Glebeland Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026

Message from Miss Davies – Academy Head

New Cook

We would like to welcome Stevie Dutton as our new cook. She has transferred to GLE as part of the team from our new meal provider, PANTRY. We wish Faye all the best in her new role and thank her for all her years at GLE.



Parish thank you letter

Please find attached, the thank you letter from Kerry Sturman from Loddon Parish Council, showing appreciation for all the contributions you made to the Harvest food collection. Thank you.

Events Calendar

Please note our date changes below. The Theatre have written to us this week to inform us they are no longer performing the pantomime on Thursday 10th December. We have been able to secure another showing on Tuesday 15th December instead.

This means we will now have our Christmas meal and wear our Christmas jumpers on 10th December.

KS2 Swimming

We are very fortunate to have the use of the Warren School pool and minibus for our Red Kites to swim throughout the year. There are occasional weeks where the pool may be closed for hygine reasons or the minibus is unavailable, and sometimes this can occur will limited notice. We understand this can be disappointing for our children, so thank you for your understanding on these occasions.

Reading Champions

Robins:



Red Kites:



Well done, Melanie for reading at home and working really hard in phonics.	Well done, Rosie, for showing a positive attitude towards reading from home.

Cooking Stars

A huge well done to all Robins and Red Kite MasterChefs who worked hard on Thursday afternoon to create some delicious breakfast bakes! It was wonderful to see lots of enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts! A big thank you to everyone for your kind and generous donations towards children in need.

Message from Mrs Softley – Robins Class

Robins have been very busy this week celebrating Diwali! We enjoyed learning some Bollywood dancing, making our own Diya lamps and discovering how to write our names in Hindi.
In Drawing Club, we explored the story of Rama and Sita. Our Key Stage 1 children have also been learning to use the past tense to write a recount of the story.
We took time to mark Remembrance Day by observing a two-minute silence and watching the CBeebies short film Poppies. We discussed why it is important to remember the soldiers who lost their lives fighting for our country, as well as the families they left behind.
We also learnt about Children in Need and enjoyed dressing in non-uniform and baking some delicious breakfast treats to help raise money for this wonderful cause.
Finally, our classroom has been transformed into an enormous castle, complete with thrones and a grand banquet table! We have been having lots of fun bringing our learning to life through imaginative play.

Message from Mr Lamoureux – Red Kites Class

We have had another busy week of learning in Red Kites! In English, we have been exploring the structure and key features of our informal letter, focusing on using a range of fronted adverbials and coordinating conjunctions to make our writing more detailed and engaging. In Maths, we have finished our learning on area and moved on to multiplication and division, focusing on the 3 and 6 times tables. The children have been working hard to improve their fluency and recall through lots of multiplication practice on Times Tables Rock Stars. We have also had some thoughtful discussions about Remembrance Day and the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed during times of conflict. The children created wonderful commemorative Flanders Fields poppy displays to show their respect and understanding. We were also lucky enough to welcome a visitor who taught us all about Diwali and how it is celebrated. The children enjoyed learning about the festival, dressing up and working together to create a fantastic dance routine! In whole-class reading, we have continued developing our retrieval, inference and prediction skills, encouraging the children to use evidence from the text to support their answers and understanding. Well done to everyone!

Events & Dates

Next Week....

- Wed 18th Nov - PTA Dance Club 1515-1615

- Thur 19th Nov – ODL/PE
- Fri 20th Nov – Red Kites swimming

Coming Up…

- Tues 24th Nov 1415-1500 Maths Cafe for all families
- Wed 2nd Dec – Hearing and Vision Screening (Reception and Yr 5)
- Mon 7th Dec 1330-1445– Nativity at school - all families are welcome
- Thur 10th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- Thur 10th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 11th December – Non- School Uniform – Pyjama day, supporting St Martins Charity
- Mon 14th Dec 1303-1430 – Burrow & Glebeland's Christmas Craft session – all families are welcome (tbc)
- Tue 15th Dec – Panto visit (school uniform)
- Wed 16th Dec 1330-1440 – Christingle and Carols at St Margaret's Church, Toft Monks – all families are welcome

PTA Events

- 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

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

Festive Dance Club

Join Mrs Buttigieg (Brookes mummy) for another fantastic dance club. We will be performing our festive masterpiece at the nativity.
Please note there is no pressure at all for your child to perform. If they would like to engage in the club alone that is great.

If you wish to book a place please sign up via Arbor.

Wreath Making

Please join us for an afternoon of wreathe making. There will be multiple choices of foliage and decorations available to create your wreath.

We will be holding 2 sessions, one that is open to children to join accompanied by an adult and an evening session that is for adults only. These sessions are open to the general public and extended family as well as yourselves, please feel free to invite others along.

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.

We look forward to seeing you there





Christmas Fayre

It's 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.


Christmas
Fair
28th November
Glebeland Primary School
near Beccles
11-2
Free entry
Lots of craft stalls,
refreshments, and
Christmas gifts
All welcome