Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term #1 - 19/1/24



1st February - Year 7 Parents' Evening

SchoolCloud will open for bookings tonight (Fri 19th) at 6.30pm - please ensure you make your appointments by the end of Wednesday 24th January.

Click Here to book.

8th February - Reading Workshop

A reading workshop for parents/carers will be held in the school hall, from 2pm - 3pm.

A letter with details on how to register will be sent shortly.

READING

Cook Together!



Find a recipe that you or your child want to try, and make it together. Your child can read the instructions aloud to you, and you can talk about what you need to do in each step of the recipe.

You will have a new dish to share with your family, and your child will have practised reading in a functional context!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have now implemented a password system when collecting students from the school gate.

If we do not recognise the individual collecting a child, they will be asked to provide a password.

The password will be one that has been agreed between individual parents/ carers and the school, ensuring the authenticity of the person collecting.

NEWS HEADLINES

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing and festive break!

We are very excited to announce that our website is getting a makeover! It will go live soon, so please be on the lookout - we will let you know more just before it launches. We suggest that you spend some time refamiliarising yourselves as things may not be where they are currently.

Curiosity Compassion Collaboration Celebration Courage

Students who recieved Jack Petchey Awards this year, this week attended the official presetation ceremony at the Churchill Theatre in Bromley, where they were presented medals by the mayor! Huge congratulations to **Theo**, **Lukas**, **Nola**, **Isaac**, **Millie**, **Corey**, **Angel and Mia**. A big congratulations as well to **Mr McDowall**, who won an Outstanding Leader Award!





















YEAR 7

Year 7 students started their swimming lessons this term in Darrick Wood Swimming Pool. All students coped really well with this change to their usual school routine. They all have shown resilience and fantastic attitude to learning new skills! Here is what they said:

"Swimming is fantastic and inspiring - you get to learn new things!"

"I really like how the water feels on my skin." "I like the swimming instructors. They are very nice!"

I like having free time at the end of my swimming lesson because I can go under water for a few seconds.

YEAR 9

This term Year 9 students have kickstarted their swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum. Mrs Brash and the PE staff are very proud of everyone's efforts and excellent conduct in the pool. In Frankie's words, "it's nice to have swimming in the curriculum as it's fun and it's inspiring me to go and swim with dolphins one day".

The lunchtime dance club is also proving very popular with year 9 - this week they have enjoyed dancing to 'We Go Together' from Grease.

YEAR **11**

Welcome back year 11, we hope you had an excellent break and are recharged for the new year. A reminder that college has resumed on Friday mornings and students need to bring their ID lanyards with them each week.

Thank you for attending parents evening, we are sure you were proud of your young person's achievements.

Well done to Theo who received student of the week for being proactive in his learning and meeting his targets.

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YEAR 10

We were incredibly impressed with the hard work and effort that Year 10 put into the Christmas Enterprise Project, where they demonstrated their creative ability and enterpreneurial skills to raise money for Project Peru.

Year 10 have now had a full term in their option choices. Teacher feedback has been amazing - check out some highlights from their comments in the 'Word Cloud'. Well done everyone, for starting your option choices with such determination and tenacity.

Examples of work created in textiles with Ms Jessup, using a variety of techniques including: tie dying, weaving, printing and stitching.











Jake Murray

Alex Howe

Malachi Myers

YEAR 8

Year 8 have started their swimming sessions in PE which will run for the duration of the Spring term. It has been a positive start with the students representing the school in a fantastic way whilst they are off site.

Congratulations to Peter Leaburn who won student of the week this week for a positive approach to school and working hard in all subjects.

PROVISION

In Land Based Studies, students have been exploring what it entails to manage an estate, focussing on health and safety. Students have undertaken site checks and risk assessments, waste and refuse management and litter clearing, and maintaining the grounds, including pruning the wild area. Practical activities help give context to the learning for their BTEC Introductory Level 1 in Land Based Studies option.







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