

# Newsletter

## Last Week's Attendance



- 1<sup>st</sup> place is Herons class with 97.1%  
2<sup>nd</sup> place is Woodpeckers class with 96.1%  
3<sup>rd</sup> place is Kestrels class with 96%  
4<sup>th</sup> place is Swifts class with 95.7%  
5<sup>th</sup> place is Skylarks class with 95.2%  
6<sup>th</sup> place is Blackbirds class with 94.6%  
7<sup>th</sup> place is Robins class with 93.8%  
8<sup>th</sup> place is Swallows class with 92.5%  
9<sup>th</sup> place is Owls class with 89.4%

The attendance for the whole school last week was **94.4%**.

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.

## Our Stars of the Week

- Owl Class Stars = Archie Millett and Kacey Moore /  
Ember-Ann Ford and Stella Krapivner  
Woodpecker Class Stars = Amelia Rouse and Declan McDonnell  
/ Oliver Parlour and Jasmine Hawkins  
Swallows Class Stars = Sergiu Topal and Filip Oleksyn /  
Martha Hutt and Phoebe Donovan  
Swifts Class Stars = Nia Ashley and Antek Lach /  
Amelia Dudek and Zak Burton  
Robins Class Stars = Lola Wint and Alfie Morris /  
Oscar Parlour and Sapphire Howard  
Blackbirds Class Stars = Shakid Kajanesan and Piotrek Klasztor  
/ Ocean Meen and Luke Street  
Skylarks Class Stars = Theo Wint and Ivo Rebelo /  
Finlay Jameson and Julia Piskorowska  
Kestrels Class Stars = Devon Meen and Evie Watson /  
Casey Aldis and Archie Berry  
Herons Class Stars = Olivia Clark and Jenson Sayers /  
Florence Garner and Logan Brook

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:**

*It's been really lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces in the mornings when I've been out on the playground as you've all arrived at school...it's clear that everyone, parents and carers, staff and our children have welcomed the return to something a little more normal; we're very much hoping that we'll be able to continue with this!*

*Inside school, the settled, positive feeling has continued ~ most children are keen to learn and working hard, and are a real credit to their parents and carers; thank you as always for all of your support 😊*

*Dates for your diaries are included in this newsletter and you'll see that we have restarted our Star of the Week assemblies ~ children who are being awarded with certificates really love it when their parents and carers can attend these. Star of the week awards recognise behaviours and attitudes which are consistently in line with our core values (Respect, Resilience and Teamwork), and fantastic Behaviours for Learning (Bs4L).*

*You will also see that we have started to invite parents and carers to 'Sharing Assemblies'. Each half-term, every class will host one Sharing Assembly...the children in that class will invite their parents and carers to the assembly (any grown-up can come, grandparents, older brothers and sisters etc.). It will be an opportunity for classes to show their parents and carers the learning which they've been doing in class.*

*We are really looking forward to a time when life is fully back to normal, but until then we would really appreciate it if parents and carers could follow these points:*

- Please do not come to any assemblies if you have any covid symptoms;
- One adult only to attend from each family please.

*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 😊*



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We would like to invite parents and carers to a special E-Safety meeting on Monday the 11th October in the hall starting at 2:45pm promptly. The aim of the meeting is to highlight some of the dangers of the internet in a world which is increasingly becoming more reliant on technology.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and if we do not know the answers straightaway, we will do our best to find them out for you or signpost you to useful organisations.

Please message Mr McDonald on Class Dojo if you would like to attend in order to ensure we have sufficient spacing in the hall.

***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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## Team Glade Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow will be 'Team Glade Day'. We would like all children to come to school dressed in clothing which is their team colour and every class will have a focus on Teamwork and some fun!

At lunchtime, every child will have the opportunity to have a meal paid for by the school ~ fish fingers and chips, sausages and chips, jacket potato or a cold lunch. Children will sit in 'family groups' of their team colours, with older children mixed with younger ones.

We are all looking forward to having a really fun day! 😊

## Dates for your diaries:

### October:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October: 9am Skylarks Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);  
2.45pm Swifts Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October: 9am Blackbirds Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);  
2.45pm Woodpeckers Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Individual school photos;  
9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: 9am Robins Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);  
2.45pm Owls Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October: **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**(School closed to children from 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021)**



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### November:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November: 9am Kestrels Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);  
2.45pm Swallows Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Interim reports go out to parents  
9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Flu nasal sprays catch-up;  
3.30pm – 6pm Parents' Evening;
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November: 4pm – 7pm Parents' Evening;
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November: 9am Herons Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);  
2.45pm Swifts Sharing Assembly (all parents and carers welcome to attend);
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

### December:

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: 9am Skylarks Sharing Assembly (parents and carers welcome to attend);  
2.45pm Woodpeckers Sharing Assembly (parents and carers welcome to attend);
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December: 9am Blackbirds Sharing Assembly (parents and carers welcome to attend);  
2.45pm Owls Sharing Assembly (parents and carers welcome to attend);
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December: 9am KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 9am Robins Sharing Assembly (parents and carers welcome to attend).

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December: **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**  
(school closed to children from 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022).

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

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