

Gloucester House Newsletter



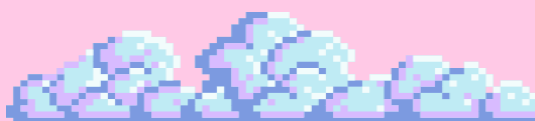
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Message from our Headteacher

Dear GH Community,

It has been another busy week at Gloucester House, with lots of learning taking place across the school. It is always a pleasure to see pupils bringing their work to Workshare and proudly sharing what they have been learning.

Today, pupils in Neptune shared their RE learning about the goddess Durga. Their drawings were fantastic, and I was particularly impressed by the knowledge they were able to share alongside their work.

We also had a pupil from Saturn share her maths learning on partitioning. She explained how she had initially found the method challenging but accepted support, persevered and was able to complete her learning and develop her understanding. It was lovely to see her confidence and pride in what she had achieved.

I continue to be impressed by our pupils and their approach to learning, particularly their willingness to keep going when something feels difficult and to celebrate their achievements. Today, we say goodbye to Haya. It was lovely to see pupils giving her personalised cards to wish her well, and Haya had also created personalised LEGO figures for the pupils – a very thoughtful way to mark her time with us.

We wish Haya all the very best in her new job and thank her for everything she has contributed to Gloucester House.

This week, we have also welcomed Adam to the GH team. Adam joins us as a PSW, and he will be introducing himself and sharing a little more about himself in next week's newsletter. Welcome, Adam!

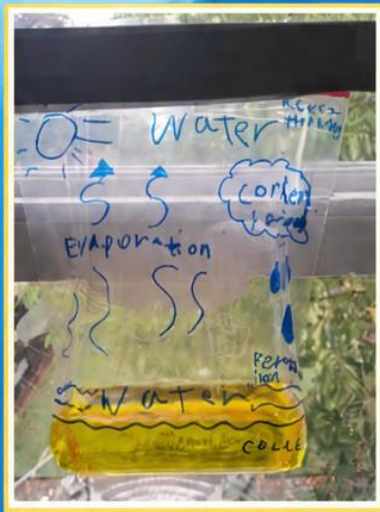
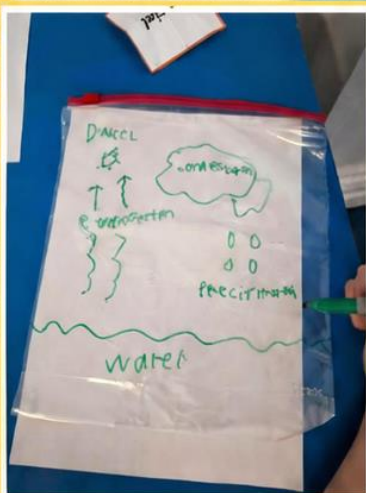
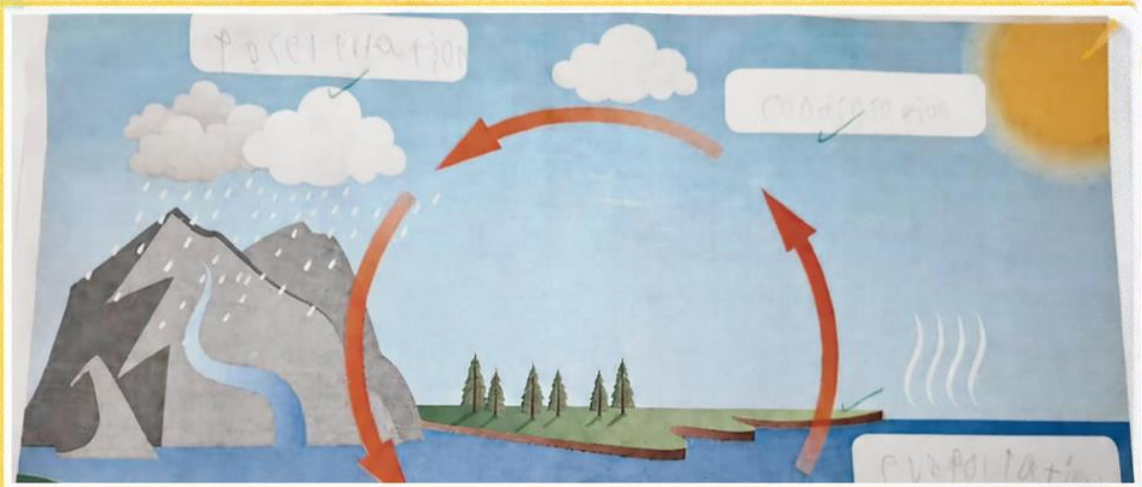
A reminder that **Sports Day is next week**, and parents and carers are very welcome to come along and join us. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible to support and encourage the pupils.

I would also like to invite parents and carers to join me from **12pm for coffee and biscuits**. This is simply an opportunity for an informal chat – there is no agenda, so please feel free to come along, have a coffee and talk to me about anything that is on your mind, ask questions or just catch up.

I hope to see many of you there!

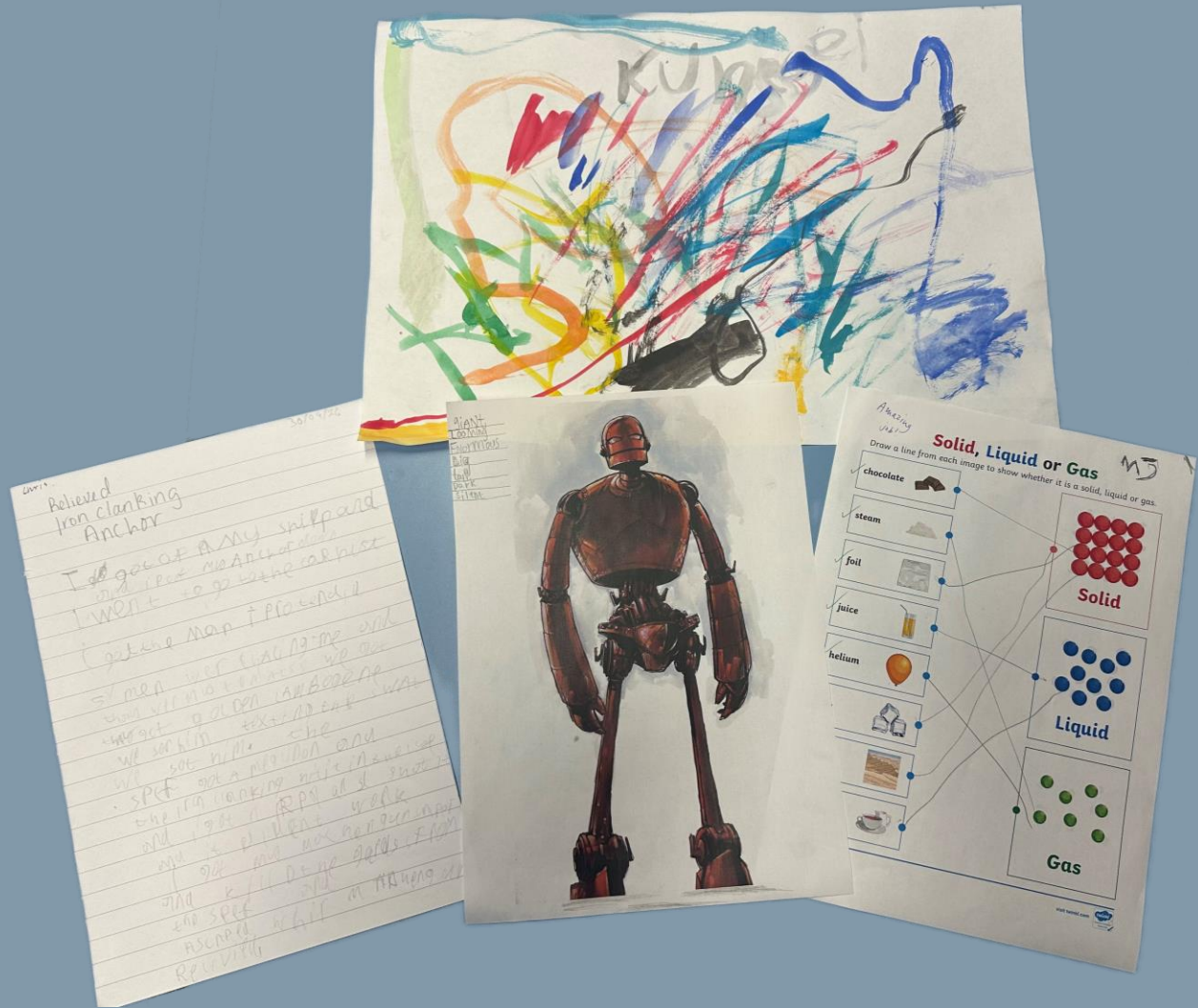
Chilo
Headteacher

Work Share



Saturn class have been learning about the weather cycle. We wrote down what evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection mean. We also created our own water cycle to see what happens.

Workshare



In Mars Class pupils studied the colour wheel and used watercolours to create their own pictures in art.

In English, they've been listening to *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes, learning about adjectives, and creating their own sentences inspired by the novel.

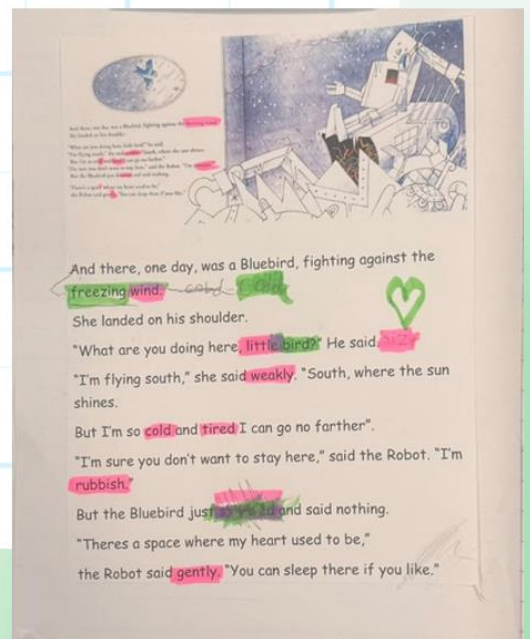
In Science, they are learning about different states of matter.



In literacy, Neptune Class have been exploring how an author uses vocabulary to imply meaning. We highlighted vocabulary from the text and began to group words.

In art, Neptune Class were mixing warm and cool colours to create a colour wheel inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's *Café Terrace at Night*.

Work share



Gloucester House Sports Day

Gloucester House will be holding its annual Sports Day on the 6th of October, bringing together children, staff, parents and carers for a fun-filled day of activities and teamwork.

Sports Day is about having fun, supporting one another, and celebrating each child's achievements.

We wish all participants the very best of luck and hope everyone enjoys this special event.

We would be happy to welcome parents and carers from 12:00 onwards for coffee/tea. Sports activities will be starting at around 13:30.



Kindness Champion

This week we had 3 Kindness Champions

- 1 from Saturn
- 2 from Neptune

Congratulations to all!

Attendance

Last week's attendance was low due to sickness.

Thank you to parents and carers for following our sickness procedure, as a result we have seen an increase in attendance this week.

Financial Support for School Uniforms and the Cost of Living

We understand that the cost of school uniforms and everyday living expenses can place extra pressure on families. If you need financial support, you may be eligible for assistance through your local council.

The links below provide information about grants and other forms of financial help available to residents in different boroughs:

School Uniform Grants

Hackney School uniform grant for children moving to secondary school:

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/school-uniform-grant-age-11>

Haringey School clothing grant for secondary school age children:

<https://haringey.gov.uk/schools-learning/schools/free-school-meals-school-clothing-grant/school-clothing-grant-secondary-school-age-children>

Brent Help with school uniform costs: <https://www.brent.gov.uk/education-schools-and-learning/help-with-school-uniform-costs>

Financial Support and Cost of Living Help

Camden Camden does not currently offer school uniform grants, but residents can access a range of financial support and money advice services:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/financial-support-and-money-advice>

Barnet Applications for Barnet's school uniform grant scheme are currently closed until next summer. However, families may be able to access other support with the cost of living: <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/benefits-and-financial-advice/support-families-children>

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, we encourage you to explore the support available in your local area. Even if you are unsure whether you qualify, it is worth checking the eligibility criteria or contacting your local council for advice.

We hope these resources are helpful to families who may need additional support.