



Glebelands News

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Half term is upon us! Hopefully, you have lots of exciting plans for the upcoming week. We have had a lovely week in school and I know the teachers are thankful to all parents who attended Parents' Evening. It is great to be able to share the children's progress with you all. As always, if you have anything you would like to discuss, we operate an open-door policy and would welcome you in at any point.

We have refreshed some of our reading areas in school. We have new bookshelves and boxes to store our wonderful selection of books; the children love the new storage. It has really brightened up the hallway.

After half term, year 2 will be out visiting The Raptor Foundation. I am sure that they will have a great time. We do also have some staff training which will unfortunately impact our extra-curricular clubs. Please see the information below.

The children have all worked so hard this half term and we hope that you all have a restful break. Please remember Monday 4th November is a training day. We will see all the children on Tuesday 5th November!

Club Cancellations

No clubs on Tuesday 5th November due to staff training.
Week commencing 11th November no clubs all week.
Glebelands X-tra After School Club will run as normal.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	90.97%	AXOLOTLS	89.00%
KOALAS	91.72%	DALMATIANS	90.00%
SWALLOWS	91.03%	PUFFINS	93.33%
ELEPHANTS	93.93%	ARMADILLOS	98.89%
OTTERS	94.62%	OWLS	98.52%
SHARKS	95.48%	GIRAFFES	91.29%
FOXES	95.16%	CHAMELEONS	96.90%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.55%.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on Monday 18th November and are available to all children in school. This will only be given to children whose parents have given consent online. Details of how to consent were sent via email on Monday 21st November.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 1045
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1106
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 1097
Inferno Fire - Red : 958

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: We have been recapping the GPCs we have already learned.

Year 1: Our new GPC is ir eg girl, first, third

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: Can you remember your number bonds to 10?

Year 2: Where did the Fire of London start and why did it spread so quickly?

Year 3: How are rocks formed?

Year 4: Can you count in multiples of 250?

Year 5: Can you summarise the story of The Wolves in the Walls?

Year 6: What are the 4 main types of fossils?

Dates

28 October-1 November—October Half Term
4 November—Training Day (no children in school)
5 November—Year 2 Trip to The Raptor Foundation
7 November—PTFA Meeting 19:00
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