



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

Knappers Way
Brandon
Suffolk IP27 0DA
Tel: 01842 811580

office@gladeacademy.co.uk
www.gladeacademy.co.uk

Headteacher: Miss T. McCarthy
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. Elisabeth Peck

Newsletter ~ 13th September 2024

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was 94.8%.

*The class with the winning attendance was
Owlets Class.*

*Congratulations to Louis Buckingham (Flamingos)
for winning the £5.00 gift cards for having 100% for a
whole week.*

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 100%
Swans Class Attendance for last week = 96.8%
Robins Class Attendance for last week = 91.2%
Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 97.1%
Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 97.8%
Finches Class Attendance for last week = 89.6%
Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 95%

*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

Swans Class Star = Bella Webster

Robins Class Star = Ivy Hill

Blue Jays Class Star = Bradley Cronin

Flamingos Class Star = London Meen

Finches Class Star = Joshua Butlin

Ravens Class Star = Markas Arasimavicius

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



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

Message from Miss McCarthy:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone had a lovely summer holiday, and a really good break!

It's been great to welcome the children back to school...they have all looked very smart in their school uniforms. The last few days have been busy but very settled, with a lovely atmosphere around the school 😊

For our new parents and carers, I am usually on gate duty in the mornings from Mondays through to Thursdays, with Mrs. Peck (our Deputy Headteacher and Y2 teacher) usually on gate duty on Fridays; please do come and introduce yourselves to us...we can't promise to remember your names straight away but we will do our best! We look forward to getting to know you! 😊

Please be aware that for Safeguarding reasons we do have a policy of no mobile phones on the school site...if you do have an urgent need to use your phone, please speak to one of the adults on the playground (either myself or Mrs. Peck on gate duty, or one of the school team on our rota who can be identified by the fluorescent vest they will be wearing), and we will find a room in school which you can use for this purpose.

We also request that children do not ride their bikes or scooters on the school site...it's often busy and we like to do our best to avoid accidents happening.

Information Meetings for Parents and Carers:

For each of the following information sessions we are holding one evening event and one afternoon event – doing our best to accommodate everyone's timing needs. If you attend the afternoon event and it finishes before the end of the school day (which these events usually do) you are very welcome to collect your child/ren a little early from school for home time.

Please turn over...



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

Knappers Way
Brandon
Suffolk IP27 0DA
Tel: 01842 811580

office@gla.eastern-mat.co.uk
www.gladeacademy.co.uk

Headteacher: Miss T. McCarthy
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. Elisabeth Peck

Please check the 'Dates for your Diaries' at the end of this newsletter for events which might be of use to you, or any events involving your children. As always, we're starting the year with information sessions for parents and carers on the following areas:

- **EYFS:** Supporting your child to achieve GLD (a good level of development) in Owlets Class. We strongly encourage all parents and carers of our Reception age children to attend this session. All schools have to report at the end of EYFS on which children have achieved this. Miss McCloskey will explain what GLD is, how we work with children in school to support the development of their skills, understanding and knowledge in each of the different areas, and how you can support with this at home;
- **EYFS and Year One:** Supporting your child to pass their Year One Phonics Check. All children in Year One are tested in May and all schools again have to report on these results. We strongly encourage all parents and carers of Reception age and Year One children to attend this session. Our Early Years and Key Stage One staff will give you lots of information about how we teach phonics in school, why it's important, and how you can support with this at home;
- **Years One and Two:** Supporting your child to pass their reading, writing and maths assessments at the end of Key Stage One (Year Two). These tests are now optional – schools do not have to complete them anymore – but our Trust (EMAT) requires all of its primary schools to do this...the tests help us to know if children are still on track to achieve national age-related expectations at the end of primary school, and they give us information about support children might need. We strongly encourage all parents and carers of Year One and Year Two children to attend this session. Mrs. Peck will give you lots of information about how we teach English and maths, and how you can support your children with their learning at home;

Please turn over...



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

Knappers Way
Brandon
Suffolk IP27 0DA
Tel: 01842 811580

office@gla.eastern-mat.co.uk
www.gladeacademy.co.uk

Headteacher: Miss T. McCarthy
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. Elisabeth Peck

- **Years Three and Four:** Supporting your child to pass their Year Four Multiplication Check. Again, all schools have to report on these results. We strongly encourage the parents and carers of all Year 3 and Year 4 children to attend this session. Our Y4 teachers will talk to you about why knowing the times tables is important, how we support with learning these at school, and how you can support your children at home;
- **Years Five and Six:** Supporting your child to pass their reading, writing and maths SATs at the end of Year Six. All schools do have to report on these results. We strongly encourage the parents and carers of all Year Five and Year Six children to attend this session. Mrs. Roden and Mr. McDonald will talk to you about how we support the children with their learning at school, and how you can support your children at home.

We held our first information events this week (for the Year Six SATs), with Mr. McDonald and I staying behind on Tuesday evening to meet with parents and carers interested in finding out how they can support their children; sadly, only two parents attended...the same event on Wednesday afternoon had just five attendees. Please do let me or any of the teachers know if you have any questions or feedback about any of these events.

As always, many thanks for all your encouragement and support; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White in the school office if you have any questions or concerns, and they will ensure that the right member of staff gets back to you.

With all best wishes,

Tracey McCarthy
(Headteacher)



Glade Academy

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

Knappers Way
Brandon
Suffolk IP27 0DA
Tel: 01842 811580

office@gla.eastern-mat.co.uk
www.gladeacademy.co.uk

Headteacher: Miss T. McCarthy
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. Elisabeth Peck

Dates for your Diaries:

September:

- Monday 16th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Tuesday 17th** 5.30pm: Multiplication Meeting for Year 3 & 4 Parents.
- Wednesday 18th** 2pm: Multiplication Meeting for Year 3 & 4 Parents.
- Friday 20th** 2pm: EYFS & Yr1 Parent Phonics Information Meeting.
- Monday 23rd** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Tuesday 24th** 5.30pm: KS1 Parents Information Evening.
- Monday 30th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

October:

- Tuesday 1st** 2pm: Early Years Expectations Presentation for Parents;
5.30pm: Early Years Expectations Presentation for Parents.
- Friday 4th** 9am: Ravens Class Sharing Assembly.
- Monday 7th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Ravens Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Tuesday 8th** 2pm: Parent Forum
5.30pm: EYFS & Yr1 Parent Phonics Information Evening.
- Wednesday 9th** Individual and Sibling School Photos
2pm: Finches Parent Café.
- Thursday 10th** 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.
- Friday 11th** 9am: Finches Class Sharing Assembly;
2pm: Robins Parent Café.
- Monday 14th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Owlets Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Tuesday 15th** 2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café.
- Thursday 17th** 2pm: Swans Parent Café.





Glade Academy

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

Friday 18th 9am: Flamingos Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 21st 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Friday 25th Inset Day – no pupils in school

Monday 28th October – 1st November HALF TERM

November:

Monday 4th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Friday 8th Flu Nasal Spray.
Monday 11th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Friday 15th 9am: Blue Jays Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 18th Interim School Reports;
9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 19th Parents Evening.
Thursday 21st Parents Evening.
Friday 22nd 9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 25th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Robins Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 26th 2pm: Parent Forum.
Wednesday 27th 2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Friday 29th 9am: Swans Class Sharing Assembly.

December:

Monday 2nd 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 3rd 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.
Wednesday 4th 2pm: Ravens Parent Café.

Knappers Way
Brandon
Suffolk IP27 0DA
Tel: 01842 811580

office@gla.eastern-mat.co.uk
www.gladeacademy.co.uk

Headteacher: Miss T. McCarthy
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. Elisabeth Peck





Knappers Way
Brandon
Suffolk IP27 0DA
Tel: 01842 811580

office@gla.eastern-mat.co.uk
www.gladeacademy.co.uk

Headteacher: Miss T. McCarthy
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. Elisabeth Peck

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

Thursday 5th 2pm: Finches Parent Café.
Friday 6th 9am: Owlets Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 9th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 10th 9:30am: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).
Thursday 12th 6pm: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).
Monday 16th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Friday 20th Last Day of Term.

*We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday
7th January 2025.*