



## Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025



### Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

#### Exciting Events

Last Friday, MP Ben Goldsborough chaired our school debate on whether we should have school uniform or not – the vote concluded that we should! Every child was involved and we all learnt about the debating processes in the Houses of Parliament.

This week both classes have worked incredibly hard to learn their lines and lyrics for the Nativity.

We have the school **Nativity on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** December and the **Music performance** with Ms Ribbons on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** December. Both events start at 2pm, but if you wish to buy refreshments, our PTA will be **servicing from 1:40pm** – come along and get your cake and warm drink ready for the performance!

We are aiming for up to 4 guests per child. If you wish to have more family members attend, please speak to Mrs Frame.

**Christmas jumper** day and **Christmas dinner** day will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** December. The dinner will be ordered in the same way as the usual Wednesday roast dinner.

#### Pantomime

Sleeping Beauty will be a fabulous learning opportunity, travelling together and sharing the experience of awe and wonder watching the performance. Please ensure all payments are paid on Arbor by 10<sup>th</sup> December, so we can confirm the booking to attend the pantomime on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



#### Learning Pi

We are listening.

I understand Dojo offered a lot of functions parents and staff enjoyed, that Learning Pi doesn't have yet.

The advantage of Learning Pi is sharing the Learning Characteristic specific to what your child is learning. I have passed on feedback to our Trust who work with Learning Pi on improvements; our preferences are for you to be able to 'like' and 'comment' on posts, for multiple photos to be able to be uploaded to a post, and for group posts to be possible.

If anyone would like support on setting up or using Arbor, Pi, or Dojo, please let Mrs Frame know and we will be able to help.

## SENDIASS



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SENDIASS (SEND - Information, advice and support service) offer a wealth of knowledge and experience in supporting families with children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Each month, SENDIASS produce a newsletter for families on their website [SENDIASS Spotlight - Nov 25 | Norfolk SENDIASS](#)

### Safeguarding update

The Consortium Trust and our school are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Glebeland is a safe place for children, where our responsibilities for safeguarding children are taken seriously.

Should you have Safeguarding concerns regarding any pupil at Glebeland, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads. I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Softley is the Assistant DSL.

A copy of the safeguarding policy and all other policies are available on the school website. The Norfolk Safeguarding Partnership website contains a wealth of information: [Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child speak directly to me or Mrs Softley. If concerns are outside school hours, you can contact the Children's Advice and Duty Service on their direct line: 0344 800 8020. If the matter is urgent because a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, phone 999.



## Reading Champions

Robins:



Gabi has been working really hard on her blending and has moved up a book in phonics! Well done Gabi!

Red Kites:



Poppy has been reading clear and confidently during morning reading! Keep it up Poppy.

### Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have been working really hard in Drawing Club this week to learn the story of Sleeping Beauty ahead of our trip to see the Panto. We have thought about what the Princess Dreamt of for 100 years and what the kingdom could do to celebrate waking up.

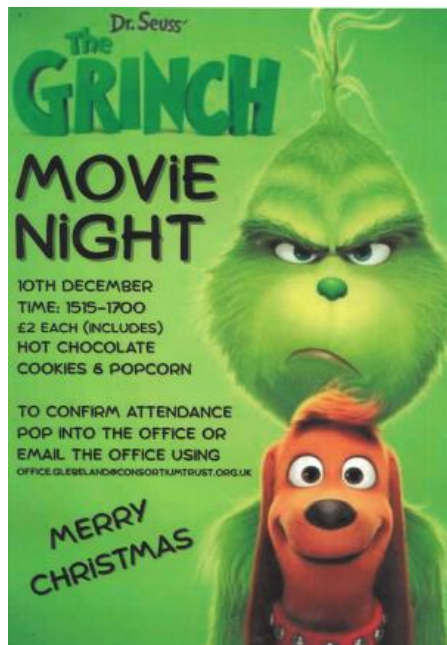
In Maths, early years children are learning to count down to a special event by making sleeps until Christmas posters and have been practicing the days of the week song and using this to help them name the day yesterday or tomorrow. Key stage 1 children have continued to learn about 2D and 3D shapes and the mathematical language we can use to describe them.

We have had our first dress rehearsal for the nativity and are getting very excited to perform it next week.

### Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

We have had another fantastic week of learning and the children have been working incredibly hard across all subjects. In English, we have now completed our recounts and were thrilled to share them with you during the parent visit. The children read their work beautifully and the recounts were a brilliant listen! In Maths, we have been focusing on multiplication and division. Please continue to support your child by logging into Times Table Rockstars at home. Regular practice really helps us strengthen the skills we are learning in school and improves the speed of our recall. Our afternoons have been filled with lots of singing and rehearsals for our upcoming play. The children were excited to perform their very first dress rehearsal this week! In Science, we explored what it means to live a healthy lifestyle and discussed how our daily choices can affect our wellbeing. The children were very enthusiastic about pointing out the habits of parents and relatives some even suggested that the adults at home might need a healthy lifestyle lesson or two themselves. The children told me not to mention any names.

### Message from Glebeland PTA



Come and join us for movie night on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1515-1700. The PTA can be contacted on [glebeland.pta@gmail.com](mailto:glebeland.pta@gmail.com) if you have any questions, ideas or would like to join us.

## Events & Dates

### **PTA Events**

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 3:15-5pm - Movie Night

### **Coming Up...**

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm - Nativity performance by Robin and Red Kite classes (refreshments available from 1:40pm)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm – whole-school Christmas Music Performance (Krista Ribbons music teacher) (refreshments available from 1:40pm)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - whole-school PANTO trip
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – last day of Autumn term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Staff training day – school closed
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – First day of the Spring Term