Glebeland Newsletter

Thursday 15th October 2026

Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

Climate Action Plan

Red Kites have helped to develop our school's 3-year Climate Action Plan and have created posters to show their choice of sustainability projects to focus on. Mr Lamoureux is our Sustainability Champion, and will work with the children across the school, through our School Council, to put our plans into action!

We have also shared their posters and the Climate Action Plan with the Woodland Trust towards our next Green Tree Award – we are going for Platinum!



Parent Autumn Survey

Thank you if you have already completed this term's survey – 8 families have so far. Please take the time to complete it if you haven't already – we always value your feedback and suggestions.



Star of the Week

Robins:



Well done, Brooke, you have transitioned into year 2 brilliantly and are become very independent in your learning.

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Red Kites:



Well done, Lilly, you keep showing fantastic enthusiasm towards your learning and are always willing to contribute to class discussions.

Sports Star

Well done, Melanie, you showed super balancing skills and speedy feet during the agility activities!

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

This week, Robins have been using their imaginations to turn everyday objects into something completely different, inspired by an episode of Bagpuss. We have had lots of fun pretending to make phone calls from a magical lost shoe, travelling to magical lands and discovering all the different things a simple cardboard box could become. These activities have encouraged the children to use their creativity, develop their speaking and listening skills and bring their ideas to life through imaginative play and creative writing. Key stage one children have used this to inspire writing in the past tense while learning about regular and irregular verbs.

In History, we have been learning about castles and discovering the different parts they contain. The children worked together to build their own castle outside, complete with a moat and a throne! They shared ideas, solved problems and thought carefully about the features a castle needs.

In Science, we became scientists and investigated which material would make the best winter coat for a teddy bear. We wrapped containers of warm water in different materials and measured the temperature over time to find out which kept the water warmest. The children made predictions, explored different materials and compared their results, developing their understanding of how materials can help to keep us warm.

Well done Robins, we are looking forward to another fantastic week next week.

Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

What a fantastic week we have had in Red Kites! One of the highlights was our brilliant visit to Parham Airfield Museum, where we really brought our World War Two topic to life.

The children showed great enthusiasm, asked lots of thoughtful and engaging questions, and made the most of the fascinating displays, they were a credit to the school. It was also a wonderful opportunity to build on Monday's history lesson about evacuees, as well as see real wartime artefacts up close and learn more about them from the knowledgeable museum volunteers. In English, we then put our letter-writing skills to good use by writing thank-you letters to the volunteers, who kindly gave up their time and opened the museum especially for us to share their knowledge and experiences.

In maths, we have continued to develop our addition and subtraction skills, tackling some tricky calculations involving four-digit numbers with more than one exchange.

During outdoor learning, the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills as they worked together to build the tallest stick towers and create some wonderful autumn-inspired artwork using natural materials. In PE, we put our basketball skills into practice through small-sided games, focusing on passing, attacking, defending and working together as a team.

It has been another busy and productive week, full of exciting learning opportunities. Well done, Red Kites, for your enthusiasm, curiosity and fantastic effort throughout the week!

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



Please purchase your tickets from Mrs Frame in the office.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Wreath Making

Please join us for an afternoon of wreathe making. There will be multiple choices of foliage and decorations available to create your wreathe.
We will be holding 2 sessions, one that is open to children to join and an evening session that is for adults only.

Prices include a drink and sweet treat

If you would like to join us please either email glebeland.pta@gmail.com or pop into the office and purchase your ticket with Mrs Frame

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Christmas Fayre

Its that wonderful time of year again where we will be holding our Christmas Fayre.

The Fayre will take place on the 28th November, 11-2pm.

We hope you can join us.

If you know anyone that would like a stall, please get into contact with us
glebeland.pta@gmail.com



Events & Dates

Next Week....

- Tues 20th Oct – After-school Sports Club – Mr Lamoureux & Mrs Frame (last session)
- Thur 22nd Oct – PE and ODL
- Fri 23rd Oct – Hillfield Farm visit – Robins Class
- Fri 23rd Oct – no swimming
- Fri 23rd Oct - Halloween Disco 1515-16.30
- Fri 23rd Oct – last day of Autumn Term 1

Coming Up...

- Mon 2nd Nov – first day of Autumn Term 2
- Mon 2nd Nov – Parent Assemblies – come and share what your child has been learning
- 1400 Red Kites Class
- 1430 Robins Class
- Tue 3rd Nov – Robins' educational visit to Norwich Castle
- Fri 6th Nov – Red Kites swimming
- Tue 10th Nov – Parents' Evenings
- Tues 24th Nov 1415-1500 Maths Cafe for all families
- Mon 7th Dec 1330-1445– Nativity - all families are welcome (tbc)

- Wed 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 9th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
- Thu 10th Dec – Panto visit
- Mon 14th Dec 1303-1430 – Burrow & Glebeland's Christmas Craft session – all families are welcome (tbc)
- Wed 16th Dec 1330-1440 – Christingle and Carols at St Margaret's Church, Toft Monks – all families are welcome

PTA Events

- Fri 23rd Oct - Halloween Disco 1515-16.30
- Sat 21st Nov – Wreath Making; 1330-1530 children's session, 1630-1830 adults' session
- Sat 28th Nov – Christmas Fete 1100-1400
- Friday 11th Dec – Festive Film Night 1515-1700