



**Glade  
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### ***Last Week's Attendance...***

*for the whole school was 92.7%.*

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

*Congratulations to Edward Godinho (Swans) and  
Muhammad Mutasim (Flamingos) for winning the £5.00 gift  
cards for having 100% for a whole week.*

***Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 88.4%***  
***Swans Class Attendance for last week = 95.4%***  
***Robins Class Attendance for last week = 89.3%***  
***Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 91.3%***  
***Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 95%***  
***Finches Class Attendance for last week = 93.7%***  
***Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 95.2%***

*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 = Jack Royal and  
Roman Timonov***

***Swans Class Stars = Paige Thomas and  
Irah Coote***

***Robins Class Stars = Viviana Costa and  
Harry Kewell***

***Blue Jays Class Stars = Jaxson Meen and  
Shane Webb***

***Flamingos Class Stars = Kaleb Pinner and  
Scarlett Clarke***

***Finches Class Stars = Martha Hutt and  
Amelia Dudek***

***Ravens Class Stars = Mason Viciulis and  
Joe Wheeler-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,

A big CONGRATULATIONS to 'Brandon School of Dance' for winning a competition and performing at Euro Disney in Paris during the October half-term break; Heaven-Rose (Y5), Amelia R and Emily R (Y4) and Isla R (Yr 3) all participated...WELL DONE GIRLS! 😊

Next Monday, we will be sending our Interim Reports for the Autumn Term home to you with the children. If you don't yet have a date and time booked for your Parents' Evening next week, please do contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo to get this organised.

The last week has been busy! The school was awarded a certificate at the Brandon in Bloom Awards Ceremony, and our children have been a credit to both their families and our school across three separate Remembrance Events. More information and photos are included on the next couple of pages. Many thanks to those parents and carers who supported their children and Glade with the Remembrance events.

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, 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)

## Brandon in Bloom

We were invited to attend the annual Brandon in Bloom Awards, held at the British Legion on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Glade was awarded a certificate of appreciation for our participation in painting the Open Reach boxes around town. We asked the year 5 (currently year 6) for ideas and so far we have completed one box which is on Bury Road near to the King's Coronation Garden. Our other box will be completed soon and be based on artwork currently on display in our hall.

A big thank you to Miss Hodges and Mrs. Richardson for giving up their time during a weekend prior to the Summer Holidays to turn the children's designs into a beautiful piece of artwork!

We will soon be helping with a special Brandon in Bloom Christmas instalment around town! Watch this space!





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**Remembrance Events**

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 24 pupils from KS2 volunteered to represent Glade at the annual Remembrance Parade and service. Our pupils' behaviour was exemplary and they were a credit to themselves, their families and our school. A special thank you to Sapphire in year 6 who has attended this event every year whilst in KS2. She made it her goal to put herself forward to lay our wreath, which she did this year with confidence and pride.



**Remembrance Day Service, Market Hill, 11<sup>th</sup> November**

We were invited to attend the ceremony held in Town on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Mrs. McCaghrey, Mrs. Gaught and Mrs. Fox accompanied 17 of our KS2 pupils who were nominated by their teachers to represent our school. They were commended for their excellent behaviour and the respect they showed.



### **Remembrance Event in School, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

*In school, we held our own Remembrance event. We would like to thank Mrs. Sandra Turner for coming along to play the Last Post. We observed a 1-minute silence. Some of our Year 6 children did some readings and read a poem to the whole school. The classes then took it in turns to lay the wreaths they had made in class. All our children were so respectful and on their best behaviour. We are so proud of our children for the respect they have shown and their understanding of the importance of remembering.*





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## Dates for your Diaries:

### November:

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Interim School Reports; 9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Robins Parent Café; 3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2pm: Swans Parent Café.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Swans Class Sharing Assembly.

### December:

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café; 3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2pm: Finches Parent Café.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Star of the Week Assembly; 3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Owlets Class Sharing Assembly.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner day.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	4pm – 5:30pm: COGs Christmas Cracker
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term.



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*We wish you all a lovely Christmas break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.*

