



Glebelands News

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We have had a lovely week in school this week.

It is lovely to see our newest children in Reception settling well into school and the different parts of the day. They have already learned the classroom routines, started our phonic programme and are exploring the learning environments very positively.

Year 6 went on the first school trip of the year this week when they visited Ely Cathedral. The adults were incredibly proud of the whole year group in both the way they behaved and their engagement in the activities that day. They were fantastic representatives of our school values - well done Year 6.

Yesterday we were lucky to have a production of The Secret Garden in school performed by a travelling theatre company. All of the children in KS2 thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were enraptured by the show throughout. I hope that they have spoken to you at home about it too.

A polite reminder to parents who use our wrap around care provision in the morning and after school - please can we remind you to park to the far left of the site (in front of the reception outdoor area) rather than in the parking spaces in front of the school building. This allows traffic to move smoothly in and out of the site and avoids the need for cars to be reversing towards the entrance gate as others are accessing the car park.

We have a selection of water bottles in the school office that were left in the classrooms at the end of the summer term. If you think you may own one of the bottles, please drop into the office and take a look. We will dispose of any bottles that are left at the end of next week.

School photos are taking place next Thursday on the 24th September.

Glebelands House Captains

Yellow	Captain	Maisy W	Vice	Alfie T
Blue	Captain	Nathan C	Vice	Florence
Green	Captain	Macie B	Vice	Lacey W
Red	Captain	Aarib	Vice	Tymoteusz

Working Party - Saturday 3rd October - 1pm

We have a lovely opportunity for you all. We are looking to clear our outdoor areas. We have a lot of tidying up, weeding and some removal of fences that we would love some help with. If you can help, please come along. We would love to see you! If you have a particular skill (that may not help with the above) that you could offer to help us across the site, please get in contact with the school office.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

BIRCH	95.52%	CEDAR	87.50%
ELM	96.77%	HAWTHORN	96.90%
MAPLE	95.67%	WILLOW	96.21%
ALDER	94.83%	HAZEL	95.52%
ASH	94.00%	COPPER BEECH	90.32%
OAK	96.99%	POPLAR	95.86%
CHESTNUT	93.10%	SYCAMORE	93.33%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.31%.

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.

In FS we have been learning the letters s, a, t, p.

In Year 1 our new GPC is ay: may, play, day

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

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!

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: Can you find cubes in your house?

Year 1: What is the weather like in autumn?

Year 2: What is a verb?

Year 3: What is the difference between a regular and irregular verb?

Year 4: Can you identify the minuend and the subtrahend in a column subtraction calculation?

Year 5: What is an irregular verb and can you give some examples?

Year 6: Which monarch did Oliver Cromwell have executed?

Dates

24 September—Individual and Sibling Photographs
 28 September—Y2 Trip to The Raptor Foundation
 19 October—Flu Vaccinations FS—Y6
 20 October—Parents' Evening Online
 22 October—Parents' Evening Online
 26-30 October—Half Term
 9 November—Y4 Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village
 1 December—EYFS Nativity
 2 December—EYFS Nativity
 8 December—Year 1 and 2 Christmas
 10 December—Christmas Jumper Day
 10 December—Year 1 and 2 Christmas
 16 December—Christmas Dinner
 18 December—Last Day of The Autumn Term
 4 January—Training Day (No children in school)
 5 January—First Day of The Spring Term
 13-15 January—Year 4 Residential to Burwell House
 15-19 February—Half Term
 4 March—Year 5 Trip to The National Space Centre
 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