



# Glebelands News

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Happy Friday everyone! I hope you are all looking forward to the weekend. January seems to have stretched on forever! That being said, this is a very short half term and we now only have two weeks until the holidays with still so much to fit in.

Next week, Year 5 have Bikeability, (dates correct this week - sorry!). We also have some class assemblies coming up so keep checking the dates below! The school disco is next Friday 7th February and parents' evening 11th and 13th February! Please ensure you sign up for a slot - remember this time, the appointments are in person at the school! We look forward to seeing you all!

There have been lots of house points awarded this week with a steady stream of children coming to put their tokens in the box! Our house captains count the points weekly and add to the totals so you can see who is currently in the lead!

Please can we ask you to remind your children that they should not be on any of the play equipment before or after school. This is because there are no staff directly supervising it at these times. Thank you for your support with this!

Have a lovely weekend!

## Glebelands House Standings

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

## Breakfast and After School Club - Glebelands X-tra

Our breakfast and after school wraparound care is proving extremely popular at the moment. For this reason, please ensure that any bookings you make are for the correct length of time. We staff the club based on the numbers attending so it is important that we have an accurate list. This also ensures that we have an accurate register. Also, please remember the after school club finishes at 6.15. Any persistent late collection will incur an additional charge.

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

PANDAS	92.26%	AXOLOTLS	93.67%
KOALAS	96.21%	DALMATIANS	93.45%
SWALLOWS	94.48%	PUFFINS	90.33%
ELEPHANTS	97.86%	ARMADILLOS	96.54%
OTTERS	93.60%	OWLS	97.04%
SHARKS	91.94%	GIRAFFES	88.33%
FOXES	91.29%	CHAMELEONS	93.79%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.53%.

## 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 ee: see, tree, feet

Year 1: This week we have been recapping the GPCs we have already learnt

## 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 ichthyosaurs?

Year 2: Can you retell the story of Hansel and Gretel? Share it with someone at home.

Year 3: How many push and pull forces can you think of in your house?

Year 4: What type of teeth are used for gripping and tearing?

Year 5: How do we multiply or divide a number by 10, 100 or 1000 using place value?

Year 6: What is a settlement and where are they found?

## Dates

5 February—The Otters Class Assembly 14:50  
7 February—School Disco  
11 February—Parents' Evening  
13 February—Parents' Evening  
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  
11 July—Y3 Trip to Botanic Gardens Cambridge  
16 July—Y6 Trip to Wicksteed Park  
23 July—Last day of the school year