



Glebelands News

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Welcome back everyone! I trust that you have had a lovely summer. It has been great to see everyone return this week; the children are settling quickly into their new classes and working so hard already! This week, we have started the year by revisiting our motto: 'Believe and Achieve'. We have been talking about what this means and refreshed our understanding of the 5Rs. I have seen many children leaving adorned with stickers this week which shows that they are demonstrating our core values. As a reminder, these are our five R's:

**READY RESPONSIBLE REFLECTIVE
RESILIENT RESPECTIVE**

Next week, clubs will begin. You should have received communication today about our offer for this term. All clubs can be booked through Arbor. Please ensure that you look weekly at these newsletters as it will give you details of the week in school alongside any upcoming important dates. These are always sent out on a Friday.

It has been lovely to see all our new starters in EYFS enjoying their first few days in school. They have certainly been enjoying exploring and even had to go on teddy bear hunt as the class teddies were playing hide and seek with them!

We are currently trying to raise funds to refurbish our DT room and the PTFA have been working hard to fund this project. We are currently one of the Stronger Starts projects in Tesco, Chatteris so if you are in there shopping, please grab some tokens and put them in our box so we can gain maximum funding. Thank you for your help with this!

Have a lovely weekend before the first full week back!

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	100%	AXOLOTIS	100%
KOALAS	100%	DALMATIANS	91.67%
SWALLOWS	99.43%	PUFFINS	96.11%
ELEPHANTS	92.86%	ARMADILLOS	98.77%
OTTERS	95.51%	OWLS	99.38%
SHARKS	97.31%	GIRAFFES	93.55%
FOXES	96.77%	CHAMELEONS	99.43%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 96.96%.

Arbor

Can you please log on to your child's Arbor account to check that the contact information we hold is correct. Any amendments to telephone numbers etc. can be made by yourself. Thanking you in advance.

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.

Please note that school meals are £2.60 per day. If your child is in years 3, 4, 5 and 6, payment should be made in advance on your child's Arbor account.

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.

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 name the 4 seasons?

Year 2: What are proper nouns and common nouns?

Year 3: Can you think of proper nouns for a person, place and an object / thing?

Year 4: How can we resolve a conflict?

Year 5: Can you describe what 'subtractive drawing is'?

Year 6: Who was William the Conqueror?

Dates

17 September—Year 6 Trip to Ely
 26 September—Individual Photographs
 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