

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term #5 - 28/11/24



13TH DEC VIRTUAL COFFEE AFTERNOON

2pm

Join us for our next virtual coffee afternoon, where Mr Travis will give an update on the Autumn term and upcoming events and projects.



A joining link will be sent separately closer to the date.

Fri 13TH DEC WINTER CONCERT



Due to limited space in the hall, the concert is invitation only for the parents/carers of those students taking part, we hope you understand.

If your child is involved, you will have received a letter with more details. Please ensure that you return the form to let us know if you will be attending.

Tues 17TH DEC CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

For a donation of £2 (or whatever you can afford), wear a Christmas or festive jumper with your uniform to support the charity Save the Children!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

➤ Christmas Dinner



It's Christmas Dinner day on Tues 17th Dec - if your child does *not normally* have a school dinner but would like to enjoy a Christmas meal, please [CLICK HERE](#), scan the QR code or contact the school office.



➤ Our last Wear Something for Charity day raised **£257.50** for Children In Need! Thank you all for your generosity.



➤ PTA Christmas Wish Room

We are excited to announce that due to the success of last year's Wish Room, the Glebe PTA will be running the event again this year. Thank you for your generous contributions.

**WE ARE NO LONGER
ACCEPTING DONATIONS**

On **Thursday 12th Dec**, if you wish to do so, please send your child in with some pocket money to buy a Christmas present. It will be wrapped and labelled for them. All presents are new and will cost no more than a few pounds.

A reminder will be sent closer to the time.



YEAR 8

The Autumn term is still going well and students are engaged in their learning. They enjoyed Children in Need day and mostly recently were excited to take part in No Pens Day.

PLEASE NOTE - Date change

The Selhurst Park trip will now be on Monday 9th December, NOT 2nd December. A separate communication with this information has also been sent to you.

Online issues are continuing to be a concern and tensions are spilling over into school life. Please do speak with your young person about appropriate online behaviours and continue to monitor their interactions online regularly.

We are always here to help and support. If you require any advice do not hesitate to contact us.

YEAR 7

Year 7 have been introduced to our Community Police Liaison Officer, PC Brenson. They took part in a workshop about Police and their role within the school and the community.

PC Brendon also discussed with students safety rules when online, within the school and when out in the community.


YEAR 9


Year 9 enjoyed No Pens Day this week, where lessons provided tasks and learning activities not requiring the use of a pen.

In PSHE, year 9 are starting to look at the careers platform Unifrog, which looks at how to write a CV and potential career pathways. It is a platform that they will now access throughout their time at Glebe. If you would like to look at it with them at home, once they receive their logins (these will be added to their planners) you are more than welcome to do so. It will assist students in thinking about the Option subjects they wish to take going into KS4.



Play WHO SAID IT?

 Boost your child's critical thinking and recall with this fun game! It strengthens comprehension, deepens understanding of dialogue, and highlights how characters' voices shape a story.

 Read a memorable quote from a book out loud. Ask your child to guess which character said it and in what context. For a challenge, pick a quote that isn't directly from the main character.

Example

Quote: "I'm so glad to see you, Lucy! I thought you were never coming back." (The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis)

Ask: "Who said this, and why?"

Answer: Edmund said this to Lucy after reuniting in Narnia. He is happy to see her because he thought his selfish actions had put her life in danger.

YEAR 10

Year 10 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all the activities on for No Pens Day. It was fantastic to see the range of items brought in for Tutor Time Show & Tell - special mention to Gabes T, for his fantastic technical explanation about his remote control truck, and to Arron B for sharing his pride about receiving his kick boxing gold medal.

Students have also been focussing on Mental Health and Wellbeing, considering ways to help each other achieve a calmer mind and focus on the positives each day. Congratulations to Amber S, who has become a Peer Mentor to a fellow student in year 7 - they will be exploring the topics of Social Communication and Positive Friendships. Well done Amber!

Another special mention to Cienna C, who has become a member of the School Council after expressing a wish to contribute to student wellbeing and the school experience. A big well done as well to Coco B, who has expressed a desire to create a speaking group to empower female pupils.

Please note that your young person has been given their Transition to Key Stage 4 booklets to take home. Please do encourage and support your child going through the different sections and continue to fill it in.

YEAR 11

Year 11 performed fantastically during their Mock exam period, where they demonstrated great tenacity and maturity to get through their exams. Seeing how disciplined students have been is extremely reassuring prior to their final exams in the Spring.

We will be announcing the Peer Mentors this week, and will let you know in due course.

In other news, they are very much looking forward to the end of term trip on the 18th December. We will be going to the Immersive Gamebox on London's Southbank, which should be a great reward for all the students' hard work this term. Letters with more information will be sent out shortly.

PROVISION

KS5



As part of their life skills curriculum, KS5 have been looking at home management and what



it takes to run a household. They all competently and carefully ironed their items, being considerate of health & safety.

KS3/4

KS3 students are working on creating a joint 3D mixed media still life artwork, inspired by Van Gogh's sunflower painting. They are individually working on different parts of it and then will put it together to make one big sunflower artwork. Here, Marcel is painting cupcake cases which will be turned into sunflowers.

