



# Glebelands News

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Happy holidays everyone! We all hope that you are looking forward to the break. Let's hope the weather improves a bit.

This week in school, we have had lots of highlights to share. Early years went on their trip, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The Puffins class took part in The Big Sing yesterday and the Year 3 and 4 children shared their performance of Minotaur. The children represented us beautifully at all these events. It was lovely to see everyone taking such an active role in the performance!

We have had celebration day today with a more relaxed day. The children really deserve this after all the hard work they have put in this term.

Although this term has been short, it has been jam-packed full of fun learning!

Happy Easter and we will see you in the new term!

## 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!

## Snacks and lunch boxes

As a health promoting school, please could we remind you that children should only be bringing healthy snacks to school e.g. fruit, cereal bars, crackers, cheese. Although chocolate biscuits from the biscuit aisle are acceptable in lunchboxes, these do not constitute a healthy breaktime snack. In addition to this, please remember we are a nut-free zone. We have seen a rise in Nutella products and Kinder Buenos too - both of which contain nuts. Please do not send any of these products in as either snacks or in lunchboxes.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

New clubs will commence the week beginning Monday 20th April. You will need to sign up for the new clubs on your child's Arbor account. Details will be emailed after the Easter break.

## School Meals

Please find the week beginning 13th April's menu attached.

We are now at 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	94.80%	AXOLOTLS	96.15%
KOALAS	100%	DALMATIANS	98.67%
SWALLOWS	93.67%	ROBINS	95.71%
PUFFINS	89.33%	ARMADILLOS	92.41%
OTTERS	94.29%	GIRAFFES	90.69%
SHARKS	94.83%	KINGFISHERS	92.86%
FOXES	93.45%	CHAMELEONS	89.68%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.99%.

## 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 have been recapping the sounds and the red words that they have already learnt.

Y1: Our new GPC is ire eg fire, wire, spire

## 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 did you like best about our trip to Church Farm?

**Year 1:** Can you read and write numbers to 50?

**Year 2:** What does symmetry mean?

**Year 3:** What is an interesting fact about Africa?

**Year 4:** What time is it?

**Year 5:** What is a haiku, and can you create one?

**Year 6:** How was the Lake District formed?

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 902  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1033  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 691  
Inferno Fire - Red : 779

## Dates

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 The Autumn Term  
26-30 October—Half Term  
18 December—Last Day of The Autumn Term  
4th January—Training Day (No children in school)  
5th January—First Day of The Spring Term  
15-19 February—Half Term  
25 March—Last Day of The Spring Term  
12 April—Training Day (No children in school)  
3 May—Bank Holiday (No children in school)  
31 May—4 June—Half Term  
7 June—Training Day—(No children in school)  
21 July—Last Day of the Academic Year