



# Glebelands News

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Happy Friday everybody!

This week, the children across the school have started taking part in assessments so their routines have been a little different! Everyone has adapted to this really well and by the end of next week, all assessments should have been completed!

On Thursday of this week, we celebrated World Book Day. It was lovely to see so many children dressed up. They really took to the theme of 'Heroes and Villains'. The day was spent taking part in book-related activities which everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy. We had lots of entries into our 'Design a Bookmark competition'. The winners were awarded a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. It has been lovely to see so many of you attend. We gain commission on every sale which helps us fund new stock for our libraries across the school so we really appreciate you buying your books at the fair!

The Sharks also shared their class assembly on Thursday; it was a great assembly. The children projected their voices with real confidence! Well done to all who took part!

Have a lovely weekend!

## Parking

You may have seen our parking banner has changed. Parking is extremely problematic again and we are aware that there have been several complaints made to the council. They (alongside the PCSOs) will be attending over the coming weeks to try to find a solution to this problem. Please remember everyone's safety is in jeopardy whilst parking restrictions are not being followed. We urge you to park and stride where possible and adhere to all parking conditions in place.

## 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!

## Extra Curricular Clubs

As the nights are now lighter, any children with walk home permissions will be able to leave these clubs without an adult collecting them. As always, any children attending Glebelands X-tra Afterschool Club will still need collecting by an authorised adult. Please can we ask that you all regularly check and update contacts on Arbor so that anyone collecting is known to us.

These clubs will end on Friday 20th March. New clubs will then commence after the Easter break. You will need to sign up for the new clubs on your child's Arbor account. Details will be emailed home before Easter.

## School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	94.00%	AXOLOTLS	86.92%
KOALAS	98.62%	DALMATIANS	95.00%
SWALLOWS	97.67%	ROBINS	97.14%
PUFFINS	93.79%	ARMADILLOS	96.90%
OTTERS	96.43%	GIRAFFES	91.38%
SHARKS	97.59%	KINGFISHERS	94.64%
FOXES	92.41%	CHAMELEONS	92.58%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.70%.

## 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 GPC is oo eg look, book, cook

Year 1: Our new GPC is: ce, ci eg ice, cinema

## 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.

EYFS: How would you trap the troll?

Year 1: Which transparent, translucent and opaque objects can you find around your home?

Year 2: What is your favourite poem?

Year 3: What happens in Little Red?

Year 4: Explain the process of the water cycle?

Year 5: What are the planets in our solar system, and can you put them in order starting from the Sun?

Year 6: What are the main ingredients of hummus?

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 843  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 957  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 645  
Inferno Fire - Red : 713

## Dates

4-9 March—Book Fair  
5 March—World Book Day—Heros and Villains  
5 March—Mrs Lack's Class Assembly 14:50  
13 March—Mother's Day Present Room  
17 March—Y6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum  
18 March—Voice in a Million  
19 March—Mr Cowling's Class Assembly 14:50  
25 March—Foundation Stage trip to Church Farm  
27 March—Last Day of Spring Term  
13 April—Training Day (no children in school)  
14 April—First Day of Summer Term  
1 May—Class Photographs  
4 May—Bank Holiday (No children in school)  
8 May—Miss Barham's Class Assembly 14:50  
19 May—Mrs Brooking/Mrs Thomas' Class Assembly 14:50  
25-29 May—Half Term  
12 June—Miss Green's Class Assembly 14:50  
19 June—Father's Day Present Room  
29 June—Miss Nightingale/Ms Collingswood Class Assembly  
6-8 July—Year 5 Residential to Caythorpe Court  
17 July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 09:00  
17 July—Last day of the school year

1 September—Training Day (No children in school)  
2 September—Training Day (No children in school)  
3 September—First Day of Autumn Term  
26-30 October—Half Term