

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Summer Term #3 - 24/5/24



Fri 24th May - End of Half Term 5

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

HALF TERM



Mon 27th - Fri 31st May

Mon 3rd June - Start of Half Term 6

Encourage Expression!



When you are reading aloud with your child at home, use expression and different voices for different characters. This will bring the story to life and make reading more fun and memorable for your child.

Try Youtube or Instagram videos to give you ideas and inspiration.

Even if you're not confident, it is still worth trying - when you show your child that you can step out of your comfort zone, it can encourage them to do the same!

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 24th). The amount is set by the Local Authority. **These will be emailed to the primary email address held on record by the school.**

Online Safety

As a school we address this through teaching our students how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. *This approach is most successful if we work together and reinforce safe behaviour at home too.*

- We recommend that you carry out a social media 'health check' with your children at least once a week (more often if you are concerned).
- If they are of appropriate age and have social media accounts, following them is a useful strategy many parents/carers use to keep tabs.
- With their permission, check mobile phone messages, as well as any private messaging facilities (such as DMs) on social media, regularly.
- Guidance reminds us that whatever young people say about their rights to privacy, you as parents pay the bills and provide them access to these services, so they should allow you to look through their communications if you're worried.

If you would like to discuss any of these issues further please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year, who will liaise with our DSL if there is a safeguarding concern.

Click here for info on
'Echo Chambers'

Click here for info on
WhatsApp

NEWS HEADLINES

Due to their success and commitment to Fencing Club, the following students have been nominated for awards at the Change Foundations' Young People Awards. An absolutely huge congratulations to:

Outstanding Commitment Award Nomination: **Max B**

Community Champion Award Nomination: **Finn C**

Sports Personality Award Nomination: **Daniel S**



It's been a busy few weeks with more sport, with a LYG swim gala and South London Special League football tournament taking place.

SWIMMING

The girls' team won overall Gold and the boys' team won overall Silver - congratulations! More congratulations to the following, who also came away with individual wins:

Aleah
x2 Gold

Mia
Bronze

Adam
Gold

Olivia
Gold & Bronze

Michael was interviewed by the LYG too! You can watch his interview by [CLICKING HERE](#)



FOOTBALL

The girls' team won Silver, beating schools from across the region. Everyone played really well, but special mention to Jodie in defence and Millie for her four goals!

Our Provision teams also played, with the under 19s A team coming second overall and the under 14s team bringing home the 'Best Teamwork' trophy. The day ended with year 14 students being clapped off the pitch by their teams as they entered 'retirement'!



Reading Raffle Winners

For every Accelerated Reader book quiz they take, students are entered into the draw - the winners receive a £10 book voucher!

This half term the winners are:

- Year 7 - Charlie M
- Year 8 - Frankie F
- Year 9 - Vinnie
- Year 10 - Charlie R
- Year 11 - Anastasia
- Provision - Marcel



➤ Our annual duck-fest has come and gone this term. Every year, we are given eggs by a local wildlife conservatory, along with specialist equipment to help us hatch and look after our new feathered friends. We keep and raise the ducklings for a few weeks, after which they are sent back to the wildlife centre where they live the rest of their lives in the wild.



The Provision students were instrumental in helping to raise the five ducklings that hatched, caring for them by feeding them, mucking out their enclosure and even taking them out for swims in the quad. And of course, enjoying fluffy cuddles!



All students in the school had a chance to interact with the ducklings, and it is always a fantastic opportunity for them to learn about nature first hand.



Ducks enjoy school too!

YEAR 7

Congratulations to those year 7 students who attend Speech and Language Therapy sessions. They have been working hard on improving their speech and language skills, as well as skills in working in a group, turn taking and understanding and respecting each others needs.

A special mention from the speech and language team goes to:

Hamza A, Olivia S, Navannah McK, Holly G. and Cameron B. Well done!



YEAR 11

A huge well done to the year 11s, who have shown maturity and resilience during their exams so far.



When we return after half term, there will only be two weeks left and then our young people will take up their work experience placements. We are sure they will thrive and wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations to Tatheer and Ava C who have both been awarded Student of the Week recently.

Dates for your diary: Record of Achievement Evening, Tuesday 23rd June. We would be grateful if you could please respond to the recent communication sent.

The annual Year group trip will be on Thursday 4th July, please look out for the letter, which will be sent in the early part of next term.

YEAR 10

It has been an exciting end to the term - congratulations to Jodie, Millie and Violet who all took part in the SLSL football tournament, coming in second overall! A special mention to Jodie and Millie for their outstanding play.

With year 11 starting their exams, there has been a noticeable change in some of the year 10 students, who are trying more than ever to succeed within their subjects. This hard work ethic will undoubtedly help them reach their potential in the coming year, well done.



We wish all of the year 10s an enjoyable and restful half term.

PROVISION



Birch Class have been researching 'Amazing plants' in Geography; from Living stones, the Venus flytrap to the incredible spontaneously combusting Cistus plant, and have designed their own plants with fascinating qualities.

Miss Hick's KS3/4 English class wrote incredible poems about their fears and what makes them feel brave, inspired by *Take Off Your Brave*, by Nadim Shamma. They also watched *Caterpillar Shoes*, then wrote and performed their own version to another English class. They have all grown so much confidence in speaking and look forward to more performances next half term.

Lower Provision students have also enjoyed developing their travel training skills by planning and going on a trip to Norman Park.



YEAR 9

Students have been growing their debate skills by participating in Votes for Schools activities - there have some truly great points of argument raised and worked through.

Congratulations to all the year 9 girls who attended the SLSL Football tournament, they had a fantastic time and have become great role models to other female students who enjoy football.

We must also celebrate all the year 9 swimmers that took part in the LYG Para Games swimming competition. They met the Mayor of Bromley and represented our school very gracefully, as well as winning overall Gold for the girls and Silver for the boys! Olivia F won two additional medals on top of her team ones and Michael S was interviewed by LYG (see link in News Headlines or [CLICK HERE](#)) where he described the experience as "a great way to grow as a person". What an incredible achievement!



YEAR 8

Year 8 marked National Numeracy Day by taking part in the national Twinkl Number Heroes competition. They had to produce a piece of art that showed them doing their dream job and how numeracy was a part of it. If they win, they will receive a £50 voucher for themselves and £1000 worth of numeracy items for the school.