



**Glade
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RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 15th September 2023

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **97.3%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Kestrels Class.

Congratulations to Isabelle Gooch (Penguins Class)
for winning the £5.00 gift cards for having 100% for a
whole week.

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 100%
Penguins Class Attendance for last week = 95.7%
Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 97.1%
Parrakeets Class Attendance for last week = 96.6%
Doves Class Attendance for last week = 100%
Starlings Class Attendance for last week = 95.5%
Falcons Class Attendance for last week = 95.6%
Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 100%

The national average for attendance is **96%**; if a child isn't
at school this **will** negatively affect their academic progress
and their relationships with other children.

One child who has achieved 100% attendance each week will
win a £5.00 gift card.

One child who has achieved 100% attendance each half-term will
win a £10 gift card.

At the end of the school year, one child with 100% attendance
will win a £20.00 gift card.

Our Stars of the Week...

will start again on Monday 18th September!

Owlets Class Stars =

Penguins Class Stars =

Firecrests Class Stars =

Parrakeets Class Stars =

Doves Class Stars =

Starlings Class Stars =

Falcons Class Stars =

Ravens Class Stars =

Star of the Week certificates are awarded for
exemplifying our Core Values (Respect, Resilience and
Teamwork) and for showing excellent Behaviours for
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Message from Miss McCarthy:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our first newsletter after the Summer break – I hope that everyone had lovely holidays!

Our first couple of weeks have been great, thank you for all of your support in settling the children back at school; it's been lovely to see so many smiling faces, and to hear so many tales of children who are loving coming to school 😊

As always, there's lots going on in school...please do keep an eye on the 'Dates for your Diaries' section at the end of this newsletter for upcoming events.

Several parents have asked me about when our after school wraparound care club will be starting – there's information about this further on in the newsletter.

I do need to let you know that we currently have an outbreak of diarrhoea and vomiting in school. We have spoken to all of the children this morning about washing their hands properly, and we've reminded them of how to do this, with lots of reminders throughout the day. Please can you also talk to your children about this at home. Please remember that if a child suffers from sickness or diarrhoea they need to remain at home for 48 hours before coming back to school (unless you are sure that the illness has been caused by something they have eaten).

As always, many thanks for all of your support and encouragement; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White in the school office with any questions or concerns.

All best wishes,

Miss M 😊



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School Council News – September

THANK YOU

I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to our out-going School Council members and deputies. We worked hard as a team which was reflected in the number of events we held.

Karen's Hedgehogspital

In July, School Council went to Karen's Hedgehogspital to see where all our donations had been going. Karen was very surprised when we handed over a cheque for £500 from fundraising within school. She is investing in a new shed, which Glade Academy have paid for.

Reps for this year

I am looking forward to working with our new School Council members (Elsie, Isla, Francisca, Anya, David, Joshua and Lukne) – and their deputies (Dalton, Ember-Ann, Lily, Joshua, Scarlett, Ocean and Rhys).

Mrs Jones (School Council Facilitator)



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Dates for your Diaries:

September:

- Monday 18th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Parent Café for Doves Class (Y4);
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
- Tuesday 19th 2pm: Parent Café for Firecrests Class (Y2);
5.30pm: EYFS and Y1 phonics check presentation to parents.
- Wednesday 20th 2pm: KS2 presentation for parents (Years 3 and 4) Multiplication Check this will finish a little before the end of the school day, and parents who attend the presentation are welcome to take their children home early (including siblings who are outside Years 3 and 4).
- Thursday 21st 2pm: KS1 presentation for parents (Years 1 and 2)...this will finish a little before the end of the school day, and parents who attend the presentation are welcome to take their children home early (including siblings who are outside KS1).
5.30pm: Years 5 and 6 Presentation for parents (KS2 SATs).
- Friday 22nd 9am: Ravens Sharing Assembly (Y6)...parents and carers welcome.
- Monday 25th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Parent Café for Parrakeets Class (Y3);
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
- Tuesday 26th 2pm: Parent Café for Ravens Class (Y6);
5.30pm: KS1 presentation for parents (Years 1 and 2).
- Thursday 28th 2pm: Early Years presentation for parents (Owlets Class)...this will finish a little before the end of the school day, and parents who attend the presentation are welcome to take their children home early (including siblings who are outside Early Years).



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Friday 29th 9am: Falcons Sharing Assembly (Y6)...parents and carers welcome.

October:

Monday 2nd 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Parent Café for Penguins Class (Y1);
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Tuesday 3rd 2pm: Parent Café for Falcons Class;
5.30pm: Early Years presentation for parents (Owlets Class).

Friday 6th 9am: Starlings Sharing Assembly (Y5);
2.45pm: Firecrests Sharing Assembly (Y2).

Monday 9th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Parent Café for Owlets Class (EYFS);
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Wednesday 11th Individual and sibling school photo day.

Friday 13th 9am: Doves Sharing Assembly (Y5);
2.45pm: Penguins Sharing Assembly (Y1).

Monday 16th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Tuesday 17th 3.30pm: Halloween Escape Room.

Friday 20th 9am: Parrakeets Sharing Assembly (Y3);
2.45pm: Owlets Sharing Assembly (EYFS).

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October is the Autumn Term Holiday.



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Monday 30th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

November:

Monday 6^h 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Parent Café for Parrakeets Class (Y3);
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Tuesday 7th 2pm: Parent Café for Firecrests Class (Y2).

Monday 13th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Parent Café for Penguins Class (Y1);
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Tuesday 14th 2pm: Parent Café for Doves Class (Y4).

Friday 17th 9am: Falcons Sharing Assembly (Y6).

Monday 20th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Parent Café for Starlings Class (Y5);
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Tuesday 21st 2pm: Parent Café for Owlets Class (EYFS).

Thursday 23rd 2.15pm: Coffee and cake, and a catch-up with Mrs. McCaghrey (our SENCo)...all parents and carers of children who are on our Special Needs register, or who have concerns that their child may have a Special Educational Need, are very welcome to join us at this event.

Friday 24th 9am: Ravens Sharing Assembly (Y6).



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Monday 27th Autumn Term Interim Reports go out today;
9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2pm: Parent Café for Ravens Class (Y4);
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Tuesday 28th 2pm: Parents' Café for Falcons Class (Y6);
3.30pm: Parents' Evening.

Thursday 30th 4pm: Parents' Evening.

December:

Friday 1st 9am: Starlings Sharing Assembly (Y5);
2.45pm: Firecrests Sharing Assembly (Y2).

Monday 4th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Friday 8th 9am: Doves Class Sharing Assembly (Y4);
2.45pm: Penguins Class Sharing Assembly (Y1).

Monday 11th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

Friday 15th 9am: Parrakeets Sharing Assembly (Y3);
2.45pm: Owlets Sharing Assembly (EYFS).

Monday 18th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

The school will be closed from Thursday 21st December until Thursday 4th January for the Christmas Holiday (3.01.23 will be a staff training day).

We will see all children back in school between 8.40am and 8.50am on Thursday 4th January 2023.