Glebelands News

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It has been another productive week in school, with children continuing to work hard, show enthusiasm for their learning and demonstrate our school values each day.

Today, Year 4 welcomed visitors from the Museum of Zoology, who worked with the children to explore our school grounds and identify different species of birds and insects. The children made some exciting discoveries, including crab spiders, a robin, a centipede and several ladybirds. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their scientific observation skills and learn more about the wildlife around us.

Year 5 also enjoyed a visit this morning from 20Twenty Productions, who delivered a workshop focused on cyber safety. As part of the session, the children worked together to create films about being kind and respectful online. They are very excited to share their creations with the rest of the school once we receive the finished productions from the team.

With just one week to go until half term, there is still plenty happening in school. Next week will be a busy one, with flu vaccinations taking place and our parent consultation evenings being held. If you have not yet booked an appointment for Parents' Evening, please contact the school office and we will be happy to arrange one for you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 57
Blue Lightning - Blue: 50
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 26
Inferno Fire - Red : 24

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the flu vaccinations will take place in school on Monday 19th October for all children whose parents have given consent. You should have received a text from the NHS last week with details of how to do this. Please click on the link given and follow the instructions. There is a drop down menu where you choose Glebelands as a school. Consent must be given by this Sunday 18th October. Your child will not receive the flu nasal spray unless consent is given by this date.

After-School Clubs

Next week is Parents' Evening. As a result of this, there will be no after-school clubs all week. this does not include our paid for after school care (Glebelands Extra); this will run as normal.

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!

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

BIRCH	81.03%	CEDAR	92.50%
ELM	92.50%	HAWTHORN	94.48%
MAPLE	98.00%	WILLOW	97.33%
ALDER	92.07%	HAZEL	95.17%
ASH	95.67%	COPPER BEECH	94.52%
OAK	95.94%	POPLAR	95.00%
CHESTNUT	94.48%	SYCAMORE	88.33%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.40%.

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 recapping the GPCs we have learnt so far: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,ck,e,u,r

In Year 1 our new GPC is oy: toy, boy, enjoy

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Our New Eco Council

Do you care about our planet? Do you love nature and wildlife? Have you got lots of ideas to make our school greener? Then this is for you! We are excited to be setting up an Eco Council at school. The council is open for all year groups. It will give you the opportunity to share your ideas and help make our school a more environmentally friendly place. If you would like to join, application forms can be picked up from the school office. Please return them by **Friday 23rd October**. Successful applicants will be informed after half term.

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 is your favourite game to play?

Year 1: Which landmarks did we see on our walk around Chatteris?

Year 2: What do owls eat?

Year 3: How many words can you form using the base word 'port'?

Year 4: Why did the Anglo-Saxons come to Britain?

Year 5: Can you name and describe a character from a Greek myth?

Year 6: What is an archipelago?

Dates

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
3 December—Y3 Trip to Flag Fen
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—Frist 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)
7-9 July—Year 5 Residential to Caythorpe Court
21 July—Last Day of the Academic Year