

Friday January 17th 2025

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!



NIC Stars Of The Week

EYFS

Nursery Pear Class- Bobby J, for settling in to pear class so well.

Apple- Greyson F, for fantastic number work.

Cherry- Theo G, for fantastic labelling of a rainbow.

Y1

Monkey Puzzle- Lyra S-T, for determination with her handwriting.

Beech- Janessa K, for being an all round super-star and role model.

Y2

Hornbeam- Laney S, for great independent learning in maths.

Willow- Ryan S-m, for always giving 100% effort in all he does.

Pine- Jack N, for writing an amazing poster in English.

Y3

Alder- Bonnie C, for always having a great attitude to learning.

Lime- Teddy L, for always trying hard with his learning.

Elm- Alfie H, for being determined in his writing.

Y4

Cedar- Nima H, for showing excellent understanding of division.

Birch- Luna H-G, for excellent problem-solving and super-star maths.

Sycamore- Benjamin W, for excellent ideas and contributions in discussions.

Y5

Magnolia- Delilah H, for showing fantastic independent effort in maths.

Oak- Yann Z, for persevering in maths.

Holly- Alijah R-H, for outstanding effort in maths.

Y6

Hazel- Isla L, for a positive attitude and making the most of her opportunities.

Juniper- Lylah M, for having a fantastic growth-mindset towards learning.

Star certificates and stickers will be given out in next week's Star assembly.

Glebe's Instagram page is live!

You can find us at @GlebePrimarySchool.

https://www.instagram.com/glebeprimaryschool?igsh=MXUzOHM0eWlxNXNuMw%3D%3D&utm_source=qr

Please also see our PTA Instagram page:

www.instagram.com/glebeprimarypta

★ Best Class Attendance Awards ★

Week 1, Spring 1

Classes over 97%:

Y4 Sycamore, Y1 Beech, Y5 Magnolia and Y5 Holly classes.
Whole school attendance 95.3%- thankyou and good news for children's learning and school engagement!



TT Rock Stars

LKS2 Most Correct Answers

Farhan O

Cemre Y

Sammam S

LKS2 Most Improved

Lola D-S

Connor R

Shayla M

UKS2 Most Improved

Zain H

Jessica S

Arthur B

UKS2 Most Correct Answers

Joseph A

Olivia C

Scarlett R

Whole School Effort

Farhan O

Jaxson B

Cemre Y

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

Y2 have had a fabulous Explorer Day today as part of their Topic work. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting with costumes as always and thanks to the staff team for organising the day.

We've been keeping active and busy in this cold weather and luckily the school is nice and warm indoors. Please do provide a warm coat for playtimes as the cold wind does drive in some days. Although we have very robust shorts wearers at Glebe, they may want some dark coloured joggers for playtimes.

This half term we have some sessions booked with the Police Youth Support Team and we have booked sessions for Y4, Y5 and Y6 on subjects to do with internet safety for Y4 and Y5 and Y6 had a second workshop on peer pressure last week.

The sessions are discussion based and we've found them age appropriate and interesting for the children. The Youth Team visit all of our local schools and we've all found it a very good service for schools.

We have our annual Pantomime coming on 28th January entitled 'Robin Hood' this year. M&M Productions provide a full stage and professional and really fun actors who involve the children and it is always very funny with a good story and songs. It is a highlight of our year! The school doesn't receive funding for extra opportunities like this and so we need to ask for a contribution toward the cost please. The office team have sent out a link for contributions to be paid online. We've offered a range of contribution options and really appreciate your support.

Information for 28th:

-The first show for Y4,Y5 and Y6 starts really promptly at the start of the school day so **we need Y4/5/6 to turn up for school on time on 28th at 8.30am please.**

-We invite all of our Nursery children to come and watch on 28th Jan and please arrive by 9.30am in the Nursery for a 9.55am start for the second show. Miss I and team will be ready to welcome all the Nursery children. The second show for Nursery to Y3 ends at 11am.

Best wishes

Mrs. Crutchfield

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. loakeim and volunteers. Please enter and leave via the Church Lane office entrance.

Pear Tree Nursery tours

Our Nursery is growing and proving popular. Feedback from parents is very positive. 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 and vouchers are accepted. **Please book a tour and apply for places via the office team**

EVENTS:

Tuesday 21st January Young Voices event at the O2.

28/1 Panto from M&M Productions for all the children.

Thursday 13th February PTA Disco event

Half term Friday 14th February

Back to school Monday 24th February

Week of 3rd March Parent Meeting Week:

3/3 Monday Nursery/ YR/KS1 – Old Hall

4/3 Tuesday KS2- Old Hall

6/3 Thursday All ages – Both halls

Friday 7th March World Book Day (dress up day for all)

Friday 14th March Red Nose Day (wear something red with uniform).

Monday 31st March Topic Share after school- come and share children's books and learning in class. Finishes 4.30pm.

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

Easter holidays Friday 4th April

Back to school Tuesday 22nd April

May 12th to 15th Y6 SAT's week.

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)

Monday 7th July Topic Share after school Finishes 4.30pm.

Summer holidays Friday 18th July.



We like to be prepared as much as possible here at Glebe and although we have the South Downs as some protection, you never know when snow may settle in the Winter months. Here is our Snow Plan for parents just in case :

Glebe Snow Plan

On a day with heavy snow falls and settles...

1. The premises team come on site at 6am. They look to see if the school can be cleared and opened. They also check that the heating is working and water is running.
2. The premises team contact the Head by 6.10am or before. It is usually really clear if we can open or not but sometimes we have issues like staff not being able to get to work from further away to consider or water pipes freezing in the school.
3. By 6.15am Mrs. Crutchfield will be finding out who can get in and she'll then decide if we are safe to open or if we can manage some year groups, depending on how many staff can get in and safety factors. This can take a short while to gather together.
4. Mrs. Crutchfield decides if the school can be opened and lets team leaders know by 7.00am.
5. Team leaders let their teams know. Mrs. Domagala then gets on with the message to parents at 7.00am. We try to do this earlier if we can.
6. Mrs. Domagala messages parents via Arbor and adds a message to the front page of the website. She also notifies the local radio. Mrs. Crutchfield is in contact with other local schools by this time too.
7. If we have to close a class, department or the school then teachers will set learning for the day by sending a message via Arbor. Teachers may need time to return home first.
8. If the school is closed then PLAY will close too (childcare provider on site). Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am so we really aim to let parents know as early as we possibly can and we would be in contact with George Hance from first light.

We hope this is helpful to know.