



Glebelands News

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This week seems to have flown by. The weather has been so changeable; thank you for reminding the children to come to school with a coat. Thank you also to all those who have sent in wellies. As the weather begins to change, we are going to be entering our muddy play season. One of the main aspects of our OPAL provision is that we aim to be out in all weathers. This may mean that the children get wet and in some cases, muddy! We would recommend sending a spare set of clothes (they can be old clothes) to school for the children. They can leave these in a bag on their pegs. I would especially recommend spare socks. There is nothing worse than sitting in soggy socks all afternoon!

Due to the closure today, 09:00 on Monday is the new deadline for the Doughnuts for Dough fundraiser which has been organised by the PTFA. I am sure that you are all looking forward to these delights next week! Year 4 had a lovely time on their school trip this week although I think the day wore a lot of them out as there were some sleepy heads on the coach when they arrived back at school!

Next week is Parents' Evening (Tuesday and Thursday). Please remember these appointments will be ONLINE. Once booked, you should have received a link to access the appointment. There will be no extra-curricular clubs next week due to Parent's Evening. Glebelands X-tra Afterschool club will run as normal.

Thank you for your understanding regarding today's closure. Once again, we apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you for your support!

Have a lovely weekend!

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: We have been recapping the GPCs and red words that we have already learned.

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 explain what deciduous and evergreen trees are?

Year 2: Why do owls have different coloured eyes?

Year 3: How do you wash a woolly mammoth?

Year 4: How do we round numbers?

Year 5: What biomes can you name and where in the World would you find them?

Year 6: Who was Frida Kahlo?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	93.55%	AXOLOTLIS	96.25%
KOALAS	93.53%	DALMATIANS	98.28%
SWALLOWS	89.22%	PUFFINS	82.92%
ELEPHANTS	91.81%	ARMADILLOS	95.37%
OTTERS	100%	OWLS	99.07%
SHARKS	94.35%	GIRAFFES	90.73%
FOXES	89.11%	CHAMELEONS	94.58%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.35%.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 881
Blue Lightning - Blue: 876
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 772
Inferno Fire - Red : 712

School Meals

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

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!

Dates

22 October—Parents' Evening Online—15:40-18:30
24 October—Parents' Evening Online—15:40-18:30
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