



Glebelands News

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Spring Term

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Happy New Year! What a cold start to the new term! We have loved having everyone back at school; it is good to be getting back into the swing of things. This term is extremely short with only five weeks until half term! It is going to be super busy! This week, we have been talking lots about playtimes and we are keen to get fully back into the swing of OPAL lunches next week. We are hoping to be able to share some of the exciting activities that the children are accessing over the coming months. If your child has not got a pair of wellies in school, please could you send some in with them so they can use these on the muddier days. As it is so cold at the moment, all children need as a minimum a coat. Hats, gloves and scarfs are advised! Please can we also remind you that children need a named water bottle in school, containing water. This enables them to be able to access a drink throughout the day.

Year 4 are busy preparing for their trip to Burwell next week. The final letter should have reached you yesterday. The coach will be arriving at a busy part of the day so please can we ask that all cars are parked considerably on Wednesday morning so that everyone can be on their way as quick as possible.

On Thursday, it is Census day; we are changing the menu - fish fingers will be on Thursday and Friday's meals have also been amended. The amended menus have been sent out to you. Census day is the day where school funding is calculated and the amount of children taking up school meals on this day aids our funding.

There are a couple of class assemblies which have changed. These are detailed below.

Happy Weekend!

Medical Tracker

We are going paperless with our first aid reporting. Next week, we are aiming to launch an online reporting system. This means that you will receive email notifications for any first aid incidents that your child has been involved in. Once recorded at school, these notifications will instantly come through to the first two email contacts that we hold for you on Arbor. These notifications will be the way in which we will report to you unless the injury requires immediate attention. For this reason, we ask that you check the contact details that we hold for you on Arbor to ensure that these notifications get to you promptly.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	97.58%	AXOLOTLIS	96.67%
KOALAS	95.26%	DALMATIANS	99.14%
SWALLOWS	93.53%	PUFFINS	92.08%
ELEPHANTS	91.96%	ARMADILLOS	98.08%
OTTERS	96.63%	OWLS	96.78%
SHARKS	93.52%	GIRAFFES	90.83%
FOXES	89.52%	CHAMELEONS	95.69%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.73%.

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 i-e: fine, shine, smile

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 2571
Blue Lightning - Blue: 2137
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 2451
Inferno Fire - Red : 2162

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: Which seas surround the UK?

Year 2: What historic landmarks can be found in London?

Year 3: How many co-ordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) can you recall?

Year 4: What are the divisibility rules for 3, 6 and 9?

Year 5: What is friction and how can it be helpful or unhelpful?

Year 6: What are the main 4 components of blood and their function?

Dates

15-17 January—Y4 Residential to Burwell House
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
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)
12-15 May—Y6 SATs
16 May—Y6 Trip to The Playground
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