



Glebelands News

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What a cold end to the week we have had! This week, many of the children have successfully completed their Bikeability course. The children started on the playground before going out onto the roads. The children behaved beautifully, listening carefully to the instructors. The Otters class treated us to a lovely class assembly on Wednesday. They really took on their Viking roles, with great characterisation being shown by all! We were so impressed with all the lines learnt and facts shared! This week, we have had opportunities to be involved in lots of lessons across the school and it has been great to see the children's enthusiasm shine through!

This evening, we have the school disco - which I know all the children are very excited about! All children will need to be collected by an authorised adult from their classroom doors (ALL Year 3 children will leave from Mr Parkes' door at the front of the school). I am sure that all will have a great time!

Next week, there are lots of events planned in - parents' evening - please ensure you have signed up for an appointment; The Armadillos' class assembly and some Year 6 children are off to the English Challenge. Doughnut orders should now have reached us and collection will be from 3pm next Friday near the front of the school - what a great treat to have over half term!

Glebelands House Standings

Shooting Stars - Yellow: 3135
Blue Lightning - Blue: 2891
Sparkling Spaceships - Green 3010
Inferno Fire - Red : 2699

Extra-Curricular After-School Clubs 10th–13th February

Due to Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Thursday next week, there will be no Year 6 booster sessions or extra-curricular after-school clubs next week. Therefore, the children will need collecting at 15:20.

Glebelands X-Tra, the paid wraparound care club, will run as normal. This must be booked and paid for on your child's Arbor account in advance of attendance.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	100%	AXOLOTLIS	99.33%
KOALAS	94.14%	DALMATIANS	92.76%
SWALLOWS	92.76%	PUFFINS	95.00%
ELEPHANTS	91.43%	ARMADILLOS	99.62%
OTTERS	96.00%	OWLS	93.70%
SHARKS	89.03%	GIRAFFES	93.00%
FOXES	95.16%	CHAMELEONS	95.86%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.81%.

School Meals

A copy of 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 igh: light, night, sight

Year 1: Our new GPC is -y: happy, lucky, puppy

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 name everyday materials?

Year 2: What country is Nairobi in?

Year 3: What is a county and what is a city?

Year 4: What features are included in an instruction text?

Year 5: What times of the day do the Sikhs pray?

Year 6: What is a burrito?

Dates

11 February—Parents' Evening—In person at school

13 February—Parents' Evening—In person at school

14 February—The Armadillos Class Assembly 14:50

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—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