

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term #3 - 14/2/25



Fri 14th Feb - End of Half Term 3

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

HALF TERM



Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb

Mon 24th Feb - Start of Half Term 4

THURS 27TH FEB YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING

3:30 - 6:30pm

This in an **ONLINE** event

Bookings on SchoolCloud are now closed.
Should you wish to make any changes or need assistance please contact the school office.




➤ 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 14th). The amount is set by the Local Authority. **These will be emailed to the primary email address held on record by the school.**

➤ **Don't forget about our Practical Maths Activities** to keep you entertained during the holidays! The information has been sent to you separately.



 Mytime Active have launched a new project called Aqua Active. The project offers four FREE water based sessions for your child. For more information vvisit: <https://www.mytimeactive.co.uk/aqua-active>

 A reminder that the Bromley SEND team are offering a free webinar on inclusive employment initiatives.

Email send.employment@bromley.gov.uk to register

NEWS HEADLINES



Our new Tap Dance Club has been a huge success, and this week took to the stage to perform for parents in an end-of-term extravaganza! They put on a fantastic display of rhythm, energy, and enthusiasm, showcasing everything they have learned so far in Tap Club. Every dancer gave it their all, and the audience couldn't help but tap along!

There was also an awards ceremony. The Silver Award went to Aliyah, for bringing such joy every week and showing fantastic enthusiasm. The Gold was awarded to Holly, for her attendance and resilience (and a great talent for tap dancing!)

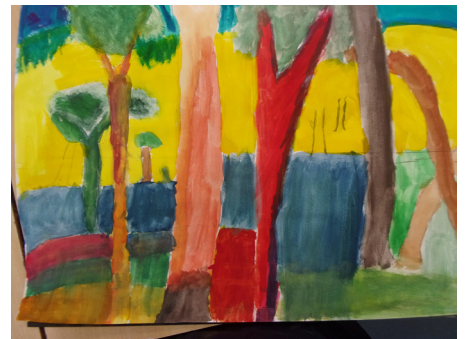
A huge well done to everyone involved - you were all amazing.

YEAR 7

Mrs Charlesworth gives us a glimpse into year 7 art lessons: "This term in Art Year 7 have been learning about colour theory and Fauvism. Fauvism was an art movement that emerged from France in the beginning of the twentieth century, whose works emphasised painterly qualities and strong colour over representational or realistic values.

Students have painted their own Fauves landscape using bright, unrealistic colours and painterly brushstrokes using the medium of watercolour paints."

Well done to all students for another successful 6 weeks at Glebe School! We wish them all a restful half term.



Davey K



Sonny T



Harris S

LOOK OUT FOR BARRINGTON STOKES BOOKS

Barrington Stoke is a UK-based publisher specialising in dyslexia-friendly books for children and young adults. Their books are designed with features that make reading easier for struggling or reluctant readers, including:

- Shorter chapters and engaging plots
- Simplified sentence structures without losing depth
- Special fonts designed to be easier for dyslexic readers
- Tinted pages to reduce visual stress
- Wide spacing between words & lines
- These books cover adventure, fantasy, mystery, historical fiction, and modern themes. You can access these books in your local library, and they are available to buy online.

At school, students are able to access Barrington Stokes books in the library at school to read during Tutor Time

YEAR 8

A big well done to year 8 - you've made it to the end of a very tiring half term!

Swimming has been going really well and we are still getting lots of lovely feedback from staff at the pool.

We are very proud of David, who is part of the Street 2 Stadium programme and showing great potential.

There will be two Wood Lodge trips in March, so please look out for communication home.

Congratulations this half term to our Students of the Week: Freddie, Olivia, Ethan, David, Tommy and Navannah.

Have a lovely half term.

YEAR 9

Year 9 students have been meeting with our Deputy Head, Mrs Kitteridge, to discuss their favourite subjects, whilst in lessons subject teachers have been talking through what their subject will look like in KS4 as an option (this includes the compulsory core subjects).

As mentioned in a previous options letter, more information will be sent home in March, so that parents and students will be able to make an informed decision about the subjects they wish to pursue next year and help prepare them for their transition to KS4.

YEAR 11

This week a number of students visited the Tate Modern Art Gallery in London as part of their GCSE Art course. Students enjoyed looking at and considering the artwork on display and as usual, all behaved in an exemplary manner.

Students were recently given a letter regarding their work experience to bring home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Woolsey (Careers Lead) or Miss Dargavel (Head of Year 11).

As mentioned in a recent newsletter, we are finding a number of issues arising from large group chats/calls on WhatsApp/social media, particularly amongst our year group. Please be aware of conversations your child may be having online, and if you have any concerns, please let us know.

Finally, well done to James and Andreas for winning Student of the Week for continued effort across the curriculum.

YEAR 10

This term Year 10 students have been working extremely hard in their Option subjects; we are proud to see them so well settled in their courses and making progress towards their goals.

We would like to highlight Ronnie P's excellent efforts in his King's Trust lessons. As part of a Community Impact project, he has demonstrated excellent communication and leadership skills, playing an active role in identifying groups that are in need of support and providing ideas to contribute positively to the community.

Frankie T and Aiden M have been making excellent progress in Maths and they achieved high scores in their Entry Level Maths paper. Well done.

Lastly, congratulations to Cristian P and Michael S, our last two winners of Student of the Week this term, with both of them being positive role models to their peers. We wish all year 10 students and their families a lovely half term break!



PROVISION

KS5

In Enrichment, students have started a rotation of attending tennis coaching at Bromley Tennis Centre. Each student will have the opportunity to attend a tennis coaching session, run by our amazing tennis coach Jenny. Students will learn and practice different tennis skills, Daniel said "My favourite part was serving". We have two more sessions booked in the upcoming months and are looking forward to them!

Students have become Safety Ambassadors after completing completing Tfl's Travel for Life personal safety unit. Students worked together to produce some Top Tips and a road safety video.

In Enrichment, we are learning about road safety and personal safety ambassador.

- When on the bus**
Make sure you have your phone in your bag. Take off headphones and use an inside pocket for your expensive items.
- When crossing the road**
Make sure you look both ways. Look for a safe place to cross. Don't look at your phone while crossing the road.
- When using your phone**
You should use your phone in a safe area where it can't be snatched out from your hand. When using your phone, you should leave your mobile phone at home instead of leaving it at the back of your pocket.
- When listening to music**
When you are listening to music you need to put one ear pod in one ear, to listen for your surroundings. Stop and Listen for any traffic, before crossing the road.
- When you feel worried or concerned**
To tell a trusted adult that is near to you or find a police man to tell your worries of your safety. If you are feeling that way and know one is there to solve the problems you can go in a shop and speak to the person behind the counter to ask for their help for mental health of safety.

KS3/4

In Food Tech, students have been cooking dishes from around the world - they have made fantastic meals and have tried new ingredients. Our favourite recipes were Mexican quesadillas and Italian pizza.

In Enrichment, students are spreading positivity out and about in our local community. We have collected, cleaned and painted some stones. Now we are looking at different designs and positive messages to write on them before distributing them back out into the community. **If you find one of our positivity stones, please take a picture and share with us where you found it!**

In Science, Miss Kembey's Science set have been learning about forces. Students have become investigators, conducting tests and recording results. We have also been a force for good, using push, pull and mechanisms to clean up the school.



Have a restful & relaxing half term!

We will see you again at 9am on Monday 24th February