

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term #1 - 17/1/2025



MON 20TH JAN PARENT WORKSHOP - EMOTIONAL WELLBEING & RESILIENCE

9:15am

Discover useful strategies and tips to help you and your child improve emotional wellbeing.



If you cannot attend the workshop, a recording will be made available on our website which you may watch at your convenience.




➤ A reminder to please be aware of your young person's online activity. Recently, we have noticed an increase in issues stemming from group chats that students are participating in outside of school hours. Whilst the school strives to foster a positive and safe online environment, we cannot do so without your help.


A Parent Workshop on ONLINE SAFETY will be held on Tues 4th February to share information and tips on how to help your young person navigate the online world safely. More information will be shared closer to the time.





CELEBRATE Reading Achievements!




 Celebrate the milestones, whether it's finishing a book, mastering a new word, or trying a new genre of text.

 Give praise and encouragement - "I'm so proud of how hard you worked to finish that book!"

 Reward them by doing something they enjoy - go to the park, try a tasty treat etc.

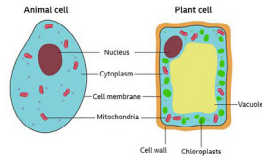
 Share successes with family and friends, either in person or on a group chat

 Take a photo of your child with their books!

YEAR 7

Congratulations to all of Year 7 for very successful start to new term.

Students will be learning about cells this term in Science and have already had their first experience with using a microscope!



YEAR 9

We would like to welcome the students back to a new term and a new year. They have come back in a positive manner and I look forward to the term ahead.

This term in PE they will be taking part in swimming lessons off-site which is a great experience and adds to the rich variety of opportunities offered across the curriculum.

YEAR 10

It has been lovely to welcome back students after the Christmas holiday. We hope you have all had a restful break!

Thank you to all parents and students for ensuring that they are wearing the correct uniform. All students look smart and ready for the school day.

This week, a special mention goes to Egzon, who has recently enrolled in Capoeira club and is thoroughly enjoying learning the Afro-Brazilian martial art. It is lovely to see students engaging in our various extracurricular activities.

Another shoutout to Jack M, who completed the creative writing task during the Christmas holiday, staff and peers were really impressed with his writing. Finally, congratulations to Jack M and Tolu A who have won Student of the Week!

YEAR 8

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a good Christmas break and it is lovely to see the students back at school.

Before the break, Year 8 attended the Natural History Museum and took part in a Lego Mission to Mars workshop, where they built and programmed Mars Rovers! The students were wonderfully behaved and some incredible creativity was shown.

Year 8 are looking very smart on their return to school, and I am sure this will continue. Please remember that hoodies are not part of school uniform and should not be worn.



YEAR 11

It was so lovely to see year 11 back after the festive period, everyone is refreshed and ready to carry on working towards their summer exams. Extra revision sessions are currently in progress during Tutor Time, with some after-school sessions for certain subjects.

Students will now be receiving weekly homework from all core subjects. Although they may feel that the exams are still a while away, early revision and preparation is key to ensure they feel confident in the summer term. Homework is a part of this process, therefore please support your young person in completing any set.

This week year 11 went on a local area visit to St Francis Church in West Wickham. This was to gather evidence for both their PSHE and RE coursework. All students enjoyed learning about different features of a church and how the church plays a role within the local community.

Finally, well done to Louis P and Daniel M who won Student of the Week for consistent hard work and positive attitudes towards their learning.



PROVISION

Last half term KS3 students practiced home management skills: making a bed, preparing a hot snack and drink, and wiping down tables. They also finished the term making yule logs to celebrate the winter break!

In Miss B's English set, KS3/4 students have started reading *The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon* by Richard Adams. Using recycled egg boxes and lots of creativity, they made terrifying dragons that scared a few teachers!