



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 9th December 2021

Last Week's Attendance...

was not good!

None of the classes managed to reach the national average of 96%.

However, we started a new reward last week!

The name of every child who achieved 100% attendance for the whole of last week was put into a pot and Miss Airdrie drew out the name of our first winner!

There were over 100 children who achieved 100% attendance last week, and **Jenson Sayers** was the lucky recipient of a £5.00 gift card (we hope that you enjoy spending it Jenson 😊)

The attendance for the whole school last week was **86.5%** (this means that on average every child in the school missed nearly a whole day of learning last week).

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

Owl Class Stars = Bradley Cronin and Nevaeh Thompson / Ian Jaskros and Maya Mabey / Kian Rickard-Fitzgerald and Luna-Faye Reid / Freddie Nice and Jaxson Meen.

Woodpecker Class Stars = Ada Alyaydin and Lara Oliveira / Abby Laidlaw and Alfie Briston / Lily Harwood and Reuben Hayward / Louis Buckingham and London Meen.

Swallows Class Stars = Joshua Butlin and Ella Evans / Scarlett Clark and Anani Kajanesan / Brody Muir and Ruby Clark / Erin Jameson and Iris Rebelo.

Swifts Class Stars = Artur Majchrzak and Heaven-Rose Meen / Vilte Andruskeviciute and Hector Arnold / Annabelle Donovan and Neave Royal / Lana Parham and Kingston Clarke.

Robins Class Stars = Jayden Hoyle and Nicole Mirga / Alfie Loveridge and Lily Bramhall / Isabelle Taylor and Yazmin White / Fletcher Brooks and Markas Arasimavicius.

Blackbirds Class Stars = Sienna Hall and T-J Ford / Reggie Bewers and Jessy Palik / Mariana Simoes and Frankie Rickard / Rhys Evans and Mollie Harvey.

Skylarks Class Stars = Miah Mapplebeck and Joshua Ashley / Jack Holmes and Emmie Whiteman / Evie Carrick and Damien Wardley-Mitson / Scarlett Barnett and Miszel Trybula.

Kestrels Class Stars = Oliver Melnis and Olivia Matthews / Taylor Zissler and Sophie Tucker / Cameron Hayward and Bella Potter / Riley Holmes and Raquel Depta Ribeiro.

Herons Class Stars = Ollie Silvester and Chloe Potschul / Scarlett Potter and Oscar Bell / Anastasia Egan-Welch and Kenzie Parham / Christopher Abraham and Jessie Winstone.

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:

I know that everyone is more than ready for the Christmas break now – children and adults – but we have nearly made it! A huge thank you to all of the children for continuing to try so hard with all of your learning and for making the adults in school smile and feel so proud of you! 😊

An equally huge thank you to all of Team Glade for all of your hard work (you've all been wonderful as usual) and to all of the parents and carers for all of your fantastic support.

Please remember that it is 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 10th December. Children and staff are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or top, and non-uniform (make sure the clothing is warm please!) provided that they make a donation to Save the Children; donations will be collected in by each class teacher.

I know that I've posted this information before, but I hope that you have all seen my post on Class Dojo about the cold weather and the fact that we're continuing to ensure that the school building is well ventilated (in line with our Covid risk assessment). The staff are currently making sure that they bring several layers of clothing with them to school and we are still happy for the children to do the same...please ensure they are in school uniform, but they can bring additional layers to wear on top of this (body warmers, sweatshirts etc.).

Like everyone else, we are very much looking forward to a time when life can return to something a little more normal again.

Please note that the school will be closed to children on Tuesday 4th January as this is a staff training day ~ children will be due back at school on Wednesday 5th January 2022; EYFS and KS1 will be brought in at 8.40am and KS2 will be brought in at 8.50am.

As always, many thanks for all of your support and encouragement ~ particularly with our continuing efforts to keep everyone safe; if you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the school office and speak to Miss Airdrie or Mrs. Prior.

With kind regards,

Miss M 😊



Are you interested in becoming a representative for our parent community on our Academy Council?

We are looking for some local governors who can represent our parents and carers on our Academy Council and support Team Glade to do everything we can to meet all of our children's needs.

If you're not sure what the role would involve, or you're worried about the time commitment we would still love to speak with you ~ please just email or phone Miss Airdrie or Mrs. Prior in the school office and they will put you in touch with someone who will be able to give you more information about this.



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Dates for your diaries:

December:

- Friday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day;
9am Blackbirds Sharing Assembly;
2.45pm Owls Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 13th December: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 17th December: 9am Robins Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 20th December: **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
(school closed to children from 17th December 2021 to Tuesday 4th January 2022).

*Tuesday 4th January 2022 is a staff training day ~
we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022.*