Glebelands News

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It has been another busy and enjoyable week at school, with many opportunities for learning and reflection.

We would like to begin by recognising the children from across the school who represented our community so respectfully at the Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday. They demonstrated excellent conduct and were a credit to both their families and our school.

On Wednesday, we came together for a whole-school assembly to mark Remembrance Day. At 11am, pupils and staff observed a two-minute silence as a mark of respect for those who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict. During the assembly, we reflected on the significance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance and discussed how the values associated with Remembrance Day, including respect, responsibility, resilience and reflection, are closely linked to our own school values.

On Monday, Year 4 visited West Stow as part of their history learning. The children had a fascinating day exploring the Anglo-Saxons, learning about their homes, daily lives and settlements. The visit brought their classroom learning to life and provided many memorable experiences.

Today, we have enjoyed supporting Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise money for this worthwhile cause. It looks like we have raised just under £430. The children have thoroughly enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas and embracing the fun spirit of the day, while knowing that their contributions will help make a difference to children and young people across the UK.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Chatteris Christmas Lights Artwork

We would like to invite the younger generation of Chatteris to create their Christmas artwork to proudly display on our LED Wall Board at the bandstand in town. The pictures will be on show every day throughout December from 3pm until Midnight for parents to see. If you would like to take part :

- Entries to be returned to school by **Friday 20th November**
- Please create art work on A4 paper in landscape format
- Bold designs show up better on the screen
- No Glue or Glitter or 3D objects
- Please display the artists name and age group in the bottom left of the page

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. To start the week off, we are asking everyone to come to school in odd socks on Monday 16th November. Throughout the week, classes will be taking part in lessons around this theme.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

BIRCH	86.55%	CEDAR	90.00%
ELM	98.21%	HAWTHORN	90.34%
MAPLE	96.00%	WILLOW	97.00%
ALDER	94.83%	HAZEL	97.50%
ASH	92.33%	COPPER BEECH	94.19%
OAK	95.00%	POPLAR	91.07%
CHESTNUT	94.33%	SYCAMORE	94.33%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.70%.

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: j, v, w

In Year One, our new GPC is ue eg blue, glue, true

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 Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 77
Blue Lightning - Blue: 72
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 64
Inferno Fire - Red : 51

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 name 3 root vegetables?

Year 1: Can you count back from 20 to 0?

Year 2: What is a subordinating conjunction?

Year 3: How can you communicate your emotions?

Year 4: What was the most interesting artefact you saw on our trip to West Stow, and why did you find it interesting?

Year 5: What is the difference between human and physical features of a country?

Year 6: What is the definition of inherit?

Dates

1 December—EYFS Nativity 14:30
2 December—EYFS Nativity 10:00
3 December—Y3 Trip to Flag Fen
8 December—Year 1 Christingle 14:30
10 December—Christmas Jumper Day
10 December—Year 2 Christmas Performance 14:00
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
9 February—Parents' Evening
11 February—Parents' Evening
15-19 February—Half Term
4 March—Year 5 Trip to The National Space Centre
23 March—Y3/4 Performance
24 March—Y3/4 Performance
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