



# Gloucester House Newsletter

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# Message from SLT

Dear GH Community,

As you will know, the Met Office issued a red weather warning this week, with temperatures reaching the mid-30s. While many schools across the country made the decision to close entirely, we wanted to ensure that our pupils continued to experience structure and stability. After careful consideration, we implemented a partial closure, giving parents and carers the choice of sending their child for a half day or a full day. This allowed families to make the decision that best suited them while still keeping the school open.

We want to thank our parents and carers for working with us and for trusting our risk assessments and decision-making during this period of extreme weather. Your support has been invaluable.

I would like to thank our staff, who have gone above and beyond to ensure pupils remained safe and experienced as much normality as possible. Despite the heat and the travel disruptions, they have continued to prioritise the wellbeing and learning of our pupils. Their dedication has been exceptional, and I am incredibly grateful for everything they have done this week.

We have also worked closely with the Trust, who have supported every decision made and provided the resources and guidance needed to keep the school running smoothly. Today the whole school we were treated to Pizza lunch by our head of service.

Even with the high temperatures, our pupils have not only enjoyed the beautiful weather but have continued to focus on their learning and complete their assessments. I am extremely proud of them. They have shown nothing but resilience and perseverance at a time when half the country has struggled to operate.

Well done, GH pupils — we are all proud of you.

As we approach the end of term, we recognise that this time of year can feel challenging for some pupils. Tiredness, changes in routine, and the anticipation of the holidays can sometimes show in their behaviour or emotions. Please remember that we are here to support you. If any parents or carers would like to be signposted to support, or simply want to talk through any concerns, please do reach out.

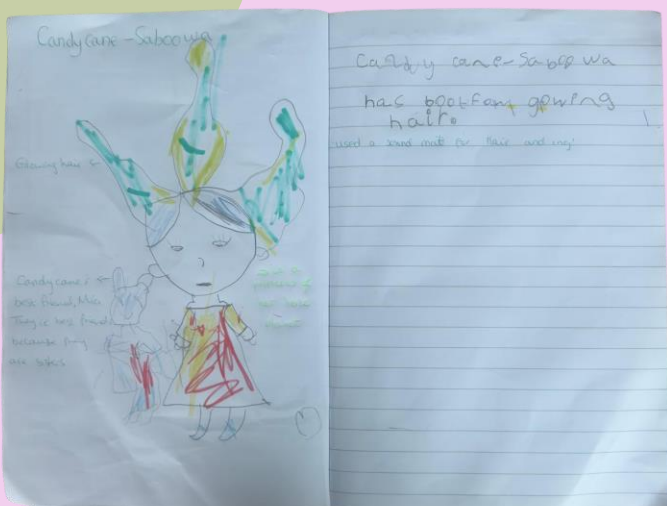
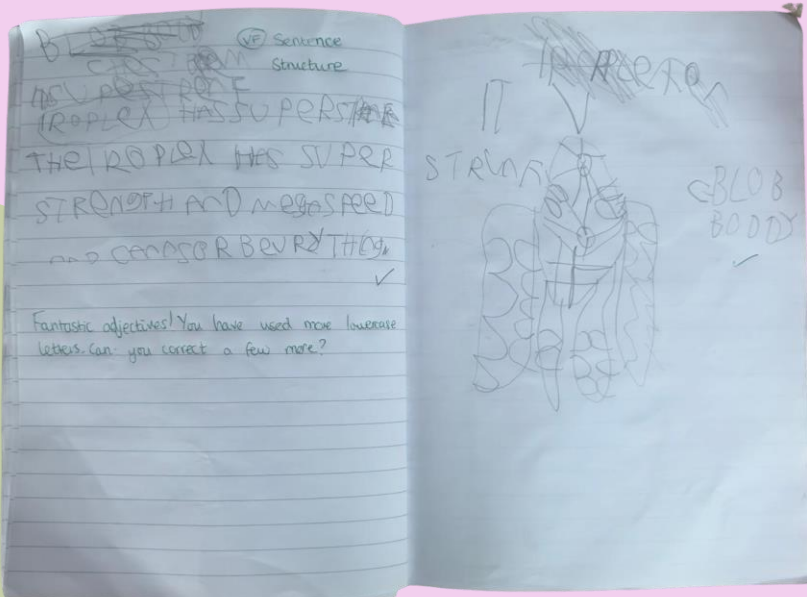
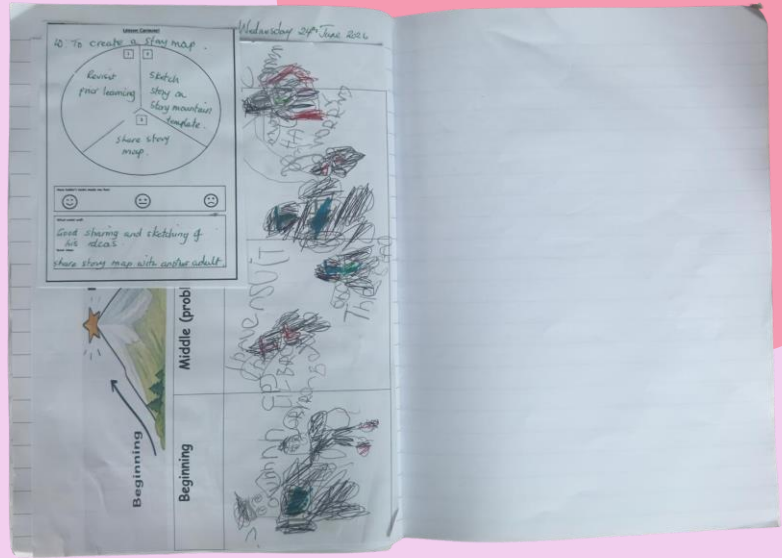
With just over a week to go before the end of term, we are looking forward to our **annual Garden Party**.

I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Please visit the [Garden Party](#) page to find out more.

Warm regards,  
SLT

# Workshare - Neptune



Neptune Class have been creating their own fantasy setting and character inspired by the story of Beegu. They have been writing descriptive sentences using adjectives, this process will support our story writing next week!

# Workshare – Mars



These colourful pipe-cleaner sculptures were made by pupils. They follow on from last week's attempt at creating standing structures. Next week, we will cover these structures with clay.

Penguins

### My Research Map

Fill the map with facts or pictures from your research and make links between any that have a connection. You could include questions you might research another day.

What do penguins eat? Small fish, squid	What is the average lifespan of a penguin? 15, 20 years
Where do penguins originate? Oceania, Antarctica, Zealandia	What do penguins look like? 'black & white', 'tuxedo' colouring

Monday 6th June 2021

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Research maps created by pupils exploring facts about penguins

# Workshare – Saturn

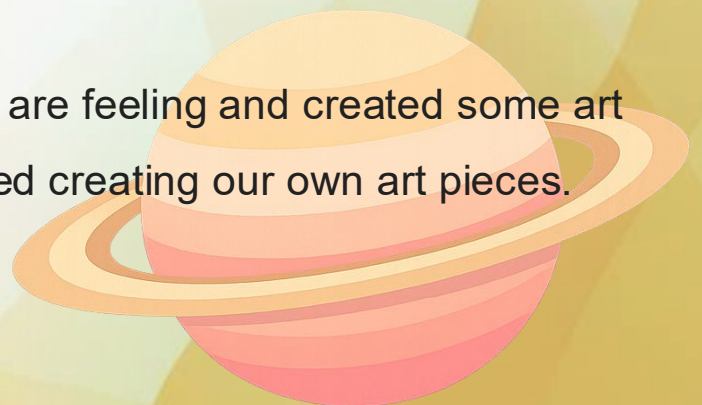


Saturn class have been learning about emotions in our PSHE lesson.

We discussed the different emotions we connect with and how it affects our mental and physical state.

We also discussed what activities help us calm down and regulate ourselves.

We like using art to explore what we are feeling and created some art pieces. Both student and staff enjoyed creating our own art pieces.



# GH Garden Party 2026

★ *Reflect & Aspire* ★

7th July • 1PM

★ Highlights for the Day! ★



Welcome Bags



Reflection Gallery



Creative Corner



Aspiration Gallery



Photo Moments



Planting Activity



Carnival Games



GH Quiz



Food & Drinks

Join Us for a Day of Fun & Memories!

# Updates

Attendance last week

**86% this week**

10 pupils had 100% attendance.

**Kindness Champion**

This week I am proud to see 21 pupil from Neptune chosen to be kindness champion. Well done!



# Gardening Update



Our pupils have been busy in Gardening Group.



..They've grown strawberries and spinach, and they've loved watching them flourish!