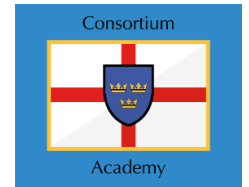




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The Death of her Majesty the Queen

Like all the Nation, we are all deeply saddened by the death of our Queen. We marked the event with a special assembly during which we celebrated the life of Her Majesty and looked forward to the future reign of our new King Charles III.

It is understood that the school will be closed on the day of Her Majesty's funeral and as soon as we are aware of dates we will advise you.

Welcome

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the year. For those of you new to Glebeland this is issued weekly by email and we hope to keep you up to date with the things that are going on at Glebeland.

We are very pleased to welcome three new members of staff to the team, Miss McCloskey, Miss Foster and Miss Egler who have quickly settled into their roles here

We are also pleased to welcome 11 new pupils to our school 10 in our Reception Class and 1 in Year 1. We hope they will all be very happy here at Glebeland.

In addition to this email you should also receive an outline of the curriculum for this term relevant to your child's class.

This week's Awards

Each week in our Celebration Assembly, which we share online with Barnby & North Cove School, each Class teacher awards a Star of the Week to a child who has worked really hard and a Citizen of the Week to a child who has demonstrated one of the school's core values. This week's awards went to:

Star of the Week

Jemimah for her positive attitude every day
Sunnie for showing great courage with new things

Nancy for modelling our rules and routines
William H-P for excellent writing in English

Well done to all of them!

Citizen of the Week

Misha for her can do attitude to her learning
Maxwell for showing respect for the classroom
Resources

Freya for settling so well into Woodpecker Class
Robyn for being a helpful Classmate

Music Tuition

Mrs Horsley has some spaces available for music tuition. Lessons take place during school hours on Fridays and the children studying piano have the use of the school instrument for their lesson. The school also has some flutes and clarinets which are available to borrow if your child would be interested in learning to play a woodwind instrument. If you would be interested in tuition for your child please contact Diane in the office who will be able to pass on details of fees etc.

I am delighted to announce that we have been approached by a group of mums who have expressed an interest in re-forming the PTA. They will be holding a meeting at school on Tuesday 20th September and would like anyone who would be interested in helping out to come along for a chat and a cuppa so that they can and discuss their plans and ideas. They would very much like to hold a Halloween Disco and are open to any other suggestions.

An active PTA is such a valuable asset to any school and we are so pleased that Mrs Fletcher and Ms Brooks are keen to take this on. I hope you will be able to give them your support.

CLASS NEWS

Starlings

In Maths, we have been recapping place value. Year 3s have been counting up in the 100s and Year 4s in the thousands. We have also been doing some fast 'rockstar' maths in the morning to get brains warmed up for the day.



Red Kites

In Red Kite Class, one of our topics in English is quest tales. This week we introduced some drama into our lesson and acted out chosen scenes from the story The Three Little Pigs. The children had a fun session acting out their chosen scenes from the story.

Woodpeckers

This week Woodpecker Class have been practicing their class rules and routines. In Maths we have been using 10s and 1s to help us understand place value and the number system.

Also next week, throughout the school, we will be introducing 'Reading Champion' in our schools. The teachers will select a pupil from their class who has shown our core values in relation to reading both at home and in school.

Please could you record any home reading done in the children's reading records to support the teachers in making their decision each week about who will be their champion.

Robins

This week Robins have all settled into their new school really well and have been busy making new friends and learning the rules and routines of the school. We have been busy investigating all the resources in our new classroom, listening to stories, singing and exploring outside.

