



Glebelands News

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Hasn't it been lovely to see the sun this week!?

Monday morning started with us coming together as a school to take part in two minutes silence for Remembrance Day. All classes spoke about the meaning behind the two minutes silence and some took part in a special online assembly too. We would also like to thank Mrs English, Nyiah, Jack and Florence who represented the school on Sunday for the Remembrance parade in town and laying a wreath from the school at the town's memorial.

It has also been Anti-Bullying week with odd socks day on Tuesday and everyone taking part in activities within their classes to explore the theme of tolerance and liberty.

Today is Children in Need day; some great yellow and spotty outfits were on show. Thank you for all your donations. We will let you know the total raised when it is all counted.

Next week is assessment week so this might mean some changes to the timetable within most year groups. The children were introduced to some new picture books in assembly this week for our yearly picture book awards. These will be shared across the school and then the children will be voting for their favourite before we announce the school favourite!

I wish you all a restful weekend.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	97.42%	AXOLOTLS	97.00%
KOALAS	97.93%	DALMATIANS	95.52%
SWALLOWS	91.03%	PUFFINS	93.33%
ELEPHANTS	96.43%	ARMADILLOS	86.92%
OTTERS	97.31%	OWLS	96.30%
SHARKS	95.81%	GIRAFFES	93.33%
FOXES	94.84%	CHAMELEONS	92.41%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.73%.

School Meals

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

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 1430
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1394
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 1351
Inferno Fire - Red : 1245

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: l, ll, ss

Year 1: Our new GPC is aw eg: saw, jaw, draw

OPAL Play

Our whole school assembly this week focused on lunchtime provision. We discussed the changing weather and how this might impact on the activities on offer. If possible and you haven't already provided them, please can you send some wellies in for the children to use at school. Also, it is advised to send some old clothing in (or waterproofs) that the children can use at lunch. These can be stored on their pegs in their classrooms

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 ways can you find to partition the number 5?

Year 2: Who is Samuel Pepys and what is he famous for?

Year 3: How many prehistoric animals can you name?

Year 4: In a web address, what does 'www' stand for?

Year 5: How do we change into adults?

Year 6: What is an inherited characteristic?

Dates

18 November—Flu Vaccinations—FS-Y6
28 November—Wreath Making Event
6 December—Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen
13 December—Y4 Bikeability
13 December—Christmas Present Room
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