

Gloucester House Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Dear GH community,

Welcome back to all our children, families and staff. It has been lovely to see everyone returning to Gloucester House and reconnecting after the summer holidays.

The children have been settling back into school routines, reconnecting with friends and familiar adults, and getting to know new members of our school community. We know that, for some children, settling back into school after the summer holidays may take a little more time, and we will continue to support them at their own pace.

It has been great to see so many of our children get straight back into learning. Classrooms have been busy, and children have already begun engaging with their learning routines. We are looking forward to building on this positive start over the coming weeks.

This term, we have welcomed a number of new members of staff to the Gloucester House team. We know how important relationships are for our children and families, so we would like to introduce our new colleagues and help you put some new names to faces. Please see our 'meet the new team' page.

As we welcome new members to Gloucester House, we will also be saying goodbye to two valued members of staff. Selina, our Clinical Lead, who will be leaving us on the 28th of September and Haya, one of our long-standing PSWs, who we will be saying goodbye to on October 2nd. We will say a proper goodbye when their time comes.

We are pleased to share that Gloucester House was nominated for an award at the North London NHS Foundation Trust O.S.C.A.Rs for Team of the Year. Although we did not make it through to the finalists, we were delighted to have the work we do for the school recognised and to be nominated alongside colleagues and teams from across the Trust. A big thank you to the person who nominated Gloucester House and took the time to recognise the work of our school and wider team. We are very proud of what our staff and children achieve together.

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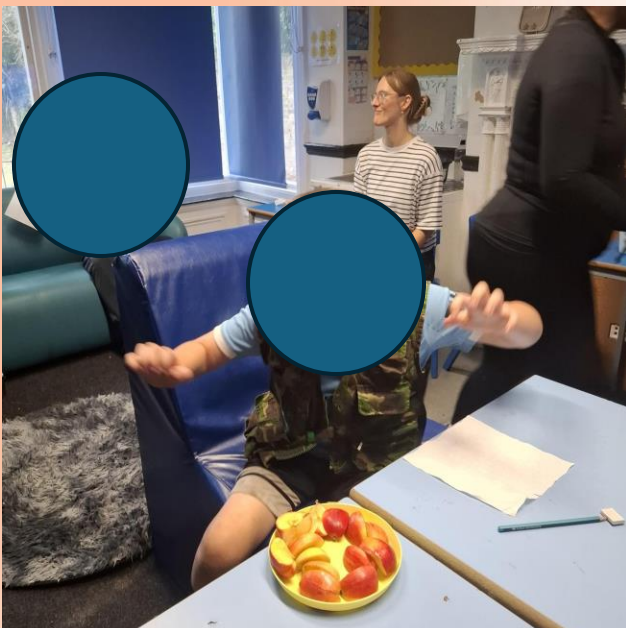
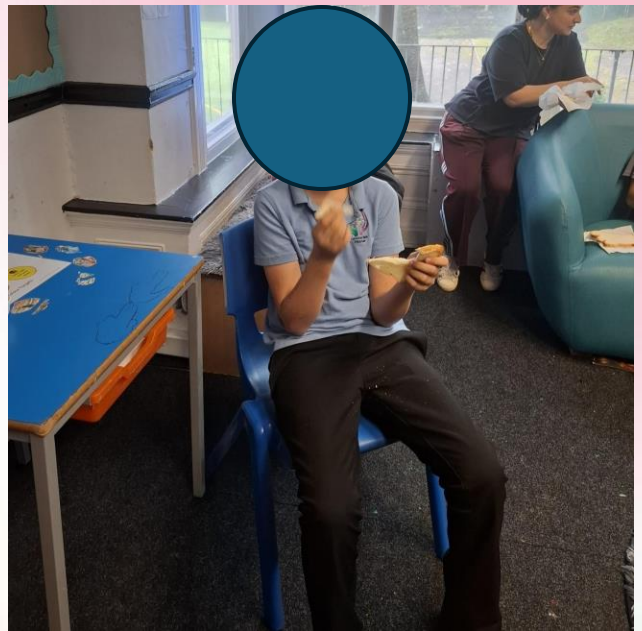
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Assembly

This week in class assembly we discussed different festivals that our GH community celebrate.

We celebrated Rosha Shana and Yom Kippur. We discussed why these festivals are important in the Jewish faith and for Jewish people. We also ate apples with honey, pomegranate, and challah bread.

We discussed the importance of the different foods and what they symbolise for Jewish people.

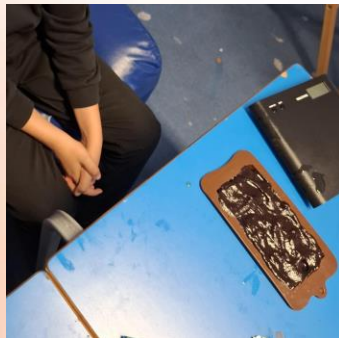


Saturn

In Saturn class we have been studying Roald Dahl's book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

We discussed the chocolate room and what we like about the chocolate room. We learned where chocolate comes from, we designed our own vegan chocolate using coconut oil, cocoa powder and maple syrup.

We added rice crispies, raisins and corn flakes to add crunch to our chocolates. It was a lot of fun!



Neptune

Neptune used weighing scales during the cooking activity, practising how to read simple scales and compare quantities. With adult support, Izabel engaged in practical measuring tasks such as weighing ingredients and noticing which amounts were “more” or “less”.



Mars



In Mars children have been learning about Henry VIII and his wives. Pupils were able to share their fact findings with the headteacher.

Also below some Math work from pupils from Mars where they have been learning about different multiples in a number of different activities.

Key Learning

Here is a hundred square.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Shade the first ten multiples of 5 ✓
 Circle the first ten multiples of 3 ✓
 List the first two common multiples of 5 and 3 ✓
 What is the next common multiple of 5 and 3? ✓
 Find some more common multiples of 5 and 3 ✓

On a hundred square, shade the first eight multiples of 6 ✓
 Circle the first eight multiples of 4 ✓
 List the first two common multiples of 6 and 4 ✓

Write the numbers from 1 to 30 into the table.

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4	7	1
8	14	2
12	21	3
16	28	4
20	35	5
24	42	6
28	49	7
32	56	8
36	63	9
40	70	10
44	77	11
48	84	12
52	91	13
56	98	14
60	105	15
64	112	16
68	119	17
72	126	18
76	133	19
80	140	20
84	147	21
88	154	22
92	161	23
96	168	24
100	175	25
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	189	27
	196	28
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	210	30

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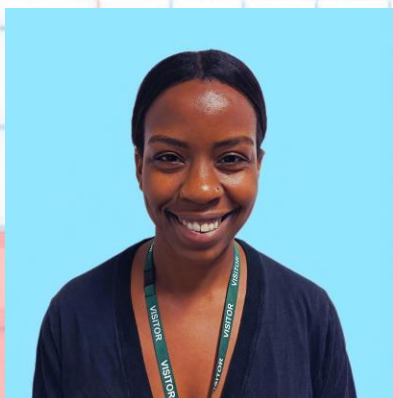
Meet our new staff members



Hi, I'm Holly, a new Progress Support Worker at Gloucester House. I am super excited to be joining the wonderful team here! I began my career as an editor in the publishing industry before studying for an MSc in Psychology and moving into education. Outside of work, I enjoy reading, trying out a new ParkRun route with my friends and cooking.



Hi, I'm Harleen! I'm really excited to be joining the team as a Progress Support Worker. I'm a friendly and creative person who loves working with young people. Outside of work, I enjoy hiking, travelling, trying new foods and spending time with my friends and family!



Hi everyone, my name's Batool. I am a supply teacher in Mars class. I worked in advertising before qualifying as a teacher last year. I'm super excited to work at Gloucester House and I'm already really enjoying working with the children so far. Outside of work I love going to gigs, cooking and travelling.

Uniform Orders

To help everyone get ready for the new term, our school uniform can now be purchased online. Just follow the link below to browse sizes, check what you need, and place your order at a time that suits you. We hope this makes the process a little easier for busy families.

[Gloucester House, The Tavistock Children's Day Unit](#)

Attendance

Last Week's
attendance was 93%
which is really good.