



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 17th November 2023

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **96.4%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Owlets Class.

Congratulations to Roman Ford (Doves) and
Jasmin Hawkins (Parakeets) for winning the £5.00 gift
cards for having 100% for a whole week.

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 93.2%

Penguins Class Attendance for last week = 97.1%

Firecrests Class Attendance for last week = 96.2%

Parakeets Class Attendance for last week = 96.1%

Doves Class Attendance for last week = 97%

Starlings Class Attendance for last week = 96.9%

Falcons Class Attendance for last week = 99%

Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 96.2%

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

Owlets Class Stars = Orlagh Millett and Noah Shead /
Oscar Ware and Pixie-Rose Maund

Penguins Class Stars=Diego Sousa and Teddy Winstone
/ Evelyn Trevillion and Toby Webster

Firecrests Class Stars = Daniel Silarski and Theodore Sully
/ Maelstrom Grubb and Kian Rickard-Fitzgerald

Parakeets Class Stars = London Meen and Lukas Vainavicius /
Francisca Jardim and Marnie Sutherland

Doves Class Stars=Roman Ford and Annabelle Donovan /
Brody Muir and Rocco Garner

Starlings Class Stars=Kieran Hughes and Matilda Matthews
/ Rodrigo Augusto and Mason Viciulis

Falcons Class Stars = Sophia Smith and Kairi-May Treschler
/ Yasmin Da Silva Sharp and Tommy Brown

Ravens Class Stars = Ovidui Topal and Kai Parks /
Dominic Branka and Rudi Smith

Star of the Week certificates are awarded for
exemplifying our Core Values (Respect, Resilience and
Teamwork) and for showing excellent Behaviours for
Learning.





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Message from Miss McCarthy:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone had a lovely half-term break – it feels like a long time ago now!

Teachers are busy writing the children's interim reports for the Autumn Term, our Parents' Evenings will be the week beginning 27th November...we will soon be sending you information on how to book your slot, please watch out for the post on Dojo.

The weather has definitely changed...please be aware that we do still go outside at breaktimes, lunchtimes and for P.E. in the rain if it's safe and it's not raining too much; please make sure your children bring appropriate clothing to school for the cold and the rain.

Mrs. Weaver has joined our Year Six teaching team – she is sharing the teaching of Falcons Class with Mrs. Jones, and Amber Ward Goss has also joined us as our new Parent Support Worker. I'm sure you'll all join with me in welcoming both of them to our school! Mrs. Weaver's normal working days will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (she won't usually be teaching Falcons on Thursdays) and Amber will be available in school from 9.30am each morning until 2.30pm each afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

This is Mrs. Collinson's last day and I'm sure that everyone will join me in wishing her all the best at her new school, and thanking her for all of her hard work over the years on behalf of the children at Glade; she will be sorely missed by all of our children and staff.

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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Introducing Glade's New Parent Support Worker:

Hi everyone, my name is Amber, and I am the new Parent Support Worker at Glade Academy.

My role is to support all the parents and carers - whenever you feel you may need a listening ear. I can support you with issues at home, financial struggles, mental health struggles and much more! Whatever you need, please either call me or reach me on Dojo and we can have a chat.

My background is in counselling, I have worked for two large mental health organisations and I am a parent myself, so I am here for you with lots of understanding and support to offer! I will be planning some events where you can come in and meet me and I will create some workshops to support lots of different areas.

I look forward to meeting you all 😊



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Dates for your Diaries:

November:

- 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).
- 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 3.30pm: Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 30th 2pm: Parent Café for Falcons (Yr6);
 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.



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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: Parakeets 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