



Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025



Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Welcome Back!

I trust you all had a busy and/or relaxing half-term break. We have started off with parent/carer evenings, flu immunisations, a visit from an archaeologist and a meeting for families led by professionals from Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)! What a mix.

The feedback from PINS was very positive – thank you to all who were able to attend. If you wish to contact Laura Hawkins, one of the professionals who visited, please let me know and I can share your contact details. Your views are always welcome and appreciated.

New Team Member



It is with delight that we are able to announce our new administrative assistant joining Glebeland – welcome Mrs Frame! Many of you will know her as our Chair of PTA. Mrs Frame will start on Monday 10th November. Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

Poppies

On the 11th of November, we will take time to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Our school is supporting the Royal British Legion by offering poppy items for donations to help raise funds for this important cause. This is available at the office daily.



Anti-Bullying Week

All children and adults are invited to **wear odd socks** in support of anti-bullying week on Monday 10th November. We will be learning more about this throughout the week during our assemblies.

Arbor

Unfortunately, we are still having problems with Arbor not accepting card payments. Until the provider can fix the issue, you are able to pay in cash at the office.

Arbor consents

We love sharing your child's learning on Dojo with you. We also like to show our school at its best on our website and in our external publications. It would be enormously helpful if you could give your consent or let us know you do not give consent as soon as possible.

If you have not received the email from Arbor, please email office.glebeland@consortiumtrust.org.uk and we can try and help you to complete the consent form.

Stars and Reading Champions

Robins:



Well done to Isla Rai who continued to read every day throughout half term. Your commitment to reading at home is really paying off in our phonics lessons. Well done!

Red Kites:



Well done, Rosie! Rosie has shown determination during whole class reading sessions, reading out loud, clearer and more confidently to the rest of the class.

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

This week, Robins have all settled straight back into their learning after the half term break. We have begun a half term in which we will recognise many different celebrations, and we will be exploring these and learning why we celebrate them. This week we have learnt why we have fireworks on bonfire night and why we wear poppies to remember.

We have been very lucky to have lots of visitors into school this week. On Monday, we joined with Red Kites to meet an archaeologist and see some real fossils. On Thursday we learnt some basic first aid from Rosie's Mum who is a first responder for the NHS. Then, on Friday, we were visited by Rafe's Dad in his police car and thoroughly enjoyed hearing about what it takes to be on the police force and especially enjoyed sitting in his police car. Thank you to all who have been in to visit us – these are invaluable experiences for the children to see roles and responsibilities first hand, and we would always welcome anyone else who wishes to come in and see us!

We have also started to learn some of the songs for our upcoming nativity. Roles, lines and costume details will be sent home next week.

Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

We have had a productive and fun first week back and the children have settled really well into routines. This week, we began our new English topic, focusing on the famous Sutton Hoo dig. The children have begun learning about different elements of a recount as they will be writing as if they were the archaeologists themselves. This fitted perfectly with the visit we had on Monday from a real archaeologist. An inspiring and engaging experience for all!

In Maths, we have been super resourceful and resilient, learning how to add and subtract 2- and 3- digit numbers, including problems that require exchanging or carrying. We have also completed a range of assessment for learning activities to recap what we remember from last term's topics.

On top of all this, the children took part in a first aid session led by a trained paramedic, giving them important skills and confidence to respond in emergencies.

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It's been a brilliant start to the term and we are looking forward to more exciting learning and festivities ahead!

Message from Glebeland PTA

The PTA have their own email address in which you can contact them directly. If you have any ideas or would like to join them, email them on glebeland.pta@gmail.com

Events & Dates

PTA Events

- Christmas Fête – Saturday 22nd November 11am – 2pm
- Film Night – Wednesday 10th December 3:15-5pm

Coming Up...

- Monday 10th November - Wear Odd Socks to support anti-bullying week
- Friday 14th November - Wear something spotty, bright or yellow- Children in Need bake sale fundraiser 3pm (see poster below)
- Thursday 4th December – Class Assemblies – Red Kites 2:00-2:30pm and Robins 2:30-3pm
- Tuesday 9th December from 2pm - Nativity performance by Robin and Red Kite classes



Cake Sale!



Friday 14th November
3:00

The children will be baking throughout the day to prepare treats for our bake sale. Please remember to bring cash on the day to support their efforts and to help raise money for Children in Need!

