



# Glebelands News

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The cold has certainly hit today. Please can we use this as a reminder to ensure children have a warm coat (named) with them every day. Even though it is sometimes warm in the morning, it can change very quickly! We hope that suitable clothing will enable us to keep break and lunchtimes outside as much as possible! If you have a pair of wellies that you can send in for them to wear at lunch, this would be super helpful. We thank you to all that have sent them already! We have already had some great suggestions for how we can celebrate the schools 30<sup>th</sup> year. If you have anymore, please jot them down and send them into the school office. We aim to start planning events in the next few weeks.

At Glebelands, we are passionate about books and this love of reading is shared with all pupils and staff. With this in mind, we are starting to think about how we can refresh some of our central reading areas to ensure that they allow the children the opportunity to find and indulge in all our beautiful books! Reading is such a fantastic way to broaden the children's experiences and learn more about themselves and others. Evidence suggests that reading benefits all aspects of a child's life and their future. This is why we see it as such a valuable part of our school. We hope that this transcends to life beyond the school gates. With half term coming up, there will undoubtedly be opportunities at the local library to take part in events as well as those in other neighbouring towns' libraries. It is worth checking into the library regularly in order to see what events they have running.

Parents' Consultations will be available to book from this Sunday at 19:00. Details of how to book have been sent to you. Please let the school office know if you run into any issues when attempting to book your appointment.

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	95.48%	AXOLOTLIS	91.00%
KOALAS	93.45%	DALMATIANS	95.52%
SWALLOWS	97.24%	PUFFINS	91.00%
ELEPHANTS	93.45%	ARMADILLOS	96.30%
OTTERS	90.77%	OWLS	98.52%
SHARKS	98.39%	GIRAFFES	91.00%
FOXES	90.04%	CHAMELEONS	94.67%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.86%.

## 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!

## 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 learning these GPCs: ck, e, u, r

Year 1: Our new GPC is oy: boy, toy, enjoy

## Support the PTFA– 'Doughnuts for Dough'

This fundraiser will take place on Friday 25th October! Pre-order your Krispy Kreme glazed ring doughnuts by the 18th October to help raise funds for our much-needed food tech room renovation. Every order counts! Pre-order slips have been sent home with your child today or they are available from the school office.

## 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 action verbs can you think of?

Year 2: What do owls eat?

Year 3: Can you remember any subordinating conjunctions? Use 'A WHITEBUS' to help you.

Year 4: What is the connection between heptarchy and the Anglo-Saxons?"

Year 5: Write down as many subordinating conjunctions as you can think of and use one in a sentence?

Year 6: What are the different types of arthropods?

## Dates

16 October–Year 4 Trip to West Stow  
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  
18 November–Flu Vaccinations–FS-Y6  
6 December–Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen  
13 December–Y4 Bikeability  
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