



Glebelands News

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Welcome back! We hope that you all had a restful half term holiday. It is hard to believe that we are at the end of February already - January was such a long month in comparison! This week started off with The Sharks class treating us to a brilliant assembly. They shared with us lots of facts about forces and treated us to some lovely singing too! It was great to see what they have been learning. The fun continued for Year 5 with a trip to The National Space Centre on Tuesday; great fun was had by all and I know that they learnt lots. The planetarium was a particular highlight. We have a new display up in school which is called The Tree of Kindness. Children are busy sharing different ways that they have seen kindness and adding these thoughts to our tree. There are lots of beautiful comments about kindness. Across the school this week, lots of children have been completing assessments. We are very proud of the way in which they apply themselves to these tests.

Today, we have practised our evacuation procedure. As with a fire drill, this is an integral part of ensuring that we are ready in emergency situations. During this practise, doors were locked and nobody was allowed in or out of the building. This is nothing to worry about and was simply a practice in the same way that we practise the fire drill.

Next week is World Book Day. The theme is Read Your Way. We have lots of fun activities planned across the week and on Thursday, the children are invited to come to school as their favourite book character. We are sure there will be lots of wonderful costumes to see! The Book Fair also arrives with selling starting on Thursday after school. The last day for sales will be Tuesday 11th March. The sale will take place in the school hall and there will be lots of great books to choose from! We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend.

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 3578
Blue Lightning - Blue: 3375
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 3469
Inferno Fire - Red : 3237

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. You can bring in your filled bags from Monday 10th March.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	97.10%	AXOLOTLIS	94.00%
KOALAS	93.10%	DALMATIANS	98.28%
SWALLOWS	97.24%	PUFFINS	94.33%
ELEPHANTS	90.29%	ARMADILLOS	98.08%
OTTERS	91.20%	OWLS	95.56%
SHARKS	90.65%	GIRAFFES	92.90%
FOXES	96.13%	CHAMELEONS	92.41%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.38%.

School Meals

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

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!

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: moon, hoop, room

Year 1: Our new GPC is ow: blow, snow, yellow

Personal Information

A reminder of the importance of letting the school know of a change of address or phone number (or any other details that are of importance). This is not only important from a data protection perspective, it links closely with the school's safeguarding policies too.

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: Which numbers go together to make 20?

Year 2: What are materials used for?

Year 3: What is a unit fraction?

Year 4: What are the negative effects of smoking?

Year 5: What are the planets in our solar system?

Year 6: What parts of the heart can you name?

Dates

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