



Glebelands News

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The first full week is complete! What a busy week we have had. All children are enjoying the new topics in their classes and enjoying sharing their knowledge. It has been great to celebrate everyone's successes in our celebration assemblies. This year, not only will we be celebrating Glebelands People of the Week in these assemblies but we will also be focusing on Numbots and TT Rockstars: the children will be awarded certificates for their efforts working on these platforms. EYFS children have started their first full days and have enjoyed being involved in all aspects of school life.

Next week, year 6 are on the first trip of the year. They will be visiting Ely Cathedral and Oliver Cromwell House. This will inform their history sessions in which they have been learning about previous monarchs and their legacy. It will also give them an opportunity to find out more about history in their local area. I know that it will be a most interesting trip!

Clubs have started back this week which I know that the children have been very excited about. Due to clubs finishing at 4.15, we will be leaving the car park barrier down until after this time. This will ensure that all the children can safely exit the school building at the end of their club. This will mean that the barrier will be down until the later time on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can I also remind you to be mindful of our neighbours when picking up or dropping off children. We have received some complaints about cars being parked across driveways.

Have a lovely weekend!

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	99.19%	AXOLOTLIS	98.33%
KOALAS	97.24%	DALMATIANS	99.31%
SWALLOWS	95.17%	PUFFINS	93.33%
ELEPHANTS	93.57%	ARMADILLOS	98.15%
OTTERS	97.31%	OWLS	97.41%
SHARKS	91.61%	GIRAFFES	95.47%
FOXES	95.48%	CHAMELEONS	97.59%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 96.26%.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Do you shop in Asda? If so, please use your Rewards app (or download it if you don't have it) to help raise money for our school. Inside the app, select cashpots and the click on Cashpot for Schools. Here, you should be able to search for our school and every time you shop in an Asda store, they will then donate 0.5% of anything spent to the school. This offer will last until the end of November!

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!

School Meals

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

Breakfast / After-School Sessions

All sessions must be booked in advance on your child's Arbor account. Payment should be made on your child's Arbor account at the time of booking.

Above and Beyond

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

Y2 - George, Y6 - Tegan, Tommy

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 the names of the dogs in the Hairy MacLary stories?

Year 2: What is a verb?

Year 3: What's the difference between a regular verb and an irregular verb?

Year 4: What is meant by still life?

Year 5: What is a solution and what is a mixture?

Year 6: What was Henry VIII's legacy?

Dates

17 September—Year 6 Trip to Ely
 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)
 18 November—Flu Vaccinations—FS-Y6
 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
 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