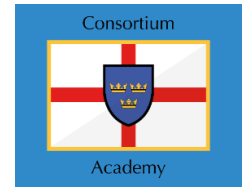




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Welcome

Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2022.

We have been very busy in Class this week but thought it would be nice to focus on our Enrichment Clubs in this issue to show you what they have been doing.

Also several parents have asked me to confirm the half term dates in February. The last day is Friday 18th February and we are back in school on Monday 28th. I think this is different to Norfolk but as we are the only school in the MAT that is in Norfolk we tend to follow the Suffolk term dates. I know this is awkward for parents with older children in High School but I understand holiday dates for next year should be brought similar for both Counties. Term dates are available to view on our website – www.glebelandprimaryschool.org.uk but I am attaching them here as well.

This Week's Awards

STAR OF THE WEEK

Jesse for challenging himself in Maths
Beorn for trying really hard to make the right choices
Madison for working really hard and making a really great start

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

Jack Sh for always being kind and polite
Evie for being kind and seeing the best in people
Jemimah for always being a wonderful role model

Well done to all of them

Book bags

I have been asked about where to buy the school book bags so I have spoken to Screens in Lowestoft – who supply our sweatshirts – and these are now available to purchase through them should you wish to do so. They come with a detachable shoulder strap and pencil case and cost £6.35.

Payments

We have had to amend the way we account for Breakfast and After school clubs on Arbor. As a result these are now called Wraparound Care and have their own separate account for payments. The only clubs that require payment at the moment are Breakfast Club - £2.50 and Cookery and Lego Clubs at £3.50 each. If your child is registered for these clubs could you top up your child's 'Enrichment' account on Arbor. You can add any amount you like then every time your child attends a session the amount will be deducted from the balance. Thank you

Google Classroom

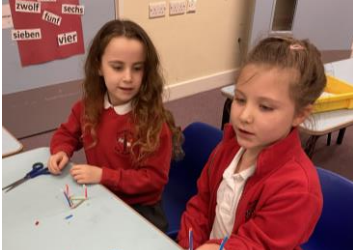
Google Classroom has been enabled and in the event that your child is absent due to COVID the teachers will upload work that can be completed at home. The email address and password that your child used during lockdown should still work but if you cannot log on please contact the office and I will try to help.

Our Enrichment Clubs

Science Club

We were focusing on our Engineering and Maths skills this week as we investigated, explored and constructed a tensile structure. Tensile structures are formed when a material or cable is stretched and held in tension between two or more anchors.

We used pipe cleaners and straws to create a tetrahedron (pyramid) bubble wand before dipping it into a liquid mixture to try and create geometric bubbles



Art Club

In Art Club we have been exploring Mosaics and designing some of our own.



Lego Club

We have been designing and building our own structures in Lego club.



Book Club

In Reading Club this half term we are reading 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' by CS Lewis. The children began the sessions with a discussion about the settings that could have been behind the wardrobe. They described and drew images of their favourite ideas

Cookery Club

This half term we are baking using the Rubbing in method. This week we made Rock Buns.

