

Glebe

Newsletter



www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Friday 11th October 2024

Road Awareness

We have had number of instances reported to school of 'near misses' with children playing on the road outside school. We ask parents speak to children about road safety awareness and the dangers of playing in the road. Mr Watson

Year 2 Parents Events

We have two events for Year 2 parents to visit the school, look around and meet staff. An open evening on 11th November at 3.45pm and open morning on 12th November at 9.15am. There is no need to book and all are welcome.

Wear Yellow Day

Thank you to all children and parents / carers who supported World Mental Health Day. It was great to see so many children wear yellow clothes and accessories. Every child learnt about Growth Mindset and how to support their own mental health with healthy strategies. Miss Torrington

Year 5 Greek Day

Wow what a fantastic day we had on Thursday! We enjoyed learning the Ancient Greek alphabet, about the Greek Gods and exploring artefacts and what they were used for. The highlight of the day was the theatre activity of Jason and the Golden Fleece. We found out we have some budding actors and actresses in Year 5! All of the children were engaged and listened enthusiastically to the story - taking their roles very seriously. Thank you for your contributions to support the activities and dressing up - the children looked amazing! Steve from Partake Theatre said what a pleasure to work with our children. Thank you, Mrs Cook,

Football Fever

On Tuesday, the Girls Football team played against a visiting Sommerlea Park team in a closely fought match with some great football. All our players played well and looked like they were going from strength to strength after their recent success at the AVSSP tournament. All that the game lacked was goals and it finished Nil-Nil. Everyone should be very proud of themselves and in a Year when we will see the Lionesses defend their Euros title, things are looking good for Girls Football at Glebe.

Well done to Jack, Lily, Millie, Libby, Sommer, Alix, Lexi, Quinn and Lois. Thank you to all the parents who came to support and to Georgia Spray who helped Coach and Ollie Spray who competently refereed the game. Mrs Watson.

Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice reported, please check your child and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Writing Competition

We are running 'Glebe's 500 word competition', inspired by the BBC 500 words. Children have been asked to write a story that is no more than 500 words and bring them into school by Wednesday 23rd October. These will be judged by our English Champions and each year group will have a chosen winner (who will win a prize!). If the children wish to enter the national competition too, details are listed on the poster. Please see the attached poster for more

information!

Flu Immunisations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/2ef4e71c>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on Wednesday 23rd October 2024. The link will close on the 9th October. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2024, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5.

Come and Visit your local PCSO's

Community Catch-up event this is at The Post Mill Centre on Friday 18th October 13:00-14:00. Come and raise any issues you have in your local area so that we can prevent crime together.

Children's Carers group

Space 4 U [service that work with children and families affected by substance misuse] are joining Children's Carers group on 20th November at Children's Centre, North Wingfield S42 5XA to discuss their support offer to kinship carers.

Space 4 U offer brilliant support to families - specifically to kinship carers this can include systemic family work to promote positive dynamics and also direct work with children to support them to understand their parents' substance misuse [even if historical]. They also offer a kinship support group. C Murfin (Social Care Team)

Week Commencing: 14th October 2024

Monday 14th October	Recycle Week Y5 Boys Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Basketball 3.30 – 4.30
Tuesday 15th October	Year 4 swimming Y5/6 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Cross Country 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Hockey 3.30 – 4.30 Y3 Hobby Horse Club 3.30 – 4.30
Wednesday 16th October	Parent Teacher Discussions 3.40pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 17th October	
Friday 18th October	

Extended Day

We still have places available for Breakfast Club if you need to get to work early, Monday to Friday 7:30–8:45am each morning at a cost of £3.50 per session for Glebe children. You do not need to attend the whole week, just the days you require. Please book places in advance by Thursday the week before through SchoolMoney. Breakfast items such as toast, croissants, cereal, waffles, pancakes, yoghurts and fruit juice all available.

Please do not bring your child to Breakfast Club unless they are booked in as they are not guaranteed a place. Any problems booking them in please contact the office on 01773 811304. Thank you.

After-School Club

After school club run by JPAC, every day, 3:30 to 6pm. JPAC Club contact number:

Online Safety

We will be sharing a weekly online safety resource from the National College as part of the #WakeUpWednesday initiative. See the school website under Parents tab, Online Safety

Help & Support

Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead contact details

Headteacher: Steve Watson Tel 01773 811304 headteacher@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk or safeguarding@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk

- **Children's Carers Support Group**

Useful information regarding the Children's Carers Support Group is posted on the school website under the News and Events tab, Letters Home.

- **Starting Point and Call Derbyshire**

Tel 01629 5330190 24/7, 365 days Derbyshire contact and referral service for concerns that a child is suffering or at risk of significant harm.

- **DCC Child Protection and Safeguarding Team**

Tel 01629 535353 If you require any professional advice or have any questions at all relating to a safeguarding issue.

- **Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Helpline 08000198668**

Free online mental health and wellbeing support, 7 days a week, for parents & carers of children & young people who live in derby & Derbyshire.

- **The Sleep Charity Helpline**

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

- **Free School Meals**

Derbyshire County Council website has a link that can provide an instant eligibility check for Free School Meals.

- **Is This Ok?**

Is This Ok? is a free, anonymous, and confidential service, bringing trained professionals together to provide support to young people through a chat service.

Young people don't need to provide their name and we don't need to know their address- which we know is important for them. www.isthisok.org.uk

Derby and Derbyshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing

This site provides a wealth of information for both professionals and families.

Please find the link below to the community updates.

[Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)
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INSET DAYS 2024/2025

6th January 2025, 22nd April 2025. One more date to be confirmed.

Diary Dates

23.10.2024 Flu Immunisation team in school
23.10.2024 500 Word Competition Deadline
25.10.2024 Last day of term
04.11.2024 Back to school
05.11.2024 Year 3 Cresswell Craggs Trip
11.11.2024 National School Meals Week
11.11.2024 Open Evening for Year 2 parents 3.45pm
12.11.2024 Open Morning for Year 2 parents 9.15am
20.11.2024 Individual photographs
20.12.2024 Last day of term
06.01.2025 INSET Day
07.01.2025 Back to school
16.01.2025 Theme Dinner Day Around the World In 80 Days
06.03.2025 Theme Dinner Day World Book Day
14.02.2025 Theme Dinner Day If Music Be the Food of Love...
14.02.2025 Last day of term
24.02.2025 Back to school
20.03.25 – 21.03.25 Lea Green Residential Year 4
04.04.2025 Last day of term
22.04.2025 INSET day
05.05.2025 May Bank Holiday
12.05.2025 SATS week – Year 6 - please ensure your child is in school
19.05.2025 Arts & Cultures Week
24.05.2025 Last day of term
02.06.2025 Back to school
30.06.2025 – 02.07.2025 Mount Cook Residential Year 6
24.07.2025 Last day of term

Glebe Junior School - 500 word competition



Give your 500 word story to your class English Champion. They will vote, along with the governors, for a year group winner from each year.

HUGE prizes to be won!

School closing date
23rd October

BBC closing date:
8th November

BBC
500
WORDS

OPEN FOR ENTRIES
NOW!

All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar are NOT MARKED!

BBC says: 50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous grand final at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities. There are also lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library. Get an adult to help you enter at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/submissions-fe/index.html#/profile>

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



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