



Glebelands News

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We have made it to another weekend! The weeks are absolutely whizzing by and we now only have two more before the Easter holidays. Where has this year gone? This week, the children have completed their assessments and we could not be more proud of the way that they have applied themselves to these. They will be pleased that they are now complete though I am sure.

It has been a very busy week in addition to the assessments! Height and weight checks have been completed, cooking in Year 6 and we all met on Wednesday for a whole school assembly focusing on Young Carers.

The Book Fair has been with us for the last week and I am pleased to share that sales were over £2000; this means a large commission of over £1200 for us to spend on school books. Thank you for making this possible by buying your books in this way!

Have a restful weekend!

Red Nose Day—Friday 20th March

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. The theme is 'Take yourself funny for money!' On this day, we are asking children to come wearing something funny in return for a small donation. This could be funny hair, socks, or a funny t-shirt for example. Please ensure that whatever the children wear, it is suitable for break, lunch and PE times.

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

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	95.00%
KOALAS	96.90%	DALMATIANS	98.67%
SWALLOWS	97.67%	ROBINS	94.64%
PUFFINS	93.00%	ARMADILLOS	92.41%
OTTERS	91.07%	GIRAFFES	93.79%
SHARKS	96.90%	KINGFISHERS	92.86%
FOXES	91.72%	CHAMELEONS	92.26%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.36%.

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 ar eg car far farm

Year 1: Our new GPC is: ge, dge eg: fridge cage badger

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.

EIFS: Where would you travel to in a hot air balloon?

Year 1: Can you name the capital cities for the 4 countries that make up the UK?

Year 2: What is a statement?

Year 3: What is a landmark?

Year 4: What features should we include in an explanation text?

Year 5: How do you identify a common factor or a prime factor of a number?

Year 6: How do you make a samosa?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 843
Blue Lightning - Blue: 989
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 670
Inferno Fire - Red : 743

Dates

17 March—Y6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum
18 March—Voice in a Million
19 March—Mr Cowling's Class Assembly 14:50
24 March—Y3 & Y4 Performance 14:00
25 March—Foundation Stage trip to Church Farm
26 March—The Big Sing—Puffins Class
26 March—Y3 & Y4 Performance 18:00
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