



Glebelands News

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Happy weekend everyone!

We are finally experiencing some kinder weather! This week has been a busy one and with one more week to go to Easter, there is no let up! Year 3 and 4 are busy rehearsing for their performance next week! It is going to be a real show-stopper! Mr Cowling's class assembly was shared on Thursday - it was great to see the children sharing their learning.

On Wednesday, 22 of our children across KS2 represented the school at Voice In A Million. The event took place at Wembley Arena and saw 6500 school children come together to make one choir. The day was a huge success full of singing and dancing. The children were impeccably behaved and a joy to be with, making the very late night worthwhile. Macie in year 5 was in the stage choir for the event and also did us proud. Roll on VIAM 2027!

It was great to see so many people dressed up for Red Nose Day today. Thank you for all the donations sent in. We have raised over £370.

Have a lovely weekend.

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!

Celebration Day

Next Friday will be celebration day within school. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on this day. Please ensure that clothing is suitable for the day and the children have sensible shoes on.

Extra Curricular Clubs

There are no extra curricular clubs after-school next week. New clubs will commence after the Easter break. You will need to sign up for the new clubs on your child's Arbor account. Details will follow shortly.

The only after school activity continuing to run next week will be our paid-for after school club.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

We are now approaching the end of the school term and all dinner debts must be cleared. Please top up your child's Arbor account to do this. A reminder that school meals are £2.65 per day and should always be paid for in advance.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	91.20%	AXOLOTLIS	95.77%
KOALAS	93.79%	DALMATIANS	98.00%
SWALLOWS	97.67%	ROBINS	97.14%
PUFFINS	93.00%	ARMADILLOS	92.76%
OTTERS	95.00%	GIRAFFES	94.48%
SHARKS	96.55%	KINGFISHERS	86.79%
FOXES	93.10%	CHAMELEONS	93.23%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.21%.

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.

This week, Foundation Stage and Year One have been recapping the sounds and the red words that they have already learnt.

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: What African animals do you know?

Year 1: What was the highlight of your visit to the library and Kingfield School to meet the author 'Beach'?

Year 2: What is an exclamation sentence?

Year 3: What is $3/8 + 4/8$?

Year 4: In maths, what do we mean by 'translation'?

Year 5: How can we keep ourselves safe on the road?

Year 6: What was your highlight of our trip to Duxford IWM?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 891
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1012
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 685
Inferno Fire - Red : 772

Dates

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

