



# Glebelands News

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It has been a busy week in school and it has been lovely to see so many children enthusiastic about their learning.

Year 4 have had a very exciting week, with many visiting Burwell on their first residential. During their stay they have undertaken The Great Eggscapade Challenge, learned how to enamel and played Burwell Fox. Miss Latimer and the other adults have been really impressed with their behaviour and how engaged in the different activities the children were. They have been fantastic ambassadors for Glebelands. The children in Year 4 that remained in school have also had a lovely week and undertaken a range of activities. They have had their own Great Eggscapade as well as creating fluffy paint and experiencing lots of teambuilding activities.

Mrs Laws has received over 50 entries to the 'Design a Dino' Competition that she shared last week, which she is really pleased about. We are very hopeful that one of our school entries may be selected by the author Philip Kavadias. Fingers crossed! It has been lovely to see so many children engage with the competition. Entries are for Key Stage 2 children only and the closing date is Tuesday 21st January.

After a little pause in proceedings, we have returned to our OPAL lunchtimes this week. This means that the children are mixing across the site again and we have reintroduced some of the areas/resources that had been limited before Christmas. Due to the time of year, there is a significant amount of mud around the site; therefore, wellington boots or a change of footwear would be welcomed.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 2745  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 2459  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 2624  
Inferno Fire - Red : 2367

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	99.35%	AXOLOTLIS	98.67%
KOALAS	100%	DALMATIANS	97.24%
SWALLOWS	97.24%	PUFFINS	95.00%
ELEPHANTS	94.29%	ARMADILLOS	95.77%
OTTERS	87.31%	OWLS	98.89%
SHARKS	89.35%	GIRAFFES	89.33%
FOXES	95.48%	CHAMELEONS	98.28%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 95.47%.

## 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: Who was Mary Anning?

Year 2: Where is Kenya?

Year 3: What are the names of some bones in the human skeleton and what do they do?

Year 4: What are lines of latitude and can you remember the main 5?

Year 5: When and how are colons used?

Year 6: Why did people come over to Britain from Jamaica on HMS Windrush?

## Dates

3-6 February—Y5 Bikeability  
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  
16 July—Y6 Trip to Wicksteed Park  
23 July—Last day of the school year