



## Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

#### Welcome back

We only have 5 weeks this half term, so we have packed in great number of learning opportunities, including educational visits, exciting drop-down days, and enrichment activities. Red Kites are also planning a mini fire of London (with a guest firefighter)!

Check out Learning Pi to see what is coming up.

#### OSFTED

There has been a lot in the media over the past few months about the new Ofsted Framework. We are not expecting an Ofsted visit for quite some time, but I wanted to share this link with you. It really is a quick and simple guide to the new OFSTED inspection process and report card. It is only 3 minutes long:

[New Ofsted report cards and grades: a guide for parents](#)

### Reading Champions of the Week

#### Robins



Well done Brooke for moving up to grey reading books! All the commitment you show to reading at home is really paying off and you are not only becoming more fluent but also starting to show intonation and emphasis when reading aloud to show understanding.

#### Red Kites



Well done Rosie for being purposeful in your reading, taking time to understand and think about what you had read!

#### Sports Star



Well done to Esme for your engagement during tennis! You listened well and followed the instructions purposefully when attempting to hit a serve!

### Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Everyone has settled straight back in after their half term rest and have been very busy in Robins class.

In Drawing Club, we are reading the book Supertato by Sue Hendra and have drawn and written about new veggie sidekicks and different ways to trap the Evil Pea. Key stage 1 children extended this by adding adjectives to their writing to make it more descriptive and engaging. We have made our own Supertato's in continuous provision and used them to role play, create and describe our elaborate disguises.

We have developed our gross and fine motor skills this week by exploring chopsticks while learning about Chinese New Year and by flipping pancakes in the home corner.

Key stage 1 children have been learning how to complete a fair experiment and tested different materials to see if they are waterproof or not to make an umbrella for Ted.

Key stage 1 children have also completed their maths and reading assessments this week and should all be very proud of their efforts.

### Message from Mr Lamoureux– Red Kites Class

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable week.

We have wasted no time settling back into our routines and working hard. In English, the children completed some excellent descriptive writing, using different vocabulary to bring their ideas to life. In Maths, they focused on measuring in centimetres and millimetres, focusing on accuracy.

As part of our history learning, we finished building our 1666 houses, carefully representing the materials used at the time, the narrow streets and how buildings were constructed close together. In DT, we explored parallel and series circuits, investigating how electricity flows and what components we can add to the circuit to create a battery-operated light source. During PSHE, we discussed what makes a good friend and how we can show kindness and respect to others.

The children also enjoyed developing new skills outside, they learnt how to hit a tennis serve in PE and pressed flowers during Outdoor Learning.

Amongst all of this, the children showed real determination and resilience while completing their Maths and Reading assessments. They should be very proud of their efforts.

Well done to everyone for your hard work this week!

### Message from Glebeland PTA

The PTA have our own email address in which you can contact us directly. If you have any ideas or would like to join us, email us at [glebeland.pta@gmail.com](mailto:glebeland.pta@gmail.com)



Please Join us for a reading cafe and afternoon tea on the 13<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate Mother's Day. We will be offering a selection of cakes along with a choice of hot and cold beverages for you to enjoy with your child whilst reading a vast selection of stories.

We will not be charging for this event; however, donations are greatly received.

If you could register your interest with Mrs Frame either by phone or email so we have an idea of numbers that would be most appreciative.

As always, we appreciate your continued support.



Please join us for our very first sponsored easter egg hunt on the 26th March 2026 at 2:30pm.

If you would like to attend & join your child/ren please feel to do so, however do not worry if you are unable to, your child/ren will still be able to participate as there are plenty of adults to support this event.

Please sign in at the office and you will be able to join your child/ren in their class before the hunt commences.

On completion of the easter egg hunt, your child/ren will be able to collect a prize for their efforts and participation

Could all sponsorship forms and monies be submitted no later than the 16th April 2026 please and thank you.

We appreciate your continued support



Raffle tickets are on sale now. Help raise money for the PTA and be in with a chance to win a rather large, cute unicorn (two to be drawn for). £1 a strip or 6 strips for £5.

See Mrs Frame in the office to buy your tickets.

We will roll over the raffle to be drawn on the 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## Events & Dates

### **PTA Events**

- PTA Baking Club - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 25<sup>th</sup> March, 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- Mother's day Afternoon tea and reading cafe – 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm - 2.45pm for refreshments, 2.45pm-3.15pm children to join
- Sponsored easter egg hunt – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm
- Movie Night – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 3.15-5pm

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



## Glebeland's Green Fingers Gardening Club



Come along and join\* the muddy fun!

With Miss Davies and Miss Walker

**Mondays 3:15pm – 4:15pm**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Easter

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – no club – Bank Holiday  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 3:15pm – 4:15pm – Green Fingers Gardening Club with Miss Davies & Miss Walker (sign up on Arbor)
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Whole school trip, Science Museum
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Red Kites, educational trip to Sutton Hoo
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening – book via Arbor