



Glebelands News

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Even though it has only been a four-day-week, it has been busy! It was great to see everyone after the holidays and they had lots to tell us about their week off. With Halloween and Bonfire Night, there has been lots of exciting things going on! The children have returned ready and raring to go. Year 2 spent their first day back at The Raptor Foundation: a great day was had by all. They are now using all that they found out in their class work. Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Consultation Evening before the holidays. We hope that the meetings provided you with all the information that you would like. If you have any further queries, please contact class teachers or pop into the office and we will be happy to help! Thank you also to all who filled out the parental questionnaire. We are always looking for ways to improve our current offer and will take all of the opinions and advice on board.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Poppy Appeal this week. This coming Monday, 11th of November, is Armistice Day and as such, at 11 o'clock the school, along with the rest of the country, will observe a two-minute silence. Next week is Anti-bullying week. We will be taking part in various activities across the school. On Tuesday 12th November, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day to promote individuality and tolerance. Children are therefore invited to wear odd socks to school for the day! Please remember that there are no extra-curricular clubs next week. Breakfast and After-School Glebelands X-Tra (paid childcare) will run as normal. When clubs resume the following week, ALL children will need to be collected by an authorised adult due to the darker nights. Please remember, anyone collecting needs to be authorised to do so and at least 16 years old.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	93.95%	AXOLOTLS	97.08%
KOALAS	94.83%	DALMATIANS	96.12%
SWALLOWS	95.26%	PUFFINS	89.58%
ELEPHANTS	94.20%	ARMADILLOS	96.63%
OTTERS	95.67%	OWLS	98.15%
SHARKS	95.16%	GIRAFFES	90.83%
FOXES	95.16%	CHAMELEONS	94.40%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.74%.

Nuts

Please remember, we are a nut-free school. This means that children's lunchboxes and snacks should not contain any form of nut, including items with Nutella.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 1201
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1254
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 1220
Inferno Fire - Red : 1101

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: h, b, f, ff

Year 1: Our new GPC is ue eg blue, glue, clue, argue

Children in Need—Friday 15th November

Next Friday is Children In Need day and we are asking the children to wear something yellow and/or spotty. (Please ensure that this is weather appropriate as the children will still be going outside during the day). To help raise money for this very worthwhile cause, we are asking the children to bring in a cash donation. Please send this in with your child on Friday morning. We will let you how much we raised after the event.

School Meals

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

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 were shops like in the past?

Year 2: What animals and birds did you see at the Raptor Foundation?

Year 3: What types of rocks are there?

Year 4: How do you find the perimeter of a shape?

Year 5: Who was Buddha and why is he important to Buddhists today?

Year 6: What is DNA?

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