



Glebelands News

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Well what a wet week! When will this rain ever stop? Luckily, we have managed to still get out for break and lunchtimes this week! Let's hope we have some brighter spells over the weekend.

This week has been great fun. On Wednesday, we had The Royal Institution Science in Schools Day. Most of the children across the school were entertained by Sab who shared some fun experiments with the children. It was also great to see so many of you return in the evening for the show! It was very entertaining (even with the added drama of the fire alarm!)

This year is the school's 30th and we are starting to think about how we are going to mark the occasion. As our plans develop, we will share these with you as we hope to get the whole community involved. If you have any great ideas that you would like to share, we would love to hear them.

Please could we remind you to send the children to school with a coat and if possible, some wellies so that we can continue to access outdoor play as much as possible.

A few of you have asked about wearing sensible black boots to school. As long as these are flat with a good tread, they are absolutely fine.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	98.60%	AXOLOTLIS	90.67%
KOALAS	95.17%	DALMATIANS	96.90%
SWALLOWS	93.10%	PUFFINS	94.00%
ELEPHANTS	91.72%	ARMADILLOS	99.63%
OTTERS	91.54%	OWLS	91.85%
SHARKS	96.12%	GIRAFFES	94.84%
FOXES	97.10%	CHAMELEONS	94.67%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.71%.

Summer Reading Challenge

We would like to celebrate the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. If your child took part in the challenge this year, please send them to school with their certificate and medal for Wednesday's assembly.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 558
Blue Lightning - Blue: 588
Sparkling Spaceships - Green: 464
Inferno Fire - Red: 501

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: Our new GPCs are :i, m, n, d

Year 1: Our new GPC is ie: lie tie cries supplies

Above and Beyond

The children who have been recognised as going above and beyond this week are:

Y6 - Kenzi, Elliot

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 count back and find one less?

Year 2: What information technology (IT) can you spot around your house? Is there anything different to schools IT?

Year 3: What are the coordinating conjunctions that make up FANBOYS?

Year 4: What do the prefixes 'milli' and 'kilo' mean?

Year 5: What is a compound subject?

Year 6: Who was Carl Linnaeus?

Dates

16 October—Year 4 Trip to West Stow
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