



Glebelands Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we come to the end of half term, it is time to reflect on what we have achieved. I want to thank all the staff and students for their commitment over the past 6 weeks. It is at this time in the year when we really get to benefit from our fantastic grounds with students playing and relaxing on the fields at break and lunch times.

It has been a busy half term with students engaging in many extra-curricular activities, ranging from sport to drama, Duke of Edinburgh, to Robotics Club. Thrive has returned and it is a joy to visit the huge variety of activities on offer and students enjoying the activities and mixing with other year groups.

We are in the midst of our preparations for our end of year production *Sister Act* and thank all the students involved for their commitment in attending rehearsals.

Our Year 11 students are in their busy exam period. We are extremely proud of them and feel the hard work they have put in over the past few years, often in difficult circumstances, will enable them to achieve fantastic results.

I would particularly like to thank the Senior Prefect Team who have represented the school exceptionally well this year, leading parent tours for prospective students so they can get an understanding of what Glebelands is all about. They obviously did a great job resulting in a record number of students joining the school next September.

In the past 10 days we have appointed a new senior team and look forward to working with them to continue in our relentless pursuit of excellence.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to all parents for your continued support. We appreciate all you do to help us achieve the best for all students.

Have a restful and relaxing half term break, hopefully the sun will be out.

Stay safe

Mr R Mitchell

YEAR 7

Welcome to the Year 7 section of the newsletter. This half term has seen the return of our enrichment programme, Thrive, and I know the Year 7s have been enjoying their various clubs on a Wednesday afternoon.



Students with 100% Attendance:

We have faced some COVID disruption this half term which will have inevitably affected attendance, this of course cannot be helped and despite this, I am pleased to congratulate the following students that have achieved 100% attendance. This is a fantastic achievement – well done! Daniel Lewis, Matilda Bonard, Alexander Auty, Oliver Booth, Charlie Chapple, Alice Cole, Ethan Dauncey, Eliot Hard, William Jenking, Mason Cade, Maverick Mitchell De Vera and Rose Rochester.

Tutor group attendance percentages, as I write, are as follows:

Tutor Group	Average Totals
7RES	94.9%
7RDA	93.7%
7GRF	92.2%
7AVE	92.6%
7NPD	93.7%
7ACA	95.5%
Year Group Average	93.7%

Students with the Highest Number of Commendations:

Students in Year 7 are working really hard to receive commendations from their teachers. They receive letters, certificates and small prizes once they reach various milestones at 25, 50, 75 and 100+ commendations. A big congratulations to Jenna MacDermott, Layla Coles, Freddie Anderson, Henry Harris, Sofia Avery, Isabelle Radley, Amelia Shimell and Sophie Maidens who have all achieved 325+ commendations, a fantastic achievement, well done.



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Tutor group commendation totals, as I write, are as follows:

Tutor Group	Average p/Student
7RES	199
7RDA	205
7GRF	146
7AVE	128
7NPD	160
7ACA	220

Half Term Achievement and Effort Certificates:

Each half term a certificate and a small prize are given to students who are nominated by their teachers for excellent effort in a subject area or great achievement. Congratulations to the students who have been recognised and awarded this half term.

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art & Design	Oliver Bradley	Amelia Shimell
Drama	George Rivers	Freya Bradley
D&T: Textiles	Layla Cole	Eliot Hard
D&T: Timbers	Isabel Collins	Oliver Buckman
D&T: Graphics	Claudia Bradnock	Ava Perry
IT	Eben Steward	Sophia Radley
English	Annabel Dear	Ben Hennessy
French	Alice Cole	William Jenking
Spanish	Ami Spurgeon	Ella Bishop
Geography	Sam Elliott	Sarah Marsh
History	Isabelle Radley	Sofia Avery
Learning for Life	Leah Peters	Henry Harris
Lexia	Harrison Taylor	Fleur Greenough
Maths	Elise Parsons	Laila Smith
Music	Ella Mezzetti	Esme Warner
PE	Luke Raybould	Daisy Johnson
RS	William Sandiford	Nicole Huet
Science	Elsa Woollorton	Elsie Lillywhite

Congratulations to all students who have been mentioned in this edition!

I recognise the hard work and achievements of all students in the year group.

Miss O Treverton-Jones
Head of Achievement Year 7



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YEAR 8

Well done year 8's (and parents) another impressive half term. The field is now open at break and lunch times, the kids are running around and happy, it was lovely seeing everyone during subject evening and all the kids did you proud during their exam week, well done to everyone.

Again, we are still in first place for attendance, our punctuality continues to improve and we have now passed the 17,000 commendations threshold and SKR are pulling away in the weekly tutor group commendation competition. Another very impressive half term for the year 8's.

Dates for your diary for the second half of the summer term:

1. Year 8 summer term reports issued on INSIGHT on the 1st July
2. Sports day is also on the 1st July,
3. Year 8 rewards trip, for those invited, is on the 12th July, and
4. Sister act production – 14th & 15th July

Students with 100% Attendance:

Lara Shickell SKR
Ayla Neal MJH
Henry Church SPR
Lola Harewood SPR
Samuel Tang SPR

Isaac Jones MJH
Beth Quin MJH
Jack Gosden SPR
Alex Ridley SPR

I would continue to encourage both students and parents to avoid missing days of school. There are, of course, genuine reasons for some absences and ill health which cannot be avoided, but days of absence can be easily racked up with one or two days here and there.

Students with the Highest Number of Commendations in year 8:

Top ten students - as I write are below:

Jones	Adelaide	8SKR	233
Luck	Abbie	8JHG	230
Wilson	Katherine	8JHG	200
Macdermott	Alfie	8SKR	198
Brown	Elizabeth	8MJH	188
Lovegrove	Charlotte	8SKR	188
Basal	Lara	8LMA	186
Lennon-Booth	Keira	8LMA	183
Moore	Darcie	8SPR	177
Orioha	Josephine	8JHG	177

Tutor group commendation totals: as I write, are as follows:

Position	Reg	Total
1st	8SKR	3409
2nd	8JHG	3076
3rd	8LMA	2902
4th	8MJH	2857
5th	8SPR	2490
6th	8FMR	2267
	Grand Total	17001

Well done to everyone for working so hard to be recognised and then receive so many commendations!

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Drama	Ava Harrison	Matthew Gosling
D&T: Food, Preparation & Nutrition	Lily Fowle	Alex Ridley
D&T: Textiles	Ruby Barrow	Kieran Mitchell
D&T: Timbers	Willow Baker	Henry Church
D&T: Graphics	Amelia Heathcote	Isaac Jones
IT	Finley Taplin-Pullinger	Ruby Burrow
English	Sienna Cooper	Demi Khamtonwong
French	Henry Cottam	Ruby Czajka
Spanish	Mathew Gosling	Niamh Jimmison-Spice
Geography	Jack Gosden	Elizabeth Brown
History	Amy McFetrich	Florence Regan
Learning for Life	Hannah Pool	Oscar Stevens
Maths	Loken Ebersohn	Samuel Tang
Music	Charlotte Lovegrove	Katherine Wilson
PE	Miles Rogers	Rowan Greening
RS	Emily Donoghue	Harry Pettifer
Science	Oliver Mort	Samuel Perry
Lexia	Jenson Batchelor	Gustavo Leverentz

Thank you to everyone for your continued support, enjoy your well-deserved break.

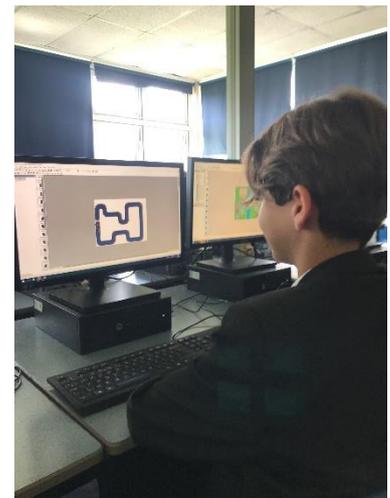
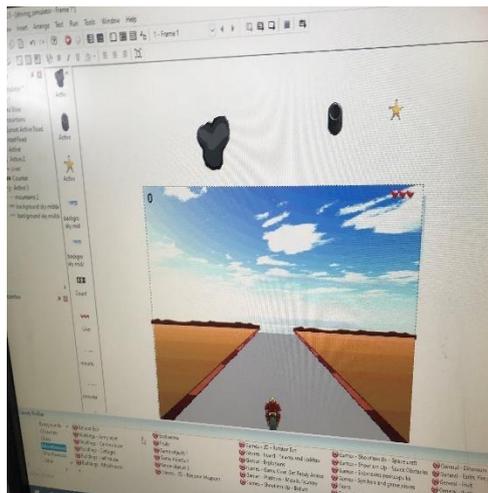
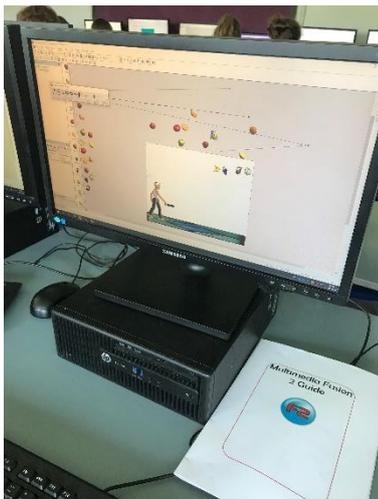
Mr S Singleton

Head of Achievement Year 8

YEAR 9

The Year 9s have continued to participate fully in the many opportunities available at Glebelands. I would like to congratulate all the students who have just completed their first Duke of Edinburgh weekend and the students involved with the Sister Act production. In addition, the year group are currently working on the Cranleigh and District Lions 'Young Citizenship Award', where they are choosing a worthy cause or charity to raise awareness of, by designing a campaign or project in the local community. They are currently at the stage where they have chosen their cause and are now starting to make a development plan and timescale. I look forward to watching their final presentations and seeing the impact their awareness campaigns will make!

The Information Technology Department is currently running an exciting competition for the Year 9s as part of their final project. The students have to build a 3-level computer game of their choice (which could be a Car game/Platform/Space game/Zelda themed game/Panic Room). These games have to be advanced and contain some complex programming such as Timers/Score boards/Multiple Players. The top three in the year group will be awarded a prize for their hard work and initiative. These are some examples of the games being created.



In total this year the Year 9 students achieved a total of 10882 commendations. 9TOM still lead the commendation competition with 2356 points. However, 9HEC is in hot pursuit 2339 points and 9MAB with 2327 points. Who will be the winning tutor group at the end of the Summer Term? Congratulations to the following students, who are currently in the top 20 of the year group. Well done to:

Holly Dixon, Anouk MCCann, Sarah Gosling, Thomas James, Tobias Ford, Verity Tongs, Joshua Root, Archie Taylor, Rory Mackness, Lewis Cade, Amelie Burch, Amy Sayers, Chloe Huggon, Nicholas Jones, Alfrayer Bushnell, Isla Buckman, Devon Tickner, Denise Chu, Etisong Akpakwere and Jacob Hedges.

Subject Prizes

Congratulations also goes to the following students, who were nominated by their teachers to receive a certificate and prize for their effort and achievement this half term:

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art & Design	Denise Chu	Summer Betts
Drama	Alfrayer Bushnell	Lewis Cade
D&T: Food, Preparation & Nutrition	Ruby Holland-King	Oliver Clark
D&T: Textiles	Alice Williams	George Hunter
D&T: Timbers	Harry Bonard	Chloe Thompson
D&T: Graphics	Olivia Stovold	Nicole Tickner
IT	Theo Salvador	Joshua Root
English	Summer Woodley	Nancy Alston
French	Ronnie Lee	Isla Cole
Spanish	Willow Lampart	Olivia Court
Geography	Jacob Treeby-Goodall	Bella Braithwaite
History	Lottie Bryant	Dylan Ford
Learning for Life	Amy Sayers	Albi Rhodes
Maths	Bobby Burton	Amelie Burch
Music	Rory Mackness	Maisy Harris
PE	Luke Elms	Zaibaa Choudhury
RS	Chloe Huggon	George Woodhead-Dunning
Science	Will Stewart	Chun Yin Lee

The GCSE options process has been completed and the Year 9 students are looking forward to starting their Key Stage 4 studies in September. In the meantime, their focus is to continue to consolidate their learning in every subject and practice the skills they need to be successful in the future.

I wish you a happy half term and look forward to seeing the students refreshed and ready to learn in June!

Mrs N Albrecht
Head of Achievement Year 9



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YEAR 10

An update on our Year 10's will be provided after half term.

Mr D Nibloe
Head of Achievement, Year 10

Year 11

A few Y11 photos from over the years, so lovely to see their journey from Year 7!





Ms C McAulay
Head of Achievement, Year 11

SPORT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR – Summer Term 1

The PE department recognised students for their extra-curricular sporting achievements for the Autumn/Winter terms in cups and colours assemblies and during tutor time with certificates being awarded.

There is a summary of the main prize winners below for Year and 9 and 11 students as these students receive junior/senior colours in these age groups.

Cups and Colours Awards

Junior Netballer

Sarah Gosling/ Pia Barter

Junior Footballers (Boys/Girls)

Joe Frawley

Ava Bushnell

Junior Basketball (Boys/Girls)

Toby Ford

Chloe Huggon

Senior Netballer

Maddie Regan

Senior Footballers (Boys/Girls)

Arthur Every

Sophie Stevens

Senior Basketballer

Jacob McDonald



Chloe, Ava, Sarah, Pia, Joe and Toby receiving their awards



Maddie, Sophie, Jacob and Arthur receiving their awards

Boys Cricket round up

Several matches have been played so far this term. A brief roundup of the results and key stats-

Year 7

Year 7 v Rodborough

Glebelands 92-7 v Rodborough 104-1

Joe Elliott top scoring (15)

Year 7 v George Abbot

Ollie Booth top scored with 14 in the total of 56 runs scored but George Abbot hit winning runs in 14 over.

Wickets for Ollie Booth, Reuben Smith, Sam Elliott and Joe Elliott

Year 7 v Woolmer Hill

Woolmer 102-3 from 16 overs, Glebelands 48 all out

Joe Elliott top scoring with 11, Will Jenkins taking 2 wickets

Year 7 v Christs College

Christs 51-6, wickets taken by Syd Shayler, Reuben Smith, Joe Elliott, Will O'Brien (run out) and Sam Elliott.

Glebelands hit the winning runs in the 10th over, with Will O'Brien 25 NO, Joe Elliott 8 and Sam Elliott 7 NO.



Year 7 v Woolmer Hill

Year 8

Year 8 v George Abbot. This was a good game.

Glebelands 66-7 (Oli England 14 no, Ben R 10), George Abbot hit 67-6 in 13 overs. Oliver Mort, Miles Rogers. Josh Steyne with wickets.

Year 8 v Christs College. Chasing 81-4 Ewan Mackness hit 25 NO with Ben Royston hitting 13 before Ollie England (8 NO) with Miles Rogers (4 NO) hit the winning runs in the 14th over.

Year 8 v Woolmer Hill (indoors). Woolmer Hill hit 51, Glebelands hit 46 all out (Ben 13 and Archie 6).

Wickets for Ben Royston, Ollie Mort, Miles Rogers, Will Shayler and Ewan Mackness.

Year 8 v Rodborough. This was a very close match. Glebelands hit 82-6 with Ben top scoring (22). In reply Glebelands took early wickets (Ewan, Ben, Miles, Josh and Will) and the game went into the final over with Rodborough needing 3 to win, they managed to do this with 3 balls remaining. A great effort from the boys.



Year 8 v Christs College

Year 9

Year 9 v Woolmer Hill (Glebelands won)

Glebelands 113-1 V Woolmer Hill 55 all out

Toby Ford 3 wickets, Callan O'Carroll 29 NO, Rory Mackness 19 NO Tom James 21 NO

Year 9 v Christs College

Glebelands 85-4 (Tom James 25 NO, Rasmus Griffiths 12), Ezra Knott 7 NO

Lost to Christs (86-4 in 10 overs)



Year 9 v Woolmer Hill

Year 10

Year 10 v George Abbot- Glebe hit 84-4, Abbot hit 85 in 10 overs
Freddie top scored 11, Rory 10
Milo MacVicar with wicket

Year 10 v Woolmer Hill

Glebelands won, chasing 101 we hit the runs in 8th over (102-1)
Milo MacVicar (36) and Freddie Webb (40) , Josh Davies 2 wickets



Year 10 v Woolmer Hill

Rounders

Year 11 rounders tournament



In their last fixture for Glebelands the year 11 girls walked away with a second place in their district rounders tournament, a comprehensive win against Rodborough, getting 4 or their 7 players out in 6 balls, and a narrow loss by 1 and a half rounders to Woolmer hill. The fixture was played in great spirits and it was lovely to see the friendly rivalries that have been built up over the past 5 years. We wish you all the best in your exams and for the future ladies, well done for all your efforts representing the school.

Year 8 interform

A good turnout for the year 8 interform, fantastic batting and fielding skills on show with some great catches in the deep and up close.
Winners - MJH



Year 7 interform



This tournament was not as well attended as the year 8 one the day before, however those that did turn up worked well together to combine tutor groups and make teams to ensure everyone was able to participate. Again, great batting and fielding on display with some fantastic rounders being scored. GRF / ACA were our winners on the day. Good job all.

Year 10 rounders tournament

Year 10 came joint first with Broadwater in their district rounders tournament, with wins against Rodborough and Woolmer Hill and a draw with Broadwater. Another fantastic backstop – first base partnership from Mia and Georgie saw lots of players stumped out in quick succession. Top bowling from Willow also to allow the ball to be picked up easily by Mia when the batter missed it, straight to first for Georgie to catch and stump the batter out. Top job team.



Year 8 tournament – postponed due to inclement weather

Year 9 rounders tournament



A second-place finish for the year 9's in their district tournament with a win over Rodborough, a narrow loss to Broadwater, and a walkover vs Woolmer Hill. Brilliant batting from several of the team saw some high scoring games and lots of rounders, additionally when fielding many good catches from Ava in the deep. Lastly another top backstop to first base partnership meaning that the batters were out easily if they did not sprint from the batting box to first base after missing the ball. POTM Pia and Charlotte but a great team performance.

Year 9 and 10 mixed rounders

A friendly match played in very good spirits with Glebelands taking the win in both games. Another show of brilliant batting and fielding with good catches in the deep and rounders being scored. Well done to both teams.

Year 9 – 13.5 – 10.5

Year 10 – 13 – 10.5



Girls Cricket

U15 Softball

The torrential rain and soggy pitches meant this fixture had to be played indoors; it was not easy with lots of skilled teams participating (St Cats, King Edwards, Cranleigh school, Priors field). Glebelands held their own with some dynamic and accurate bowling, fast fielding, stopped the ball quickly to prevent runs from being scored. However, due to some very fast and accurate bowling from St Cats and Priorsfield were unable to make a dent in the run tally scored by these opponents. Against Kind Edwards the game was closer, and Glebelands lost by 10 runs. Well done team for your efforts.





Year 7 softball vs Broadwater

U13 Softball

Played at Aldershot Cricket Club, year 7 had their first experience of school cricket with a tournament against George Abbot, Farnham Heath End and Weydon. The winner would advance to the next round of the county cup competition. Glebelands played very well in all three of their games. Good batting, running and no loss of wickets against Farnham saw them win by 10 runs. George Abbot was a close game, and at several points Glebelands had the upper hand, unfortunately with 8 needed off the last over Glebelands got out twice and lost 10 runs, so lost by 18. Against Weydon the team held their own, but with some very fast and accurate bowling players were only able to block the ball or have their wicket taken losing by 70 runs. A great effort from the whole team to finish third.

Having honed their skills the night before, the year 7 cricket team played a friendly match against Broadwater and won the game (262-226 smash-it scoring). The girls ran hard when there was an opportunity and also hit several boundaries. When fielding there were great catches and quick reactions to prevent Broadwater from scoring. Well done all, POTM – Sienna and Fleur



Tennis

Year 7 and 8 Tennis tournament (with Woolmer Hill, Broadwater and Rodborough)
Glebelands came second with some great performances from all students. Well done to those who played in the tournament. Top performances all round and thank you to Mr Kerry for running the event.



Well done to Theo Bewsey (Year 9) who has been selected to represent Waverley at the Surrey Athletics competition (11th June).

Extra-curricular clubs and Fixtures are available on our website and outside the PE office.

For updates please also see glebe-pe (Instagram) and Twitter.



Wellbeing Ambassador training

Eikon charity came into school to run a wellbeing ambassador training afternoon for a group of Year 7 and 8 students who have volunteered to become wellbeing ambassadors.

The training involved the students developing their knowledge of the 5 ways to well-being -

Stay Active, Connect, Take notice, Gratitude and Keep learning.

The students were asked to come up with ideas that could be implemented in school to help with

wellbeing and these were really impressive. The students then presented these and some of the ideas will be used moving forward around the school.

The ambassadors will be helping to implement these in the coming year.

Duke of Edinburgh

Year 9 - There were 11 teams out completing their practice expeditions on the weekend. They began on Saturday morning, following routes they had planned to Walliswood, where they set up camp. They then headed back to Cranleigh on Sunday. The students received excellent feedback from their instructors and worked brilliantly in their teams. There were lots of sore feet and exhausted students by the end, but they ended in high spirits - I suspect some of their packing might be slimmed down for next time!







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Year 10 - Congratulations to the following students who have completed their Bronze DofE Awards and will be receiving their certificates next half term:

Archie Amrbose, Katie Donoghue, Brandon Engstrom, Aria Giles, Willow Harrison-Fudge, Harry Harwood, Isabella Horstead, Jessica Jones, Rory Kenyon, Rebecca Lovegrove, Sam Marcus, Ella Radley, Eleanor Reed, Sienna Rimmington, Luke Shepherd, Lucy Smith, Darwin Swift, Mia Templeman, Amelia Watts

Year 11: Congratulations to our Year 11 students who have received their Bronze certificates and badges:

Daisy Chambers, Gwilym Evans, Arthur Every, William Golding, Keir Jimmison-Spice, Tristan Joy, Jess Martin, Daniel McCrea, Jacob McDonald, Jake McFetrich, Amy Newbery, Ella Pettyfer, Nathan Rogers, Jasper Savage, Charlie Seymour, Imogen Stevens, James Storey, Beth Townsend, Connor Whale, Rebecca White, Emily Wilson, Samuel James, Tom Desmond



Miss Campbell



School Council Update

Following our last School Council Meeting, the Tutor Representatives have been feeding back to each tutor group with a PowerPoint prepared by the extended Leadership Team: Ella Radley, Jess Jones, Isaac Lawrence, Bella Horstead and Bridget Howard. It sounds like the Reps have done an excellent job, with tutor groups appreciating the feedback and opportunities to share further ideas.

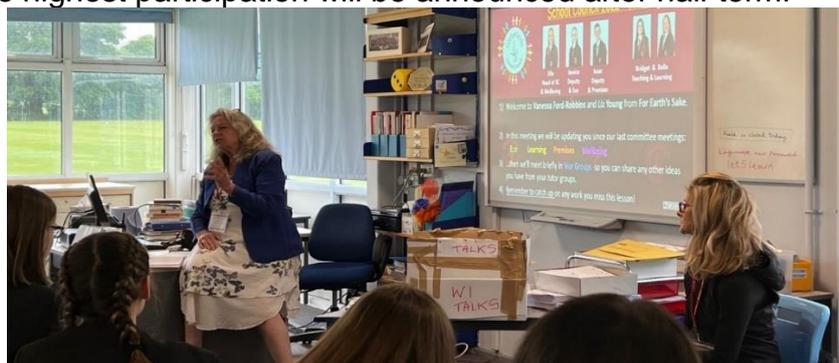
Some of the ideas and suggestions shared at the recent SLT meeting included plans for a Ukraine fundraiser, suggestions for the dining hall food and televisions, clarifications on some school systems, including sanctions for forgetting an exercise book, and prizes for commendation milestones. We were also pleased to learn about plans for further trees to be planted around our future 3G pitch site as well as the canteen's efforts to become more environmentally sustainable. We now have bamboo utensils and some produce is now purchased in tins rather than plastic.

Visit from Vanessa Ford-Robbins of For Earth's Sake

To further our work on moving towards becoming a plastic free school, we had two special visitors at our last School Council Meeting. Vanessa Ford-Robbins and Liz Young from For Earth's Sake in Cranleigh spoke to the full council about their mission to reduce unnecessary waste and foster a communal interest to shop ethically. For Earth's Sake CIC is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company, whose values clearly align with ours, so the School Council are now keen to build further connections and work with them on more projects in the future. Their chocolate buttons, yoghurt coated honeycomb and crisps in packaging made from potatoes proved particularly popular, so we plan to stock those for our Ukraine fundraiser next half term!

The Big Plastic Count

Our talk on reducing plastic happened to be timed perfectly to launch our efforts with The Big Plastic Count! Thank you very much to all households that have been involved in this important national investigation. I will take this opportunity to remind you that all data needs to be logged by 31st May and prizes, generously donated by For Earth's Sake, for the tutor group(s) with the highest participation will be announced after half term!





Mrs N Clark
Head of Student Personal Development

Cranleigh FC U13's are looking for new Players



Cranleigh Football Club provides football for U6 to U18 age groups, including Seniors & Vets Football.

The club has achieved The FA Charter Standard Development Club status, an award made to selected clubs that are well run and sustainable, and which place paramount importance on child protection, quality coaching and safety.



CHARTER STANDARD
DEVELOPMENT CLUB

www.cranleighfc.co.uk

**Want to play football?
Make new friends?
Next Seasons Cranleigh FC U13's
are looking for new players.**

Next seasons U13's are looking to add to their current squad.

We play on Saturday mornings from 9.15-10.30am from 1st September until May. Boys and girls will experience get to play football Saturday morning and midweek training from our FA qualified coaches.

For further information please email cranleighfc@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We are all aware that attendance is important. All research informs us of this: we know that students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. At Glebelands we do not underestimate the impact that parental support has on ensuring good attendance. It has been a tough year for all our families and Covid19 has taken control of many things including the future of our children. With your continued support we can all work together to gain back control and make their future years a success.

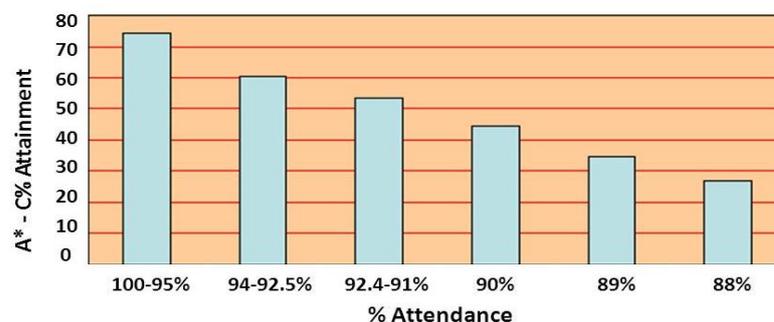


Students who are frequently absent will fall behind with learning, we do not want this to happen; absence can make students feel anxious and vulnerable; we do not want this for our students. All students at Glebelands are valued, important and anything that gets in the way of their education is important to us.

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. Most of the work they miss is never made up, which can lead to big gaps in their learning.

Fact: Students who are absent between 10 and 12% of school (that's 19 to 24 days per year) stand only a between only a 45 to 28% chance of achieving five or more good GCSEs, compared to 73% of those who miss fewer than 5% of school days.

Chances of success at GCSE



Attendance

Our target is **96%**- but we are some way off reaching our target. The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and judgements on how well a school is doing is partially based on whole school attendance. Whole school attendance up to 3rd December was **94.1%**.

Year 7 94.86%

Year 8 95.13%

Year 9 93.59%

Year 10 93.08%

You can help by coming to school every day on time

Build the Habit of Good Attendance

- Parents and schools have a key role to play in children's success
- One of the most important life habits we can instil in children is attendance
- Promoting good attendance helps children to understand the importance of education, commitment and taking responsibility

What Parents/Carers can do

- Set a regular evening and morning routine
- Do not let you child stay at home unless they are truly sick (we do not operate a 48-hour policy)
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call a family member, a neighbour or another parent and check bus timetables and routes
- Avoid medical appointments and holidays during term times



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ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

For all absences whether sickness or appointments, please contact the school's dedicated 24 hour absence line on **01483 542408** ideally before 8.45am. A truancy call will be sent upon any unknown student absence via an automated system until a call to the absence line is made.

Wherever possible please notify the school in advance of any medical or dental appointments by emailing absence@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk. Please remember to write a note in your child's journal to confirm the absence in order for the class teacher to release your child from their lesson.

All students must sign in and out of Student Services for health and safety purposes.

We would like to draw your attention to taking holiday on the last day of term, although the students are only in school until 12:35 they are registered before they leave and therefore receive an afternoon session mark, this means that the last day of term is considered a full day in terms of absence.

Application for Leave of Absence for Exceptional Circumstances

Please read the following guidance carefully.

As parents, you have a legal responsibility to ensure your child's attendance at school. During the academic year, pupils are at school for 190 days and at home for 175 days.

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1 September 2013, state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

If you want to take your child out of school you will need to complete and submit our Application for Leave of Absence for Exceptional Circumstances Form, which your child can get from their Head of Achievement. **Once the form is completed it should be returned to your child's Head of Achievement – one form per child.** The form will then be submitted to the Headteacher to consider your request for your child's leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher will consider the reasons for the request carefully and will notify you of the decision. For further information, please refer to our School Attendance Policy. We may ask for proof to back up your request.

Unauthorised absence of 5 days or more may result in the issue of a Penalty Notice

Penalty Notices are issued by the Local Authority in accordance with Surrey County Council's Code of Conduct. The Penalty Notice is £60, per child per parent/carer, if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in you being served a summons to appear at the Magistrates Court.



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It's so easy to donate to the Glebelands Trust!

Did you know you can nominate us as your charity choice when shopping at AmazonSmile? It's such an easy way to donate. Further details on how to support us can be found at: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1193565-0>



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Glebelands Trust is the only fundraising group within the school and donations from parents ensure that we can provide those extras which can be valuable to the learning experience of our students.

The Trust has recently invested over £3000 in the Music department, which was used to purchase woodwind and other orchestra instruments, alongside electric guitars and amps. The instruments will help Mr Holcombe to continue developing the 'Chamber Orchestra' and 'Song writing' components that he has successfully introduced to KS3 music lessons.

THANK YOU to all parents who already contribute.

New donations are always gratefully received and if you would like to donate, please make payments to the account details below;

- Business Account Name: **Glebelands School (Cranleigh) Educational Trust**
- Natwest Sort Code: **52-41-56**
- Account Number: **48271462**

Gift Aid your donation and the Trust can boost your contribution by a further 25%, please complete the form found on the Glebelands Trust page of our website (located within the 'Parents' section) and return to the school office.

Thinking of Teaching? Why not spend a day in school...?

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops" Henry Adams

Each year, Glebelands takes on a number of **trainee teachers** to complete their placements at Glebelands. The main provider of these is the excellent i2i Teaching Partnership SCITT. i2i is based out of Weydon School in Farnham, with training hubs at Weydon School and Reigate School, and trains over 50 teachers across all curriculum subjects.

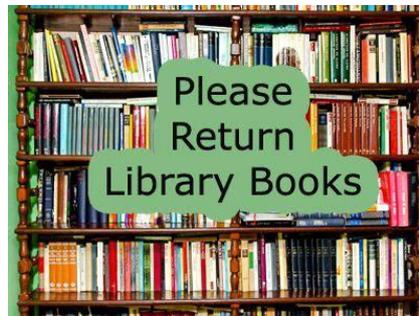
If you, or someone you know, is thinking about teaching but are perhaps not sure if it is the right career for you, the best thing you can do is to come into school, meet the teachers, trainees and students, observe some lessons and get a feel for school life.

i2i run an excellent **School Experience Programme** which offers the chance to observe teaching and pastoral work, and the opportunity to talk to teachers about day-to-day life in a school. To find out more about the programme and book a place, please contact Tammy Cresswell (tcresswell@i2ipartnership.co.uk). Further information is available on the i2i website <https://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/>

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are currently in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of secondary schooling they're in on 31 March 2022.

If you feel that your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, please contact the school on 01483 542400 and request a Free School Meal application form.



Glebelands Newsletter

May 2022

DIARY DATES	
30 May – 3 June	Half term
6 June	Year 10 test day
w/c 20 June	Year 10 test week
1 July	Sports day
7 July	Year 11 Leavers day and Prom 7pm
14 & 15 July	Sister Act 7pm
19 July	Celebration Evening 7pm
20 July	Summer concert 7pm
23 July	End of term 12.30pm
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