

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term #3 - 18/10/24



Fri 18th Oct - End of Half Term 1

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

HALF TERM



Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov

Mon 4th Nov - Start of Half Term 2

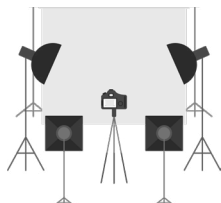
TUES 5TH NOV SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

If you wish to view and order photos of your child, we ask that all parents/carers please pre-register before the 5th November.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

and use the code: **JREJFNZDM6**

Everyone wants to look their best in photos - don't forget to make sure your uniform is neat and tidy, brush your hair and practice your smile!



THURS 7TH NOV YEAR 10 PARENT'S EVENING

This in an ONLINE event

Bookings on **SchoolCloud** is open now and will close at midnight on Monday 1st October. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

To book, [CLICK HERE](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 18th). The amount is set by the Local Authority. **These will be emailed to the primary email address held on record by the school.**

We recently sent you a letter introducing **Studybugs**  our new, easier way to report if you child is absent. Please take a moment to download the app, or you can register [HERE](#).

Please remember that you must report if your child is absent by 9am every day that they are not in school.

Don't forget about our Holiday Writing Activities to keep you entertained during the holidays! The information has been sent to you separately.



PARENT WORKSHOP REMINDER



Our next Parent Workshop will be:
MANAGING & SUPPORTING ANXIETY

Bromley Children and Families Forum are offering a variety of short breaks/activities over the half term. The information has been sent separately, or visit: <https://bcforum.magicbooking.co.uk>



Bromley Parenting Hub are offering short online courses on how to reduce parental conflict. The information has been sent separately, or visit: [Eventbrite course bookings](#)





Play I-SPY with MY LITTLE READING EYE!

Retrieval skills are how you find key details or information in a text and extract them. It helps you to make sense of what you are reading and so enjoy it more.

You cannot move on to higher level skills (such as making inferences) without first being able to retrieve information. It is the most crucial reading skill for understanding deeper meanings and for reading for life.

To help develop retrieval skills, play I-spy reading style! Instead of spotting physical objects, the guesser should identify key concepts, characters or vocabulary. For example, "I spy with my little eye a word which means the same as happy."

I spy with my little eye...

An adjective (describing word) beginning with...

A character who...

A word (verb) which means to...

A word which means the opposite of...

As we celebrate Black History Month, we were lucky to be able to watch a captivating demonstration of Capoeira Antiga, led by Mr. Martins from PE, and two visiting student *capoeiristas*, Zion Cinco Minutos & Adam Serra Leoa.



Capoeira's roots trace back to the times of slavery in Brazil where it was developed by enslaved African people as a way to resist oppression and maintain their cultural identity. It combines martial arts, dance, and music - movements are fluid and expressive, often resembling a dance, but with underlying self-defense techniques.

Students sang along and provided rhythm accompaniment to traditional instruments - the *berimbau*, *pandeiro*, *agogo* and *atabaque* - whilst watching an incredible demonstration!



The Jack Petchey Award is given monthly in schools across the country in recognition of hard work, motivation and going above and beyond. Earlier this week, the Jack Petchey Awards Ceremony was held at the Churchill Theatre in Bromley.

Some of our recipients were able to attend and their achievements were celebrated in grand fashion, with medals being presented by the Mayor of Bromley. Congratulations to all!



We are also delighted to say that Awan was invited to perform at the event and his piano piece was met with rapturous applause - it takes great confidence to perform on stage, well done!



➤ It was recently World Mental Health Day, and to mark the occasion and raise awareness for the charity Young Minds, we encouraged students (and staff) to wear a 'splash' of yellow with their uniforms. The result was cheery and colourful corridors all day long! A special mention to Mrs. Aaronson, who may have interpreted the word 'splash' more loosely than everyone else!

If you or your young person need help with mental health, please go to [YOUNG MINDS](#)

YEAR 7

Congratulations to all Year 7s for successfully completing their first half term in secondary school. They have all embraced Glebe values and are a truly amazing addition to our school's community.

All students have worked hard this term on developing their independence and overcoming their worries around a new school environment, expectations and routines.

We are all very excited and looking forward to our well deserved trip to Frylands on Friday! An update in the next edition to follow.

YEAR 9

Students have settled in well to year 9 in their first half term back and we wish all of them a restful and well earned break.

After half term year 9 will be starting careers meetings, with a view to thinking about career pathways and to assist them in looking ahead to their options choices. More information regarding options choices will follow in due course.

Thank you to all for your continued contributions and support to what has been a productive half term for the year 9s and we look forward to their continued progress in the new half term.



YEAR 8

A big congratulations to the following students who have all received a Student of the Week award this half term: Cameron, Riley, Hamza, Antonietta, David and Amira.

Students have shown personal growth and resilience as well as contributing to the wider school community.

During the holidays, young people may be online more often. It is important that they understand that their actions online and 'banter' has an impact on others - banter is not received or understood by everyone in the same way. Please be aware of online interactions over the holiday and parental control options.

Have a lovely break!

YEAR 10

Year 10 have had a very successful first term this academic year. They have showed resilience and determination to settle in their Option and Core subjects. All pupils are now looking forward to a well deserved October half term break!

This week we are celebrating Charley C, who has been presented with a Jack Petchey Award by the Mayor of Bromley at the Churchill Theatre. Well done Charley!



It has been fantastic seeing so many engage in the wide variety of clubs available - special mention to Harry G, who has recently joined Skateboarding club and has shown fantastic skills already!

Finally, congratulations to our latest Pupil of the Week winner, Aiden M!

YEAR 11

The year 11s nominated to be Peer Mentors have been busy delivering their presentations. They have worked very hard on these and should be commended for the courage and determination that this required. Peer Mentors will be selected after half term.

Peer Mentors will have a multi-faceted role, from helping younger students with their reading to being a point of contact when younger students are worried about something. The transferrable skills that this will evoke in our year 11 students will build confidence and self-esteem when they demonstrate their ability to perform this role.

Year 11 **mock exams** start on Monday 18th November. Information and mock timetables have been sent to you by post and also via email.

A reminder that we have a revision page on our website that has helpful information on revision strategies, how to manage stress & links to useful subject information.

[Revision - Glebe School](#)

PROVISION

BTEC Public Services students went to visit Green Watch at Greenwich Fire Station to learn more about how the Fire Service use maps in their day-to-day work. They were given real-life situations to respond to, where they had to use 4-digit grid references to find locations as quickly as possible on a huge map. We also looked at how they use Sat Nav in the fire engines.

KS5 have been working with Green Watch for over 3 years now and so not only did we learn lots, we got to catch up with the Firefighters there!



KS3/4 have been completing scavenger hunts in and around the school site. The aim is to improve students team work and communication skills.

With minimal input from staff they organise themselves into some unusual poses and take pictures!



We were very impressed with students ability to work together, supporting each other to find the right spot and get themselves photo ready.



Have a restful & relaxing half term!

We will see you again at 9am on Monday 4th November