



# Glebelands News

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It's Friday again! The weeks are whizzing by! First and foremost, well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs. The children have conducted themselves brilliantly all week and we could not be prouder! Today, they had a chance to let their hair down at The Playground - everyone had a brilliant time. We have also had Miss Barnes' class assembly this week - the children performed brilliantly! Thank you to all who attended! On Wednesday, we met as a school to announce the winners of the Birthday Bar wrapper competition. The winners were Phoebe in Year 1, Fayha in Year 3 and William in Year 5. It was lovely to see so many amazing entries. Chocolate bars have been sent home today too - what a lovely treat for the weekend!

As the sun has come out this week, we have seen a number of children coming to school wearing sunglasses. Unfortunately, sunglasses are not permitted to be worn at break and lunchtimes as they pose a risk of harm if they are broken. As our breaktime and lunchtime provision is very active, it is a very possible risk that glasses will become damaged or broken during children's play. We therefore ask that children leave their sunglasses at home. Any child wearing sunglasses at break or lunchtime will be asked to put them away; this does not apply to children who wear prescription sunglasses. We have limited shade on the site and therefore would encourage all children to bring a sun hat and water bottle to school. Please can we also remind you that open-toe sandals are not permitted for health and safety reasons.

We have a total for the sponsored event and cannot thank you enough for helping us to raise so much money. We raised an astonishing £3554. This is brilliant news! Thank you to the school council for organising such a successful event!

Have a restful weekend!

## School Meals

A copy of next week's menu is 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!

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	93.33%	AXOLOTLS	93.33%
KOALAS	98.62%	DALMATIANS	95.17%
SWALLOWS	93.10%	PUFFINS	94.83%
ELEPHANTS	96.67%	ARMADILLOS	96.07%
OTTERS	94.40%	OWLS	99.63%
SHARKS	89.00%	GIRAFFES	88.71%
FOXES	100%	CHAMELEONS	97.24%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.94%.

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 4522  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 4464  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 4538  
Inferno Fire - Red : 4406

## 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.

FS: Our new GPC is oi eg boil spoil

Year 1: We are recapping the GPCs we have already learnt.

## 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.

**Year 1:** What are the characteristics of mammals?

**Year 2:** What is 5x7? Use skip counting or draw an array.

**Year 3:** How do you work out how many centimetres are in a 5 metres?

**Year 4:** How do you convert a mixed number to an improper fraction?

**Year 5:** What are equivalent fractions? Can you give some examples?

**Year 6:** What ways can you make a water effect?

## Dates

- 20 May The Koalas Class Assembly 14:50
- 21 May - The Owls Class Assembly 14:50
- 26-30 May - May Half Term
- 2 June - Training Day (no children in school)
- 3 June - Y3 Trip to Museum of Zoology in Cambridge
- 4 June - Y6 Trip to see Wicked
- 4 June - Y2 Skills Escalator Day
- 5 June - PTA Pre-AGM and Summer Fayre Planning Meeting
- 6 June - Frozen Fridays Start
- 9 June - Y5 Trip to Museum of Zoology in Cambridge
- 13 June - Father's Day Present Room
- 24 June - Y6 March Safety Zone
- 27 June - Dress Down for Donations Day
- 27 June Country Dancing 13:30
- 1-4 July - Y5 Residential to Chester
- 2 July - Y6 Cromwell Transition Day
- 8 July - Y6 Cromwell Transition Day
- 9 July - Key Stage 1 Sports Day (FS, Y1 and Y2)
- 10 July - Y6 Cromwell Transition Day
- 11 July - Y3 Trip to Botanic Gardens Cambridge
- 11 July - Summer Fayre 15:20
- 16 July - Y6 Trip to Wicksteed Park
- 18 July - Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Y3, 4, 5 and 6)
- 23 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 - Children Return to School New Academic Year
- 27-31 October - Half Term
- 3 November - Training Day (no children in school)
- 19 December - Last Day of Autumn Term
- 15 January - First Day of Spring Term
- 16-20 February - Half Term
- 27 March - Last Day of Spring Term
- 14 April - Training Day (no children in school)
- 14 April - First Day of Summer Term
- 4 May - Bank Holiday (no children in school)
- 25-29 May - Half Term
- 17 July - Last day of the school year