



Glebelands News

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Happy Half Term everyone! Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. It is always good to see everyone in school and share with you what the children have been up to! The Armadillos treated us to a lovely class assembly this afternoon - thank you to all who attended. It's also doughnut day today - we hope that all who ordered some, enjoy their treats! We have also had some new mats kindly donated to us to try and keep the mud out of the building! Thank you to our donator! If anyone has any old wellies that are no longer needed, we would be very grateful for these! Part of our uniform requirement is that children have wellies in school so they can change into these at lunch to access the field. Please ensure that wellies are named as we have many children with the same design!

There has been a rise in unhealthy snacks coming into school. Please can we ask that chocolate bars, cakes and crisps are not sent in as snacks. If the children bring these in, they will be asked to put them away to save for later. Also, we are a nut-free school so please can we ask that no nut-based products are sent as snacks or in lunch boxes - this includes Nutella spread. Children's water bottles should contain water only. We thank you for your support with this.

After half term, Year 5 will be visiting The National Space Centre in Leicester. We are sure that they will have a great time and learn lots! The Sharks class also has their class assembly to share on the first Monday back; we look forward to seeing parents there to share in their learning!

Have a lovely half term! See you on Monday 24th February!

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 3436
Blue Lightning - Blue: 3234
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 3361
Inferno Fire - Red : 2995

Bag 2 School

Bag 2 School will be doing a collection from Glebelands on Wednesday 12th March. Bags to fill have been sent home with your child today. 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 over half-term. 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	94.84%	AXOLOTLIS	84.67%
KOALAS	92.76%	DALMATIANS	92.76%
SWALLOWS	95.86%	PUFFINS	88.00%
ELEPHANTS	92.50%	ARMADILLOS	95.77%
OTTERS	90.80%	OWLS	95.19%
SHARKS	91.61%	GIRAFFES	93.00%
FOXES	93.87%	CHAMELEONS	97.59%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 92.77%.

School Meals

A copy of the week beginning 24th February'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 oa: goat, boat, road

Year 1: Our new GPC is -y: fly, cry, try

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 do you know about David Attenborough?

Year 2: Which tense should a recount be written in?

Year 3: How does friction affect moving objects?

Year 4: What happens to a product when you make one of its factors ten times the size?

Year 5: Why do we need latitude and longitude?

Year 6: What was your favourite street food and why?

Dates

17-21 February—February Half Term
24 February—The Sharks Class Assembly 14:50
25 February—Year 5 Trip to The Space Centre
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
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