



Glebelands News

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Happy Friday everybody! We have had a lovely week at Glebelands. Year 4 have had visitors in this week to talk about Road Safety. They enjoyed looking at many aspects of road safety with visitors from both Skanska and Martin Traffic Management. They also talked about the climate and we have started thinking about a climate impact plan to help us all make a difference together. Further details of this will be sent when we have finalised this so we can make a substantial difference together! Martin Traffic Management have also provided us with 60 high-vis jackets (with our logos printed on them!) so we can make any walking trips that we take the children on safer journeys (they have even left us some adult-sized ones too!) We thank them for all the support that they have provided and continue to provide us at the school! It's great to work with teams from within and beyond our local community and I know that the children really enjoy these experiences.

This week, EYFS are putting the final touches to their Nativity performance: I know that parents will be excited to see this next week. Alongside this performance and Year 1 and 2, we have some class assemblies before Christmas. Please keep an eye on the dates at the bottom of this newsletter as we are constantly adding new events.

The Christmas Wreath making workshop, organised by Glebelands PTFA, was a great success and there were amazing refreshments. Some lovely wreaths will be on display as a result! Don't forget that this weekend will be the Chatteris Light Switch On; this event is always a highlight within the community.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	91.61%	AXOLOTLS	90.67%
KOALAS	92.07%	DALMATIANS	94.83%
SWALLOWS	87.24%	PUFFINS	92.67%
ELEPHANTS	93.93%	ARMADILLOS	93.46%
OTTERS	93.08%	OWLS	96.28%
SHARKS	94.19%	GIRAFFES	91.00%
FOXES	97.10%	CHAMELEONS	95.42%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.10%.

School Meals

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

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 1838
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1653
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 1752
Inferno Fire - Red : 1560

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: Our new GPCs are: x, y, z

Year 1: Our new GPC is au: launch haunt bauble

Pantomime—Dick Whittington

This pantomime will take place on Sunday 8th December, 3.00pm start at Chatteris Working Mens Club. The cost is £3.00 for adults and children are FREE. Everyone welcome.

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 many fairy tale characters can you think of?

Year 2: What is a vertebrate and an invertebrate?

Year 3: Can you tell me a "did you know" question about a prehistoric animal?

Year 4: How can I use my knowledge of the 3 x table to help me answer questions from the 6 x table?

Year 5: What is the difference between a myth and a fable?

Year 6: What are the 8 main tectonic plates?

Dates

3 December—Foundation Stage Nativity 14:15
4 December—Foundation Stage Nativity 10:00
6 December—Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen
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