



# Glebelands News

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It's Friday. Today is Comic Relief and to celebrate comic relief, we invited the children into school wearing party clothes! The children have been very excited for the big occasion, telling us all about their planned outfits throughout the week. There were some strong outfits on the day - it's clear that they all love a party! Thank you for all your donations to support this worthy cause.

This week, we have welcomed parents of Year 2 children into school for their class assemblies. The Swallows class retold us the story of Hansel and Gretel and the Puffins class took us on a journey across Africa! Foundation Stage visited the farm this week and if that wasn't enough excitement for them, they also welcomed some newcomers to the class. Their chicks hatched overnight and greeted them on Tuesday! On Wednesday, a group of children visited London for VIAM - great fun was had by all; unsurprisingly, we had some tired children (and staff) on Thursday! Next week is no less busy! We have three class assemblies to look forward to and Year 6 have a trip to Duxford! Friday is the Mother's Day Present room and class photo day!

A big thank you to everyone who spent money at the Book Fair. For every purchase raised, the school receives some funding. We made £1019.53 which is fantastic. This will help us buy lots of lovely new books for the children!

Have a lovely weekend!

## Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 3884  
Blue Lightning - Blue: 3707  
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 3829  
Inferno Fire - Red : 3755

## 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	92.67%	AXOLOTLIS	95.67%
KOALAS	96.43%	DALMATIANS	98.97%
SWALLOWS	95.17%	PUFFINS	97.00%
ELEPHANTS	96.43%	ARMADILLOS	96.30%
OTTERS	92.00%	OWLS	97.04%
SHARKS	90.65%	GIRAFFES	90.65%
FOXES	92.90%	CHAMELEONS	96.55%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.83%.

## 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 and Year 1: This week we are recapping the sounds we already know to check that we can remember them.

## 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 retell Ellie Sandall's story, Balancing Bernie?

**Year 2:** What does the word absorbent mean?

**Year 3:** What do you know about the Romans so far?

**Year 4:** What features can you find in a Gurdwara?

**Year 5:** What is a prime number and how many can you list?

**Year 6:** What are the pull factors of the Lake District?

## Dates

24 March—The Giraffes Class Assembly 14:50  
25 March—The Dalmatians Class Assembly 14:50  
25 March—Y6 Trip to Duxford  
27 March—The Pandas Class Assembly 14:50  
28 March—Class Photographs  
28 March—Mother's Day Present Room  
1 April—Y3/4 Performance  
3 April—Y3/4 Performance  
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