



# Glebelands News

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Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely couple of weeks off. The children have certainly come back refreshed and ready to go! Although they have only been in for three days, they have been working super hard on some great new topics. Year 5 have been for their first swimming lesson this week and Mr Parkes took a group of children off for a football tournament this afternoon. We have also taken delivery of four lovely new height-adjustable tables for our DT room. These have been purchased by Glebelands Friends as part of their overhaul of the DT room. We are very grateful for these and are looking forward to the next stages of the project later in the summer term! This week, we have also welcomed Mr Harfield to our team who is an Executive Deputy Head working across Glebelands, Thomas Eaton and Burrowmoor. He has joined us to work alongside current senior leadership at the school.

Clubs will start next week - you should have received an email regarding the sign up process for these. Year 6 are also entering into their final revision push before SATs. Parents of children in year 6 should have received communication this week with more details about this too!

Have a restful weekend: it's a full school week next week!

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 4118  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 4115  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 4184  
Inferno Fire - Red : 4014

## Class Photos

As you know, we were due to have class photographs before the holidays but had to reschedule them. The new date for these is next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## 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	97.78%	AXOLOTLIS	90.00%
KOALAS	97.13%	DALMATIANS	97.70%
SWALLOWS	91.01%	PUFFINS	95.98%
ELEPHANTS	97.53%	ARMADILLOS	97.62%
OTTERS	92.67%	OWLS	97.13%
SHARKS	87.10%	GIRAFFES	92.22%
FOXES	89.25%	CHAMELEONS	98.85%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.48%.

## Diamond Diners

We have taken catering in house this week and we have seen the quality of the menus improve greatly. The jacket potatoes and pasta have been a welcome return. This being the first week, we have seen a few things which need to improve and all of these have been fed back to the catering manager so we can actively work on this.

## 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 or eg corn, for, born.

Year 1: Our new GPC is tch eg catch, match, pitch

## Clubs

New clubs will start next week. Sign up on your child's Arbor account will open tomorrow at 10:00. An email with details of the clubs available was sent home yesterday.

## 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: Can you spot rhyming words in stories and poems?

Year 2: How many different ways can you represent the number 47 using jottings?

Year 3: Who was Boudicca?

Year 4: What is a mixed number?

Year 5: What is a pilgrimage?

Year 6: How many systems in the body do you know?

## School Meals

A copy of next week's menu is attached.

## Dates

1 May—Glebelands PTFA Meeting 19:00  
5 May—Bank Holiday (no children in school)  
6 May—Y1 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park  
8 May—The Axolotls Class Assembly 14:50  
12-15 May—Y6 SATs  
16 May—Y6 Trip to The Playground  
16 May—The Elephants Class Assembly 14:50  
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)  
4 June—Y6 Trip to see Wicked  
4 June—Y2 Skills Escalator Day  
24 June—Y6 March Safety Zone  
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  
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  
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