



# Glebelands News

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Happy Friday everyone!

It has been lovely walking around the school this week finding out what everyone is up to. All the children are keen to talk about their learning and show the progress that they are making! Year 6 had a great time on their trip this week; I am sure that they told you all about it!

This week, we have appointed our new house Captains. They are:

GREEN	Chair-Ellie	Vice-Tyler
BLUE	Chair-Jack	Vice-Olivia
RED	Chair-Luna	Vice-Logan
YELLOW	Chair-Nyiah	Vice-Teddy

They have had a very busy lunch counting all the house points that have been collected over the past two weeks! If you would like to see the current house standings, these are available to view at the top of our Glebelands People of the Week page on our school website. On the subject of the school website, the classes all have a page where you will see information about their recent learning in school. It is always nice to share with you what they are up to! These pages are regularly updated so keep checking back.

On Wednesday next week, we have a science day and in the evening we will be holding a science show for those of you who have requested tickets. Then, on Thursday, the school photographers will be in to take individual photos of all the children. They will also be family photos for those who have siblings in school.

Have a great weekend!

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	96.73%	AXOLOTLS	96.00%
KOALAS	96.21%	DALMATIANS	91.38%
SWALLOWS	88.97%	PUFFINS	95.33%
ELEPHANTS	94.72%	ARMADILLOS	90.00%
OTTERS	86.15%	OWLS	95.93%
SHARKS	92.58%	GIRAFFES	90.65%
FOXES	96.13%	CHAMELEONS	95.58%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.39%.

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 386  
 Blue Lightning - Blue: 413  
 Sparkling Spaceships - Green 327  
 Inferno Fire - Red : 380

## 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: s, a, t, p  
 Year 1: Our new GPC is ou : loud shout proud

## Above and Beyond

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

FS - Reggie G, Y4- Amelija, Maya, Y6 - Teddy S, Polly, Arthur

## 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 changes take place in autumn?

Year 2: What is a food chain?

Year 3: What is photosynthesis?

Year 4: What is the subject of a sentence?

Year 5: What does the Aum symbol represent?

Year 6: Was Oliver Cromwell a hero or a villain?

## Dates

25 September—Science in Schools Day  
 25 September—Science in Schools Evening Show 17:30  
 26 September—Individual Photographs  
 26 September—PFTA Meeting 19:00  
 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  
 23 July—Last day of the school year