Glebelands News

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What a beautiful week of weather we have had! The sun is shining and the mud is drying up - long may it continue! We have had a brilliant week here celebrating World Book Day. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Debra Bertulis: a published poet. We started the day with a whole class assembly and throughout the day, the children took part in workshops creating their own beautiful poetry! Debra was such an inspiration to many and she was amazed at the poetry that was created by all the children! On Thursday, we saw some amazing costumes for World Book Day - everyone put in such effort to share their favourite characters! Many of our Year 6 children collaborated and we had a full team of Minions!!! Throughout the day, children took part in lots of fun book related activities and classes were paired across the school to share in reading their favourite books! It was such a lovely day!

Lunchtime play this week has seen us being able to bring out many more activities. This week, the children have really enjoyed using the hula hoops, dressing up, bikes and trikes, skipping and the sandpit. We are beginning to think about how we can improve access to the field even on the boggiest of days. We would like to lay some pathways around the edge so we can access the back of the field where we have some of our large loose parts and the mud kitchen. We have seen some lovely play and lots of different play types!

Our Book Fair opened its doors on Thursday this week and will continue selling after school until Tuesday. Please come along and look at the lovely selection of books on offer! This week, we have also seen some lovely potatoes being sent in for our 'Design a Potato' competition. It was really difficult to judge the winners but after much deliberation, we selected five winners:
Olivier - The Axolotls
Isabelle - The Swallows
Jensen - The Owls
Oliver - The Giraffes
Joseph - The Foxes
Thank you to everyone who took part! We love seeing such creativity!

Have a lovely weekend!

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 3694
Blue Lightning - Blue: 3527
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 3603
Inferno Fire - Red : 3455

Bag 2 School—School Fundraiser

Bag 2 School will be doing a collection from Glebelands on **Wednesday 12th March**. Bags to fill have already been sent home. Items accepted in the bags are good quality adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. They do not accept duvets, pillows or cushions. Please have a good sort out. The more it weighs, the more cash the school will receive. Please bring in your filled bags **on Wednesday 12th March**. If you cannot bring in your filled bag on this day, please bring it in on Monday 10th or Tuesday 11th March

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	92.90%	AXOLOTLS	96.67%
KOALAS	93.79%	DALMATIANS	95.88%
SWALLOWS	94.83%	PUFFINS	94.67%
ELEPHANTS	96.79%	ARMADILLOS	99.23%
OTTERS	96.00%	OWLS	98.52%
SHARKS	91.94%	GIRAFFES	91.94%
FOXES	91.29%	CHAMELEONS	95.17%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.85%.

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 oo eg book, look

Year 1: Our new GPC is ce,ci eg: ice, city

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: Can you think of any words to describe a dragon?

Year 2: What do the words opaque, transparent and translucent mean?

Year 3: What do you know about magnets?

Year 4: Why are countries to the east of the prime meridian ahead in time of the UK?

Year 5: What are the eight phases of the moon?

Year 6: What can we do to keep our heart healthy?

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
6 May—The Owls Class Assembly 14:50
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
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