



Glebelands News

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What a lovely start to the week we had! On Tuesday morning, the children came in to a beautifully decorated school. We have a beautiful tree in our foyer and lots of festive touches around the whole school. It really does look great! This week, EYFS performed their very first Nativity and what a Nativity it was! Everyone really enjoyed watching it. Next week will be year 1 and year 2's turn! They are busy preparing for their performances! Also this week, The Elephants class have been out at The Big Sing at Cromwell. Great fun was had by all; there has been lots of practising in the class before this and all the children were very enthusiastic about the event. On Friday, year 3 had their first trip out of the year to Flag Fen which they all enjoyed.

On Wednesday, we came together to talk about the Picture Book Awards. We had a fabulous selection of the newest picture books to choose from. It has been great to hear discussions about these books across the whole school. This week, we announced the winner: Who Ate Steve? by Susannah Lloyd. We loved finding out whether Marcel, a bird, had something to do with the mysterious disappearance of Steve, the worm. We loved the humour!



Next week, will also see the Christmas Present Room where children who have sent in money will be able to select gifts to share at Christmas. If you wanted to take part in this, the slip and money needed to be returned today at the latest. Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday 12th December. On this day, Christmas jumpers can be worn with their school uniform.

Have a lovely weekend all!

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	98.71%	AXOLOTLS	96.00%
KOALAS	89.31%	DALMATIANS	96.55%
SWALLOWS	94.48%	PUFFINS	88.00%
ELEPHANTS	96.43%	ARMADILLOS	96.15%
OTTERS	91.92%	OWLS	97.04%
SHARKS	94.19%	GIRAFFES	87.67%
FOXES	96.13%	CHAMELEONS	98.62%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.36%.

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 a-e: bake, cake, late

Extra-Curricular Clubs/Booster Sessions

Next week, will be the last week of clubs and booster sessions before Christmas. No clubs or booster sessions will run in the last week of term. Clubs will be refreshed after Christmas which may mean a change to what is on offer.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 1997
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1773
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 1858
Inferno Fire - Red : 1679

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 Can you name the 7 continents?

Year 2: What is an expanded noun phrase?

Year 3: What was your favourite activity at Flag Fen?

Year 4: Is cheap food always unhealthy?

Year 5: Why were the Olympic games invented by the Ancient Greeks?

Year 6: How do tectonic plates move and what happens when they meet?

Dates

9 December—The Foxes Class Assembly 14:50
10 December—Year 2 Christmas Performance 14:30
12 December—Year 1 Christmas Performance 14:30
13 December—Y4 Bikeability
13 December—Christmas Present Room
16 December—The Chameleons Class Assembly
20 December—Last Day of Autumn Term
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
17-21 February—February Half Term
25 February—Year 5 Trip to The Space Centre
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)
26-30 May—May Half Term
1-4 July—Y5 Residential to Chester
23 July—Last day of the school year