



Glebelands News

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How the weather has turned! It has been an extremely frosty week and seems this may be the start of colder weather for the foreseeable. For this reason, please can we ask that you ensure children come to school with this in mind. There are still many children coming to school without a coat. Jumpers for PE are also a good idea as sessions are often outside. It has been assessment week this week and the children have all worked hard to show all of the knowledge that they have. Teachers are now busy looking through the assessments to inform their future lessons. Next week, most classes will be back to their usual routines.

On Wednesday next week, Year 4 are having some visitors into school to learn more about road safety; it should be an interactive and fun session. As we are moving further towards Christmas, EYFS are busy preparing for their first Christmas performance: I am sure you will all enjoy this special 'first' if you are coming to watch it. Year 1 and 2 will also be preparing for their performance with other year groups performing later in the school year.

You may have noticed the awful phone signal in Chatteris at the moment. This is impacting so many of us. We will try to phone landlines as much as possible but if you need to contact us, please remember that you can also email us at: office@glebelands.cambs.sch.uk. It seems there is work being completed in the area and we are likely to be affected for some time yet. We are aware that this is having an impact on phoning through to After School Club and we are trying to work out a fix. Please bear with us regarding this issue.

Please can we also remind you that in the morning, children need to go round to their outside classroom doors whilst the gates are open. Only once the gates are closed, (or by prior arrangement), should they be going in through the front entrance. The main office is often very busy at this time so we encourage all children to enter through their classroom doors. This also ensures that the children are registered correctly and their lunches are ordered too.

Have a lovely weekend.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	91.94%	AXOLOTLS	82.00%
KOALAS	95.16%	DALMATIANS	94.14%
SWALLOWS	96.90%	PUFFINS	82.33%
ELEPHANTS	98.93%	ARMADILLOS	97.31%
OTTERS	90.00%	OWLS	96.30%
SHARKS	92.90%	GIRAFFES	90.67%
FOXES	93.23%	CHAMELEONS	92.41%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 92.34%.

School Meals

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

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 1430
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1573
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 1599
Inferno Fire - Red : 1385

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: j, v, w

Year 1: Our new GPC is ew eg: chew, drew, grew

Nut Allergies

Please can we remind you that we are a nut-free school and therefore any food brought into school must not contain nuts. This includes Nutella spread in sandwiches. Thank you for your support with this.

Children In Need

Well done everyone. We raised £418.00 for this very worthwhile cause.

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 can you remember about the characteristics of mammals?
- Year 2: Which well known buildings were destroyed during the Great Fire of London?
- Year 3: Which was your favourite recipe that we've made this week and why?
- Year 4: What does it mean when a river meanders?
- Year 5: What is a relative clause and why do we use them?
- Year 6: What are the similarities and differences between Picasso and Caulfield?

Dates

28 November—Wreath Making Event
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 14:15
12 December—Year 1 Christmas Performance 14:15
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