



Glebelands News

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One more week to go! Happy Friday everyone! It has been lovely to watch even more class assemblies this week. The Giraffes told us all about life in Ancient Greece, The Dalmatians told us about Mary Anning's discoveries and The Pandas shared with us their knowledge of chicks and even brought them along to the assembly with them! It was great to see so many parents. Year 6 had a great time at Duxford on Tuesday - they loved looking at all the planes! Today, we have had the ever-popular Mother's Day Present Room. Thanks to the PTFA for organising this; it is always a popular event.

Year 3 and 4 have been working hard on their final preparations for their performance next week. They will be performing at 2pm on Tuesday and 6pm on Thursday. Please ensure that all children are back in school for 5.45pm on Thursday - we need as many children to return as possible to make the event a success. This is a ticket only event so please make sure you have got these with you when you come to watch! We have had to re-organise class photos. These will now take place on Friday 2nd May. As next Friday is the last day before we break up, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. Please ensure that the clothes they choose are suitable to wear at break and lunchtimes too.

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school and as such, all snacks and lunch items should not contain nuts. This includes all Nutella-based products.

Have a lovely weekend!

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 3988
Blue Lightning - Blue: 3920
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 3929
Inferno Fire - Red : 3837

Clubs

There are no extra-curricular clubs next week. Breakfast and After-School Glebelands X-Tra (paid childcare) will run as normal. Clubs will be refreshed over the holidays and more details for signing up for new clubs will be sent out after the holidays. Once you have received this and signed up for new clubs, these will start the week beginning the 28th April.

Year 6 booster classes will still take place next week.

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	94.67%	AXOLOTLS	94.00%
KOALAS	96.07%	DALMATIANS	97.59%
SWALLOWS	94.14%	PUFFINS	92.33%
ELEPHANTS	98.52%	ARMADILLOS	92.50%
OTTERS	95.20%	OWLS	92.22%
SHARKS	87.74%	GIRAFFES	82.26%
FOXES	94.84%	CHAMELEONS	97.93%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.46%.

School Meals

A copy off next week's school menu is attached.

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 are recapping the sounds we already know to check that we can remember them.

Year 1: Our new GPC is ire eg fire, wire tired

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 happened in the story of David and Goliath?

Year 2: What does the word absorbent mean?

Year 3: How do you tell the time?

Year 4: What should you do if you find something risky, like a syringe?

Year 5: What is an armature?

Year 6: What is the value of the only air-worthy Spitfire at Duxford?

Dates

1 April—Y3/4 Performance—14:00
3 April—Y3/4 Performance—18:00
4 April—Last day of Spring Term
7-21 April—Easter Holidays
22 April—Training Day (no children in school)
23 April—First day of Summer Term
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
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
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