



Glebelands News

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Merry Christmas everybody! We have made it. This term has been brilliant and full of fun! It has been lovely to see all the exciting things that the children have been up to. They have learnt so much!

This week started with Chameleon's class assembly. We learnt so much about Henry VIII and his many wives! It was a brilliant assembly! On Tuesday, the children enjoyed Christmas dinner in the hall with some music and Christmas decorations. They have been getting ready for the break with some lovely end of term activities.

Wednesday saw a trip for many of our year 4, 5 and 6 children to see The Nutcracker in London. The performance itself was beautifully staged and provided some very festive magic for the audience. It was lovely to see the children's reactions to the show and to hear them talking about it afterwards. Alongside other schools, there were members of the public there watching the show and our staff accompanying were commended for the children's excellent behaviour which is a credit to them all!

Today, the children had a Santa visit and some lovely activities to prepare for the break! The classes watched a live panto - which they all enjoyed!

Mrs Igoe will be leaving us today as she has been successfully appointed to a new role outside of the Trust. We would all like to wish her well in her new post. We would also like to welcome Miss Doyle who has been appointed as the new class teacher for Puffins class.

Finally, we wish you all a festive, fun filled Christmas break and look forward to seeing the children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Medical Tracker

We are going paperless with our first aid reporting. In the new year, 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. We will send out further information on the other side of the holidays.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	98.71%	AXOLOTLIS	93.00%
KOALAS	95.17%	DALMATIANS	81.38%
SWALLOWES	97.24%	PUFFINS	88.67%
ELEPHANTS	97.14%	ARMADILLOS	90.00%
OTTERS	83.08%	OWLS	93.70%
SHARKS	92.58%	GIRAFFES	88.33%
FOXES	93.55%	CHAMELEONS	96.90%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 92.19%.

School Meals

A copy of the week beginning 6th January'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 our new GPCs are: sh, th, ng

Year 1: We are recapping-e and e-e

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 2411
Blue Lightning - Blue: 2016
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 2361
Inferno Fire - Red : 2051

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: What are the 4 countries of the UK?

Year 2: What happens when we exercise?

Year 3: What punctuation do you need to write direct speech?

Year 4: Can you name some primary, secondary and tertiary colours?

Year 5: Name some human features of Chatteris?

Year 6: What types of volcanoes are there?

Dates

6 January—Training Day (no children in school)
15-17 January—Y4 Residential to Burwell House
7 January—First Day of Spring Term
3-6 February—Y5 Bikeability
4 February—Puffins Class Assembly 14:50
5 February—Otters Class Assembly 14:50
7 February—School Disco
11 February—Parents' Evening
13 February—Parents' Evening
17-21 February—February Half Term
25 February—Year 5 Trip to The Space Centre
19 March—Voice in a Million
25 March—Y6 Trip to Duxford
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