

Glade Academy School Council Meeting 2025-2026

Date: 11-2-26 Time: 1pm		Present: BM CMF JB EJ ES CW Mrs J
Item		
1	Present and Absent - All here	
2	Matters arising from last meeting - Scores from the Newmarket tournament – unofficially 8 th . We did not have a full team, so the result is unofficial. - Can we dress up as our favourite person from history on History Day – Miss H says yes - Premier Sport's Speed Kick - Mrs P is looking into doing this again, or something similar - Can we have a Maths Day – Mr M is looking into this	
3	Community Links – Visitors in school and Visits out of school - Mr Khan to see Miss McC - Family came to look round - Bike-ability for Owlets with Katie Nutter - Mr Shanks accompanied children to Heathcote House for reading - EYFS parents have attended information meetings - Attendance meeting with staff from Breckland - Interviews for site manager	
4	Dress in Red Day - We raised £146.31 - The Accounts book was updated - The Scrapbook was updated	
5	Eating Outside - Some of the older children have been asking if they can eat outside at lunchtime. When the lunch staff do not wear coats, we can eat outside – <i>it will be too cold to be sitting in one place for a while.</i> - Some concerns that came up from School Council: - children have been seen running around whilst eating their lunches - <i>they could choke (EJ). Sit and eat before moving about Mrs J</i> - children not eating as much of their lunches as they would if they were in the hall, so they can go and play quicker; <i>just because you are outside, it doesn't mean the rules don't apply (EJ) do we need a dedicated eating area? (CW)</i> - children not having their lunchboxes checked in the same way they are in the hall; <i>just because you are outside, it doesn't mean the rules don't apply (EJ)</i> - the amount of litter left outside when lunches have eaten outside in the past; <i>have Eco Warriors checking and asking for rubbish to be put in the nearest bin (Mrs J) (JB informed School Council that each class has a designated day each week for keeping an eye on litter)</i> -	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If it is too cold, what will people walking past think if they see us sitting outside eating? <i>We could eat outside in the Summer Term only</i> - Some children have been seen eating their lunches in the boat. DO NOT EAT NEAR THE EQUIPMENT (EJ) - Put lunch boxes away because some people leave them outside and they get thrown about (C-MF) - Can we eat in the shade (JB) – can we have more bins near this area? - Do we need a dedicated eating area? (CW) - Dedicated bins? - Only KS2 for this year, see how the new rules we are compiling are followed, to possibly add KS1 next year (Mrs J) - <i>In your next class meeting, please talk about this and add any other thoughts people might have about eating outside. Please vote on whether we think a dedicated area is needed for eating, and if so where.</i> 	
6	Easter Eggstravaganza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Council looked at the prizes left over from last year, and think they have enough not to have to buy any more. - Mrs J will sort out the eggs and sticks. 	
7 – Class Meetings	Phoenix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initials need to say JB <i>Mrs J apologised to JB for the initials not being changed from the last meeting his deputy attended.</i>
	Merlins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise money for new equipment <i>would you be happy to help Swans raise money for their sand/water tray?</i> - Y2 have been seen picking flowers <i>Mrs J has already spoken to Firecrests about this</i> - People are banging on tables as they come into the hall – slamming boxes down <i>please be more mindful of others when coming into the hall</i>
	Red Kites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dress as your favourite celebrity day <i>not this year as we already have dressing as your favourite character from history coming up</i> - Art/DT day <i>already in the pipeline</i>
	Magpies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths day <i>already in the pipeline 20th May</i> - An Easter competition <i>what would you like?</i> - A sponsored event to raise money <i>would you be happy to help Swans raise money for their sand/water tray?</i>
	Firecrests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can we have an Art Day <i>already in the pipeline</i>
	Swans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When will the next disco be? <i>Mrs J will ask Miss H</i> - Swans are keen to help raise money for a water/sand tray <i>hopefully other classes are willing to help, too</i> - Balls need pumping up, please - When is the next star jump challenge? <i>Mrs J to ask Mrs P what day this challenge happens</i>
Actions School council reps to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a meeting in class before our next meeting together. - Ask teachers to put the minutes on the board during School Council meetings. 		

- *Talk about outdoor lunch arrangements and bring results to the next meeting*

Mrs Jones to:

- Liaise with named staff members about items in the minutes.

Next Meeting

- 18-3-26