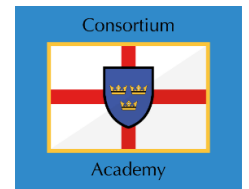




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**Message from Mrs Scott**

Dear Families

So ends our Autumn Term. It has been a term filled with amazing learning with our new curriculum and a new focus on Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility. The children have been fabulous and so have the staff team, for whom I send a great big thank you!

Thank you for your generous donations at our sing-a-long this week - Mrs Ives said how lovely it was to be able to see so many of our parents joining us on our school field.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy the festive season, please take care.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Scott

**This Week's Awards**

**STAR OF THE TERM**

Myah for working really hard and concentrating in English  
Sam K for great progress this term particularly in Reading and Times Tables  
Alyssa always making the right choices this term  
Poppy for her amazing Reading

Well done to all of them

**CITIZEN OF THE TERM**

William D for always offering to help others including the teachers!  
Hazel for always demonstrating our 5 values and being a great role model  
Jasmine for being a mature, kind, helpful and hardworking member of the Class this term  
Torben for being a helpful friend

**News For Next Term**

Today we say goodbye to a member of staff. Miss Larter is leaving us and I would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the best and to thank her for her dedication over so many years at Glebeland Primary.

I am pleased to announce that Rebecca Reynolds will be joining our Year 5/6 teaching team for the Spring Term. She will be joining Mrs Wallace and teaching Monday, Thursday and Friday. I am sure that you will warmly welcome her to the Glebeland team.

The children are due back in school for the start of the new term on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - at present we aim to open as normal. Unfortunately, we do not receive any news about restrictions due to Covid any earlier than the general public. So we really appreciate your understanding when last minute decisions are made by the government that gives us very little time for communication with our community.

**Thank you**

Our long awaited new Trim Trail equipment will be installed during the Christmas holidays which has been very generously funded by the PFA

Our sincere thanks to local Landscape Architect, Alistair Miller, for bringing in his digger to remove all of the pieces that are being replaced and for neatly filling in the holes.

## Google Classroom

As mentioned earlier we are not advised until the rest of the public what measures the Government will introduce to combat the spread of COVID. We are sincerely hoping it won't be necessary to close the school but in the event that this does happen we have once again set up the Google Classroom platform for each class. A letter is attached with this Newsletter advising of the access codes for each class and also notes on how to use this service. Fingers crossed this won't be required.

## This Week in Class

### Robin Class

This week Robins have been learning about different Christmas traditions, which led them to ask why we have Christmas trees? If you ask us, we can tell you all about it! We have also been using our phonics knowledge to write letters to Santa and have been busy making cards, calendars and decorations to give to our grown ups.

### Red Kite Class

We rounded off the term by making Gingerbread reindeer biscuits. Delicious!



### Woodpecker Class

Woodpecker class have been making clay pots and were very excited about painting them today!



### Starling Class

We have been using the laptops to research an unusual sport and then using this information to write non-chronological reports.

We have also been making Christmas cards and our classroom is now wonderfully glittery!