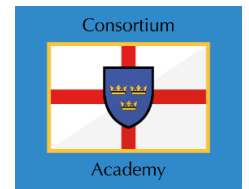




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**Message from Mrs Scott**

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

Our attention cannot avoid the situation in Ukraine at the moment and we're talking sensitively to your children about this. If you would like to know how to approach this current issue with your child, I've included some links to good websites below. I would suggest that you check through them before sharing to ensure they are age appropriate for your child's understanding.

Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine (Childnet)  
<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>

Help for families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation (Department for Education)  
<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

How and when to talk to children about war, according to a parenting expert (Independent)  
<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/children-war-talk-russia-ukraine-b2023695.html>

[https://f.hubspotusercontent20.net/hubfs/6779821/Newspaper%20Extracts%20and%20Free%20Samples/Ukraine-explainer-First-News.pdf?utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmt=205313495&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8b0zCShF7F5cKwWWE2q6PnwiunmVT6BCiYzuLSfkj3CdZVlo8TdTGojeX4BwOC7x8Hori0sLOZ1CDNV\\_0VMsMOiPyag&utm\\_content=205313495&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://f.hubspotusercontent20.net/hubfs/6779821/Newspaper%20Extracts%20and%20Free%20Samples/Ukraine-explainer-First-News.pdf?utm_medium=email&_hsmt=205313495&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8b0zCShF7F5cKwWWE2q6PnwiunmVT6BCiYzuLSfkj3CdZVlo8TdTGojeX4BwOC7x8Hori0sLOZ1CDNV_0VMsMOiPyag&utm_content=205313495&utm_source=hs_email)

School Building:

We currently have bids in for Government funding to fund the replacing of the roof and windows of our school. We will keep you updated on the success of our bid.

**Curriculum offer:**

I've included along with our newsletter this week our overview for our Global Citizenship themes. Particularly, in the current climate, these big ideas and developing empathy for the world around us is so important for our children to learn. Contained in the document is the knowledge and understanding we will be teaching your children throughout their time at Glebeland. If you have any questions about our Global Citizenship approach, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Scott

**COMIC RELIEF FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

We are proud to share that we will be joining in with the fundraising efforts for Comic Relief on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Our theme will be to wear something red. This can be anything from a simple red accessory, a red nose or even your school jumper right through to the full red outfit. The choice is yours - for a donation of course. During the day we will also be learning more about the many projects and people supported by the charity and a look at where our donations will go.

**STEM CLUB**

**Please note that due to Staff training there will be no STEM after school Club on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

## This Week'S Awards

### Star of the Week

Leo M for super descriptive writing in English  
Mia for excellent geography research on Africa  
Torben for amazing reading

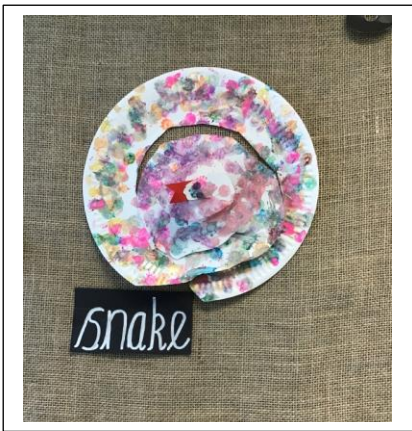
### Citizen of the Week

Odin for working hard and staying on task  
Lewis for a great 'can do' attitude in PE and for helping and encouraging others.  
Sophia for being a kind and thoughtful friend

## Class News

### Robin Class

This week Robins have begun our new Talk for Writing Text, Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. We have been learning about the characteristics of the different animals in the story and the children have been encouraged to use different artistic skills such as printing, threading and collages to make pictures of them to help us remember the story.



### Red Kite Class

Red Kites have been working on review writing in our English lessons. To give us something exciting to write about, we watched the National Theatre's production of Peter Pan on screen in our classroom. Next week, the class will be writing reviews of the play, picking out some of our favourite moments. I can't wait to read their opinions!

