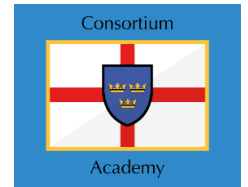




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Message from Mrs Barnard

Today in assembly we said goodbye to Mrs Burton. She has been a Teaching Assistant here at Glebeland for 11 years and will be sadly missed. The children presented her with cards that they had made and Red Kite Class sang her a farewell song in Spanish to reflect the work she has done with all of the school teaching Modern Foreign Languages.

She asked me to pass on her thanks to everyone for their support and good wishes and to thank the parents of the children in Woodpeckers for the beautiful flowers.

We wish her well in her new endeavors but she has assured us that she will stay in touch.

There will be some new members of the team at Glebeland from the start of the new half term and we look forward to introducing them to you all when they have completed their induction training and join us in school.



Diary Dates

Thu 3 Nov – PFA 'Dress up and Dance' Disco
Thu 10 Nov – KS2 football Glebeland V BNC 3:15 – 4:15 (further details to follow)
Thu 15 Dec – whole school trip to the Panto

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who sent in cakes for our Cake Sale and to those who purchased cakes. This was our first venture and we can deem it a huge success. We estimate that we raised around £85.00!!

Next item on our calendar is our 'Dress Up and Dance Disco.' On Thursday 3rd November.

Swimming

Don't forget Red Kites Class will be swimming on Wednesdays when we come back after the half term holidays so will need their swimming things please. The wearing of a swimming hat is advised but is not compulsory and the children can wear swim goggles if they prefer.

This Week's Awards

This Week's awards were presented to:

Star of the Week

Leo G for his ambition and 'can-do' attitude
Poppy for 'being Poppy' good luck in your new school!
Elowen for her amazing Reading, effort and progress

Reading Champions

William, Poppy, Sybil and Aurelia

Citizen of the Week

Jacob W for being polite particularly at registration
Freya for always following our core values
Darcey and Max for always being ready to learn

Robins

This week Robins have innovated their own story about three baby chipmunks who wake up one night to find their chipmunk Mother has gone and try to guess where she may be. It all ends happily when their Mother returns!

In Math, we have begun to learn about number composition and representation up to 3. The children have drawn some amazing and individual pictures to represent the different numbers and are learning about how we may see numbers represented in our environment.

We have also been focusing on teamwork this week and the children all worked together to build a huge bridge around our outdoor area using their negotiation and problem solving skills.



Woodpeckers

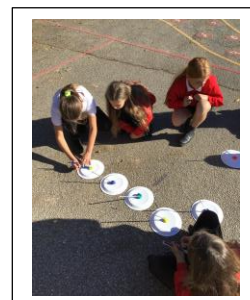
We have had a busy end to this half term in Woodpecker Class writing colour poems and exploring different strategies that we can use when completing addition sums.

We have concluded other units of learning by thinking about the big questions that were shared back in September. The children have made me feel very proud when talking about all that they have learned over the last 7 weeks.

Have a great half term break Woodpeckers !

Red Kites

As part of our science topic 'Earth and Space' Red Kites have been imaginative and creative in creating sun dials. We identified why people used sundials and identified how we could make our own. We identified where north was on a compass and set up our sun dials over a two day period.



Red kite class are looking for donations of furniture paint, chair cushions for wooden chairs and fabric as part of our social action project next term.

Starlings

This week in English Starlings have written up their narrative stories. Some have written about evil toasters invading some have written about mystery monster hotels and some have even written about a snail finding its way to the perfect vegetable patch.

We have seen lots of imagination and creativity this week.