



Glebelands News

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Welcome back! We trust that everybody had a lovely break over the Easter holidays. It has been a lovely start to the term with everyone back to routines straight away! On Wednesday, we met as a school to talk about making a difference and how even the smallest of things can make a huge difference.

We have been around lots of classrooms this week already and seen some lovely work being produced. Year 6 are now in the last few weeks of revision before their SATs tests and they are extremely focused on the job in hand.

We are just finalising dates for Sports Day and as soon as we have done so, these will be added to the calendar. It is hard to believe that we are already two-thirds of the way through the school year!

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!

Breakfast / After-School Club

If your child needs to attend any of the breakfast / after-school club sessions, can you please ensure that the required sessions are booked on their Arbor account. This is essential to ensure that we have the correct adult/child ratio to look after your children. Also, please remember that all sessions must be paid for at the time of booking. Thanking you in advance.

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 next week. You will need to sign up for the new clubs on your child's Arbor account. Sign-up opens tomorrow at 10:00.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Please remember 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	95.50%	AXOLOTLS	92.31%
KOALAS	99.14%	DALMATIANS	95.83%
SWALLOWS	94.40%	ROBINS	97.41%
PUFFINS	90.83%	ARMADILLOS	93.10%
OTTERS	98.21%	GIRAFFES	93.10%
SHARKS	96.98%	KINGFISHERS	88.39%
FOXES	89.66%	CHAMELEONS	86.67%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.66%.

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.

Foundation Stage: Our new GPC is or eg corn, born, sort

Y1: Our new GPC is are: care, share, aware

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 the baddies try to do in our story this week?

Year 1: Can you say a rhyming poem out loud?

Year 2: What is the difference between a want and a need?

Year 3: What number does the minute hand point to at o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to?

Year 4: What is the difference between mains and battery power?

Year 5: How do you multiply a whole number by a proper fraction?

Year 6: What are the 'pull' factors of the Tatra mountains in Poland?

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 923
Blue Lightning - Blue: 1059
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 699
Inferno Fire - Red : 793

Dates

1 May—Class Photographs
4 May—Bank Holiday (No children in school)
5 May—Year 1 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
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—Frist 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 Macy—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