



Glebelands News

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Another week down! The year is really flying by and although it hasn't been that warm this week, at least the sun seems to be showing itself a little more! The children have settled back to normal classroom routines this week after finishing their assessments last week. They applied themselves really well and should be very proud. This week, we have had a visit from 'Playground Proms'. The children enjoyed a whole school assembly focusing on learning an anthem and then year 2 had a musical workshop after this! We look forward to our visitors returning at the end of next week for a whole-school musical prom!

Thank you to those of you who completed the Ofsted survey. We are unable to share the outcome until we receive the final report but we are very proud of the way in which the children and staff showcased our school! The inspector commented on how welcoming our children are and how many lovely conversations that she was able to have with them!

Next week, we have LOTS going on: EYFS are going to Church Farm on Monday, Y1 are taking part in the Chatteris Literacy Festival on Tuesday and then a group of children are attending Voice in a Million on Wednesday. What an exciting week it will be!

In other news, we are looking for a Parent Play Champion to be part of the development of our OPAL lunch scheme. If you would like further information or are interested in the role, please let the office know. We are also starting to think about the summer term and what the children might need. Not all children have summer hats so if you think that you may have any old ones at home that you could donate, we would be very grateful!

Have a lovely weekend all!

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 3805
Blue Lightning - Blue: 3722
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 3760
Inferno Fire - Red : 3686

Comic Relief—Friday 21st March

We are inviting the children to celebrate this day by coming to school dressed in their party clothes to help raise funds for this very worthwhile cause. For this privilege, we are asking for a donation of £1 per child. We will let you know how much is raised after the event.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	95.48%	AXOLOTLS	96.99%
KOALAS	94.14%	DALMATIANS	96.54%
SWALLOWS	96.55%	PUFFINS	90.27%
ELEPHANTS	98.92%	ARMADILLOS	99.23%
OTTERS	94.00%	OWLS	100%
SHARKS	90.65%	GIRAFFES	90.00%
FOXES	89.03%	CHAMELEONS	94.14%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.57%.

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.

FS: Our new GPC is ar eg: car, farm

Year 1: Our new GPC is ge, dge eg: fridge, page, gem

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!

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 four countries of the United Kingdom?

Year 2: What is alliteration?

Year 3: What happens to the numerator and the denominator when adding fractions?

Year 4: What does translation mean in maths?

Year 5: What do humanists believe?

Year 6: How do you calculate the area of a triangle?

Dates

17 March—Foundation Stage Trip—Church Farm
18 March—The Swallows Class Assembly 14:50
19 March—Voice in a Million
19 March—The Puffins Class Assembly 14:50
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