Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term #5 - 28/3/24



Thurs 28th March - End of Spring Term

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS



Mon 15th April - Start of Summer Term



Families eligible to receive support under the Government's Household Support Grant will receive supermarket vouchers for the holidays in the next few days (on or around the 28th). The amount is set by the Local Authority. These will be emailed to the primary email address held on record by the school.

We would like you to meet the new Family Liaision Officer, Mrs H Thomson.



Together with Mrs Rodger-Weetman, Miss Brown and the

rest of the Safeguarding Team, Mrs Thomson is here to safeguard all Glebe students, supporting their attendance and well-being (both at & outside of school). Please do get in touch should you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything.

We would like to remind you of the wonderful school meals that are available to all students. Everything is made on site, on the day, using fresh ingredients.

The term's menu is always available on the website (CLICK HERE)

We cater for all dietary requirements (allergies, gluten-free, vegetarian/vegan, Halal etc), and students do not have to take a school meal every day if you do not choose to. If you wish to do only a few days a week, this can be arranged. Meals are £3 a day.

Why not try a school meal?

If your child has not had a school meal before but would like to try one, please contact the office.

A selection from last week's menu



Bromley Y runs FREE webinars throughout the year for both parents and students. Particularly useful for



year 11 at the moment is Managing Exam Stress and Healthly Study Habits. These are coming up over the holidays.

CLICK HERE to book and see all other webinars

Or for more information go to their website HERE

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In typical fashion we go into our last week of term with a multitude of cross-curricular activities. This term, our focus is on Careers, where pupils will explore the range of work available to them as well as having the chance to put their enterprising skills into practice.

Equipping our pupils with skills for the wider world is always an important part of what we do at Glebe, as is the focus on ensuring all of them leave with a range of qualifications, especially in English and Maths. This term we have reinforced the importance of this through numeracy activities in tutor time, daily reading and a celebration of World Book Day.

Other success to celebrate has also come by way of Glebe being awarded the Arts Mark Silver award. This is in recognition of all the work that we do to encourage participation and involvement in the Arts and I must thank Mrs Moore and Miss Boulton for this achievement.

Through our wider curriculum this term we have seen pupils go on visits to the National Portrait Gallery and Greenwich fire station, as well as competing in football tournaments over at Long Lane. Additionally, there is a revamped lunch club schedule now up and running that includes Martial Arts, Fencing and Dance. As always, it is wonderful to see so many of our pupils taking part in these clubs.

After the Easter break we enter into a critical time for our year 11 pupils as they prepare to sit their exams. Understandably, this is a difficult time for many young people as nerves start to creep in, so constant reassurance and support is needed to help them prepare and to succeed in these exams. The exams timetable will be posted to you shortly and please refer to the revision section on the school website under the Students tab. Here, pupils will find a range of revision tips and resources to help them.

Finally, from me, thank you to all of you that attended the Parents' Evenings this term. Since moving to a virtual Parents' Evening platform, we have seen on overall increase in attendance, with over 90% of year 7 and 11 families attending this term. Working together like this is so important and only serves to improve our pupils' engagement and progress in school.

I wish you and your families an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Travis

Reader of the Term

Those who accrue the most points on the Accelerated Reader scheme receive a £15 Waterstones voucher!

Year 7 - Finn, 7C Year 8 - Liam, 8M Year 9 - Theo, 9K Year 10 - Zak Z, 10N Year 11 - Anna, 11B Provision - Dillon, Bilal, Nola

Reading Raffle Winners

This half term's winners are:

Year 7 - Jacob, 7W Year 8 - Petar, 8M Year 9 - Megan, 9B Year 10 - Darren, 10N Year 11 - John, 11S Provision - Alisha

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Cristian in y9 has been diligently working on his Rubik's Cube skills! He always faces the challenae with complete calm and dedication, never giving up even when it gets really tough. As you can see, he's nearly solved two sides and is on his way to cracking the rest of it too!



Our Girl's Football team played in the South London Special League tournament - they had a great day and won three games, drew one, lost one. They won a trophy for fair play and were singled out by the referee for their excellent conduct!



Special mention to Jodie D who was team captain and led fantastically, and Charley C who played superbly.

The Jack Petchey Award is given in recognition of hard work, motivation and going above and beyond. Each student receives £300 from the Jack Petchey foundation, to be spent in any area of the curriculum that they want to support. Congratulations!

JANUARY



Kenzie, y8 For always having a positive and conscientious attitude. He has also just learnt to play the piano, and performed at a recent family celebration!



FEBRUARY

Nate, KS5 For being a mentor to his classmates as a PE leader. He is extremely above and beyond. supportive and hard working.

MARCH



Dashane, y9 For his resilience and politeness to everyone he encounters.

Cross-Curricular Day on the penultimate day of term saw students off timetable and focussing on a range careers-based activities. They took part in motivational workshops; Year 10 & 11 were visited by Palace for Life Foundation where they practiced their interview skills, along with learning how to build their CV and thinking aspirationally about their career paths.



All years groups attended a workshop delivered by Push, an



organisation who support students and young people to make well informed decisions about their future and to gain the skills needed to make their choices a reality.

Across the school students investigated careers from different industries and created their own mini careers fair. Our year 9 students also had a wonderful visit to see the Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre as part of their Arts Award coursework.



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YEAR 10

It has been a great term for year 10, with lots of success stories along the way. A special mention to Millie, Jodie, Bethany and Violet who, alongside students in y9, represented Glebe in the SLSL girls football tournament. Well done girls!

On Cross-Curricular Day, year 10 took part a workshop with the Palace for Life Foundation, where they looked at CV building and interview skills. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and showed great maturity throughout the day. We hope that all the students in year 10 have a restful break, ready to embark on the final term of the academic year.

YEAR 7

Year 7 recently enjoyed a visit from the firefighters from our local Fire Station. Students learnt about what it is like to work for the Fire Service as a firefighter, as well as about all the equipment they use and what it is for. Firefighters don't just fight fires, they attend everything from traffic incidents to administering first aid! Students then had the opportunity to get into and see the inside of the fire truck and ask any questions they had.





YEAR 11

Time is speeding along and the end of year 11 is not far away. In the coming term, students will be turning their attention to their exams, final pieces of coursework and life after Glebe.

In preparation, students had a fantastic day on Wednesday, investigating different careers, building revision timetables and learning about different revision techniques.

They also attended a range of other workshops that gave our young people ideas and motivation to take into the next stage of their lives.

A huge congratulations to Jack who successfully completed his Level 3 cycling proficiency course and to Camron L who received Student of the Week recently - for continued effort and determination in his revision and school work. The year 11 team wish you all a lovely Easter break.

YEAR 8

Year 8 have completed their swimming unit in PE. All pupils have represented the school fantastically whilst off site and continued to make progress in such a valuable life skill. They will undertake swimming again in Year 9.

Cross curricular day provided some fantastic workshops, looking at people who help us - there were workshops with First Aiders and Guide Dogs for the blind.

Congratulations to Martha who won Student of the Week!

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YEAR 9

Year 9 took part in Drill 4 Skills, a social action project organised by The Dame Kelly Holmes Project. Focussing on developing their mentoring and leadership skills and

promoting awareness around health and wellbeing, they led a set of activities for year 7 students. These included Bulldog Rugby, Long shot and Beat the Goalie, amongst others! They were fantasic and showed real leadership skills.

A special mention to Gabes and Ethan, who expressed how proud they were of the year 7's performance and their fantastic behaviour. Well done all!





PROVISION

KS3/4 students have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh and his artwork. They made their own pictures inspired by 'Starry Night'. They are very proud of their finished artwork and have displayed it for all to see.

KS5 students have been preparing cakes for an Easter enterprise, creating a cake sale for students. Funds will go towards the hotly anticipated Provision Prom!

Have a restful & relaxing Easter Break!

We will see you again at 9am on Monday 15th April

