking health and wellbeing and how to recognise their emotions and how to have strategies to help them deal with them. This then develops into living in the wider world and rules and responsibility. In the final week the children will be undertaking an exciting Geography week investigating our local area with a walk around Southwick planned.

If you fancy a quick round up of what else we have been up to during your child's time so far in Year 4, please do take a look our **WOW** moments on our learning page on the school's website.



Year 5

The Smashing Anglo-Saxons *How did the Anglo-Saxons effect British history?*

What we are up to:

We have begun the term by exploring the changes in Britain from just after the Romans left Britain and when the Anglo-Saxons arrived. Why did they come? How did they live? What did they do differently to other groups of people and what did they do the same? What key events occurred in this period which make them vital to our understanding of British culture? We ask all of these questions and really try to get into what it would have been like for everyday people at this time. Our guided reading texts underpin all of this – 'How to be an Anglo-Saxon in 13 easy steps' and 'Anglo-Saxon Boy'. So the children are learning about this era in lots of detail and across the curriculum.

What else are we up to: If you fancy a quick round up of what else we have been up to during your child's time so far in Year 5, please do take a look our **WOW** moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 5 learning page here:

<http://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/Year-5/>



Year 6

Topic: Wonder *How can I use my voice to make a positive change?*

What we are up to: In the Autumn term, we will begin the year by immersing ourselves in R J Palacio's 'Wonder'. We will begin our quest to understand the impact that disability, judgement, peer pressure and bullying has by

using the text as a jumping off point to develop our own understanding of kindness and empathy. The creation of a class kindness box will support our reflections on the positive impact that our friends and classmates can have before

creating art and literacy pieces to represent our views and feelings. In addition, we will be learning about animals and humans in science this term. We will learn about the circulation system and how we can keep our bodies and minds healthy and happy by considering the impact that diet, exercise, drugs and alcohol can have on the body. Our half term will end with an exciting geography week where we develop our map work skills and visit Shoreham Port to learn about the vital resources which enter and leave the UK thorough this port.

What else are we up to: If you fancy a quick round up of what else we have been up to during your child's time so far in Year 6, please do take a look our **WOW** moments on our learning page on the school's website. Please follow the link to our Year 6 learning page here:

<https://www.glebeprimary.co.uk/Year-6/>

Thank you to Miss. Williams and Mrs. Peace and their teams for providing this overview.

EVENTS:

Thursday 10th October Flu vaccinations day (please fill in the consent form online sent by the office team- ask if unsure).

Thursday 10th October: Positive Mental Health Day- Wear yellow for a donation to Young Minds charity today.

Weds 16th Oct Y1 walk to Southwick Square

W/O 21st October Geography & Eco Week

W/O 21st October Parent-teacher meetings this week

Thurs 24th October Y1 to Y6 PTA Disco night:

3.00pm to 4.00pm Y1/2 (wear party clothes to school)

4.15-5.15pm Y3/4

5.30 06.15pm Y5/6

Please enter and leave via Church lane.

Half term Thursday 24th October

Back to school Monday 4th November

7/11 Y3 Swimming begins

Week of 11/11 Kindness Week

11/11 Remembrance assemblies (Poppies will be on sale before this)

15/11 Children In Need Day

W/O 9th Dec EYFS and KS1 Christmas shows

10/12 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

W/O 16/12 Christmas Activity Week

Christmas holidays Thursday 19th Dec

Back to school Tues 7th January 2025

28/1 PTA Panto from M&M Productions

13/2 PTA Disco event

Half term Friday 14th February

Back to school Monday 24th February

6th March World Book Day

14th March Red Nose Day

4/4 PTA events: KS2 Egg decorating competition & EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet competition.

Easter holidays Friday 4th April

Back to school Tuesday 22nd April

W/O 19/5 national Walk to School Week

Half term Friday 23rd May

Back to school Tuesday 3rd June

11th to 13th June Y6 Residential Trip to Kent

14/6 PTA Summer Fair (date TBC)

Summer holidays Friday 18th July.

Wrap Around Care at Glebe: Breakfast Club from 7.30am, After School Club to 6.00pm (with evening meal) and Holiday time childcare.

For more information please contact the PLAY team and George Hance, the manager:

www.plaype.co.uk/glebe Or email glebe@plaype.co.uk

Tours have been going very well so far. Please share with anyone you know who has children who will be starting school next year:

Reception (YR) Places for September 2025

Parents and carers with children starting school in September 2025 may like to join a tour:

Thursday 3rd October 1pm

Thursday 10th October 3:30pm

Thursday 17th October 9am

Thursday 24th October 1pm

Alternate times can be arranged with some notice.

Please book a tour via the office team.

Apply for places on the WSCC website.

YR Application Information:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place>

School applications open on 1 September 2024

Close 15 January 2025

School Offer day is 16 April 2025

Nursery tours

Our Nursery is growing and the provision is excellent. If you are interested in a Nursery place for your child then please contact the office who can arrange tours for you and stay and play visits with the class teacher. Our Nursery is open for children to join after their 3rd birthday. We open for school hours. Vouchers accepted.

Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team.

Glebe Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group

Please join us in the Sports Hall Wednesdays 10am to 11am for our weekly Parent/Carer, Baby & Toddler Group run by our school nursery teacher Miss. Ioakeim and volunteers.

Please enter and leave via Church Lane.

REMINDER- WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL AND SOME CHILDREN HAVE SERIOUS NUT ALLERGIES- NO NUTTY BARS IN LUNCH BOXES PLEASE OR NUTS IN POTS OR PACKETS.