

### School updates

We can now inform you that Mrs Kidd will not be returning to The Globe and is taking early retirement. She will officially be leaving at the end of the Spring term. We hope she will be able to come into school before then to say her farewells. I am sure you will all join us in wishing her well on her retirement.

Moving forward, Marion Drake the very experienced headteacher of Tidemill academy (which is in the same cluster of REAch2 schools that The Globe is and has a nationally recognised reputation for high standards and attendance) will take on the role of Interim Executive Headteacher from next half term until we recruit a new headteacher. This means that she will be splitting her time between The Globe and Tidemill.

The leadership team will continue to run things on a daily basis and they will be the first point of contact for any parental issues. However, you can expect to see Miss Drake around the school actively working with and supporting the leadership team. The school will also continue to receive enhanced support from the REAch2 central team.

#### Key Dates

Friday 14th February 2025 Monday 21st July 2025 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

<u>Spring Term 2025</u> 06.01.25 - Ends 04.04.25 Half term: 17.02.25-21.02.25

<u>Summer Term 2025</u> Starts: 22.04.25 - Ends 18.07.25 Half term: 23.05.25-30.05.25

## Number day

What a brilliant time was had on Friday! There was lots of excitement around the school as the children completed a number scavenger hunt and had to guess how many cubes were in the jar. There were some amazing outfits as well! Thank you to everyone who took part and helped us to raise money for the NSPCC.

## Parking

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways. As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on ziz-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

# Upcoming events

11.02.25 - Safer Internet Day
W/B 10.02.25 - Y6 Bikeability
14.02.25 - INSET day
05.03.25 - Sports for schools
W/B 24.02.25 + 03.03.025 - Y1-6 Swimming Galas

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