

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 - 3/11/23



8th Nov - E-Safety Webinar

Mr Hamblin will be delivering a webinar for all parents and carers around how to keep our children safe online. This will be via Teams and the details are in the letter sent to you earlier this week. If you can, please do attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

8th Nov - School Photo Day

The School photographer is in to take our annual class and individual photos. If you wish to buy photos of your child, please take a few moments to pre-register, as this means that you will be notified as soon as they are available, rather than having to wait and then contact the school.

Please go to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk & enter code: JRJ65V5

9th Nov - Year 10 Parents' Evening

Please make your appointments on the School Cloud.

13th Nov - Year 11 Mock Exams

These will start on Monday 13th November. Timetables have been sent to parents. If you are a year 11 parent and have not received this, please contact the school admin.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to our new look Newsletter! We will now be sending you bi-weekly updates to keep you informed of school events and news more regularly. Other news items we may not have room for here will be added to our new-look website when it goes live in the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Travis



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

➤ The Careers Education and Guidance Policy and the Provider Access Policy have both been updated and are available for you to view on the Glebe School website. We would welcome any feedback regarding the implementation of both policies and would be pleased to share any further information. Please contact Mrs Anne Woolsey, Careers Lead.

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➤ If you have not already done so, please label your child's clothing - we have a huge amount of lost property that we cannot return as it does not have a name.

NEWS HEADLINES

PROVISION

In Provision English sets, some Key Stage 5 students have been using a Talk 4 Writing story map to rehearse and retell a story, in preparation for starting their book *What The Ladybird Heard*.



In Key Stage 3 and 4, some students have planted their own beans, like the main character in Jasper's *Beanstalk*. They will be recording how their beans grow in their individual grow bags ready to write some instructions in a few weeks' time!

YEAR 10

Mouadh, Shane and Millie have all been working on the Velobuild project - they are learning about bike maintenance and are building their road bikes, which they get to keep! It has been wonderful hearing about how engaged these students are with the build, putting in the hours after school. This project will come to a climax when they complete their cycling proficiency on their shiny new bicycles.

Elsewhere, students have been applying themselves to their new option subject choices and there has been excellent feedback about their progress across the board.

The year 10 Drama students recently went to watch 'Wicked' in the West End. It is clear that they all enjoyed the experience and gave the show rave reviews!

YEAR 9

In year 9, students have taken part in the On Track To Achieve program from the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust with athlete Clare Bennet.

Many have now signed up to Step into Dance programme from the Royal Academy of Dance. This has inspired others to take part in Glebe's own lunchtime dance club. The staff are hugely impressed with their commitment and ability. Special mentions to Evie, Charley, Olivia, Lily and Connor who have shown outstanding dancing skills!

Amber, Ronnie, Adrian and Cristian showed great collaboration skills, courage and compassion by creating a breathtaking poem to celebrate Black History Month as part of their Drama lesson.

Finally, Lukas, who won the Jack Petchey Award last year (for his dedication to helping in the community and his resilience in school) has decided to use his cash prize to treat his class to a trip to the London Dungeons!

YEAR 8

Three Year 8 science sets have visited the London Aquarium to look at variation and adaptation in aquatic life. Two sets visited just before half term and coped very well with last minute rescheduling due to the train strikes. The other set visited this week. The students were brilliant and enjoyed an ice cream on the South Bank. The sharks were a big favourite, along with the octopus who put on a good show!

Two other science sets went to the Royal Institute to learn about chemistry and enjoyed making bath bombs and lip balms.

YEAR 7

Year 7 have completed transition sessions with our Pastoral Team and are settling in well into their new learning environment. They now transition independently to all lessons and are building their independence. It is truly amazing to see how they have embraced their new school routines and are actively getting involved in activities within the whole school community, such as the School Council or Christmas Show.

YEAR 11

Year 11 have had a good start to the new term and are now preparing for their mock exams. They are attending a variety of revision sessions and are showing a great attitude towards their studies. Please look out for your young person's individual mock exam time table that has been sent out recently.

Thank you to all the year 11s that have signed up for Walk and Talk Club. The club will start this week and gives students the opportunity to leave the school site at lunch time, under supervision, to visit the local area. Spaces are available to all year 11 students, so please do let us know if your child would like to join.

To support well-being, at what can be a stressful time, year 11s will be attending well-being breakfasts with their peers throughout the academic year. The breakfasts will be an opportunity to get together with students across the forms to build social communication skills and promote positive, supportive friendships.