



Glebelands News

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What a great week we have had! It has been lovely to see all the children so engaged with their learning! We continue to award stickers, house points and certificates to children who constantly display the 5Rs. Our school values are built around these Rs: Respectful, Responsibility, Resilience, Reflective and Ready. It is great to see so many children walking around proudly displaying their stickers and sharing their amazing work!

Last week, Year 4 visited Burwell and all had a great time. They were a credit to their parents and behaved beautifully! It really was a great trip! This week, we have continued to build momentum with OPAL. Unfortunately as it is so muddy and wet, we are a bit more limited with the provision than we would like. One of the things we are looking to source next are some storage units for wellies and some matting which we can put outside the classrooms to stop all the mud coming into the school. We are trying to raise funds to continue to move on with this project and we are still featuring in Tesco so please be sure to put some blue tokens in our box! As the weather is so changeable at the moment, please can you ensure that your child has a coat in school. There are some days when coats are a 'must' for them to be able to be outside so it's always good to have one with them!

Next week, Year 5 have Bikeability. If your child is signed up, they will need their bike in school Monday - Thursday in good working order.

Parents Evening is coming up soon. A letter will follow. This time, appointments will be in person at the school. Dates are detailed below.

Have a lovely weekend!

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 2891
Blue Lightning - Blue: 2614
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 2744
Inferno Fire - Red : 2480

Medical Tracker

As we are getting used to the system, we are trying to ensure we are getting the right information to you. For this reason, the emails may change slightly over the coming week to include slightly more detail. Please bear with us whilst we make these adaptations.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	94.52%	AXOLOTLS	94.67%
KOALAS	97.59%	DALMATIANS	95.52%
SWALLOWS	97.93%	PUFFINS	90.33%
ELEPHANTS	96.43%	ARMADILLOS	95.77%
OTTERS	90.00%	OWLS	96.30%
SHARKS	88.39%	GIRAFFES	92.00%
FOXES	97.73%	CHAMELEONS	97.24%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.59%.

School Meals

A copy of next week's school menu is attached.

Glebelands People

These are posted on our school website the weekend after the children have been awarded their stickers in assembly, so please take a look!

Phonics

We want to keep you up to date with the sounds we have been focusing on each week as this will help you to support your child at home.

FS: This week we have been recapping the GPCs we have already learnt

Year 1: Our new GPC is o-e: bone, hope, smoke

Questions of the week

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer "nothing" when asking children what they've learned at school. Therefore, we are going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

Year 1: How can you make a moving picture?

Year 2: Can you think of a simile to describe a gingerbread house?

Year 3: Can you name any physical and human features of Chatteris?

Year 4: What is the difference between lines of latitude and longitude?

Year 5: How do levers, pulleys and gears help us?

Year 6: What was life in Britain like for many of the Windrush pioneers?

Dates

5 February—The Otters Class Assembly 14:50
7 February—School Disco
11 February—Parents' Evening
13 February—Parents' Evening
14 February—The Armadillos Class Assembly 14:50
17-21 February—February Half Term
24 February—The Sharks Class Assembly 14:50
25 February—Year 5 Trip to The Space Centre
18 March—The Swallows Class Assembly 14:50
19 March—Voice in a Million
24 March—The Giraffes Class Assembly 14:50
25 March The Dalmatians Class Assembly 14:50
25 March—Y6 Trip to Duxford
26 March—The Puffins Class Assembly 14:50
27 March—The Pandas Class Assembly 14:50
28 March—Class Photographs
28 March—Mother's Day Present Room
1 April—Y3/4 Performance
3 April—Y3/4 Performance
4 April—Last day of Spring Term
7-21 April—Easter Holidays
22 April—Training Day (no children in school)
23 April—First day of Summer Term
5 May—Bank Holiday (no children in school)
6 May—The Owls Class Assembly 14:50
8 May—The Axolotls Class Assembly 14:50
12-15 May—Y6 SATs
16 May—Y6 Trip to The Playground
16 May—The Elephants Class Assembly 14:50
20 May The Koalas Class Assembly 14:50
26-30 May—May Half Term
4 June—Y6 Trip to see Wicked
4 June—Y2 Skills Escalator Day
24 June—Y6 March Safety Zone
1-4 July—Y5 Residential to Chester
11 July—Y3 Trip to Botanic Gardens Cambridge
16 July—Y6 Trip to Wicksteed Park
23 July—Last day of the school year