

# Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term #3 - 1/12/23



## 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS5 Provision Parents' Eve

Online booking is now closed. If you have not booked your appointments yet, please contact the school office.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Show

As so many students are taking part this year, seating is limited and only the families of those taking part are able to attend. Letters with more information will be sent out next week.



➤ A reminder that if your child is absent from school for any reason, you *must* call the school office before 9am to report it.

**This must be done every day that they are absent.** If you call outside school hours, please leave a message on the answering machine.

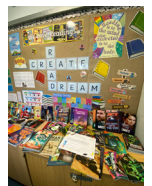
## Visit your local Library



- 📖 The local Library is an excellent place to access free books and audiobooks.
- 📖 Libraries also have computers that you can use.
- 📖 There are 14 Libraries in the London Borough of Bromley, and all are **free to join**.
- 📖 Libraries also run activities for children and adults, both in term time and during the holidays.



➤ Following the theme of our Reading at Home Top Tip, our very own library has just purchased dozens of new books for students to enjoy!



➤ The PTA recently purchased a mannequin for school. This is being used to help students practice life skills in a multitude of ways! We could not do this without your ongoing support at our



events. If you would like to get involved please email the school with your details.

Thank you,  
**Glebe PTA**

➤ The KS3 assembly saw a presentation delivered by Bromley Y (a charity that promotes the emotional wellbeing and mental health of young people and their families) on how to cope with change.



Some useful resources from the assembly you may wish to look at with your child:

[Dealing with Change](#)  
[Bomley Y website](#)

➤ Year 10 have created an advert to promote Christmas Jumper Day as part of their PSHE coursework.



So don't forget to don your decorative duds (jumpers!) and bring in your pennies to support Save the Children on Friday 8th.

[WATCH IT HERE!](#)

## PROVISION

A fabulous first tournament for Provision students at Long Lane, with two Under 19s teams representing and one Under 14s team.



Big shout out to Tommy Perkins for being an excellent team player and Kyle Reader for being a supportive coach and team manager.

Congratulations to the U19s Glebe Stripes team who came first in their group!

## YEAR 9

Congratulations to all the Year 9s who represented Glebe at their first inter-school Basketball match. They won 9-4 but what really stood out was their conduct, both on and off the court; stepping in to play for opposing teams when they were short of players! Quoting Jack L "I didn't come here to score but I am so happy I did". What a fantastic achievement!

Arron and Vinnie really shone in their MFL lesson this week showing fantastic collaborations skills and great compassion, assisting others with their reading.

We are also celebrating our Y9 girls, who took part in the football tournament this week. Special mention to Amber who performed some really skillful passes.

Well done to Thomas for winning Year 9 Pupil of the Week, he is a great role model to his peers!

## YEAR 7

In Investigations Year 7s have been learning about time by investigating past and present inventions. They also predicted what these inventions might look like in the future.



In History they are currently learning about the Roman Empire. Students also really enjoyed the story of Romulus and Remus.

## YEAR 8

This week a number of Year 8 boys (along with students from Year 9) played in a basketball match against Rowe Hill school. Glebe won the match and represented the school with distinction with both their performance and attitude. Congratulations to all.

A number of Year 8 girls also took part in a football tournament again with great success, representing the school with equal distinction and attitude. Congratulations to those students as well.

## YEAR 11

To their relief, Year 11 mock exams have finished! They have impressed us with their conduct and maturity, even getting a special mention from the Exams Officer regarding this.

Please look out of the letter regarding our trip to Greenwich on 13 December. We will be ice skating at Queen's House!

Unfortunately, Bromley Womens' FA Cup run came to an end last week, but they remain unbeaten in their league with games in hand.

Congratulations to Bodie and Corey, who have both received pupil of the week in the last two weeks. Well done.

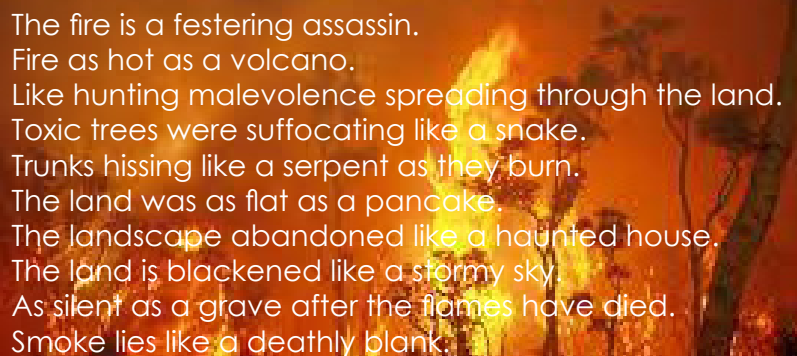
## YEAR 10

Year 10 have been working incredibly hard in the build up to Christmas. There has been a real focus on reading and students have been sharing their reading skills with Mr Travis and Mrs Kitteridge, rather than their usual tutors!

It's been a big couple of weeks for sports, with students competing in a football tournament. Our B team won and the A team came third. Well done!

More wonderful poetry is being created in the English department, with a special mention to Claire Henry, whose poem on climate change was read out in assembly.

### Fire Burning Everywhere



The fire is a festering assassin.  
Fire as hot as a volcano.  
Like hunting malevolence spreading through the land.  
Toxic trees were suffocating like a snake.  
Trunks hissing like a serpent as they burn.  
The land was as flat as a pancake.  
The landscape abandoned like a haunted house.  
The land is blackened like a stormy sky.  
As silent as a grave after the flames have died.  
Smoke lies like a deathly blank.

Claire Henry