



# Glade Academy

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **91.3%**.

The class with the winning attendance was  
Kestrels Class.

Congratulations to Hector Arnold (Swifts Class) for  
winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a whole  
week, and to Ysanne Atkins (Kestrels Class) for winning a  
£10.00 gift card for having 100% attendance for the whole  
half-term 🤗

**Owls Class Attendance for last week = 89.7%**

**Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week = 91.8%**

**Swallows Class Attendance for last week = 89.6%**

**Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 90.7%**

**Robins Class Attendance for last week = 89.8%**

**Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 91.7%**

**Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 92.3%**

**Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 93.2%**

**Hérons Class Attendance for last week = 93%**

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** = Kian Richardson and Ian Jaskros;

**Woodpecker Class Stars** = Ada Alyaydin and  
Declan McDonnell;

**Swallows Class Stars** = Ruby Clark and  
Delilah Reid;

**Swifts Class Stars** = Archie Middleton and  
Zak Burton;

**Robins Class Stars** = Marcel Chat and  
Nicole Mirga;

**Blackbirds Class Stars** = James Nice and  
Luke Street;

**Skylarks Class Stars** = Megan Field and  
Jacob Newell;

**Kestrels Class Stars** = Sophie Tucker.

**Hérons Class Stars** = Olivia Clark and  
Emilie Pearson.

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,

*It feels like such a long time ago now but I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter Holiday and a good break!*

*Team Glade has a lot planned for this term; please look at the 'Dates for your Diaries' to see when your child/ren's Sharing Assemblies, Reading Cafes and Star of the Week assemblies will be held...you are very welcome to join us. We held our first Sharing Assembly this morning (for Herons Class) and it was lovely to have parents back in our school building again, enjoying this experience with their children.*

*We were recently asked to write an article for our Academy Trust's newsletter (Eastern Multi-Academy Trust) on the subject of 'Team Glade'...I thought you'd like to read some information which the children put together for this and it is included on the next page.*

*As always, many thanks for all of your encouragement and support. Please don't hesitate to phone the office and speak to either Mrs. George or Mrs. Prior if you have any worries or concerns ~ if necessary they will then inform the appropriate member of staff.*

*Once again, a huge thank you to everyone continuing to support Team Glade with all of our efforts to keep everyone as safe as we can.*

All best wishes,

Miss M 😊



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## TEAM GLADE:

### Team Glade:

School life has been a bit of a journey for everyone over the past four years; here at Glade the children and adults have been thinking and talking about why our school is such a special place to be.

### Child's View:

We are proud to be members of Glade Academy. We have amazing friendships, supported by our Core Values (Respect, Resilience, Teamwork) so we achieve more together.

"It's a good place to make new friends and we all look after each other." (Jae, Y4).

The community that we are in helps our brains develop new ways of learning. We enjoy learning in super fun ways in different subjects.

"The different lessons inspire me to want to learn more." (Lily, Y4).

Our school environment looks outstanding. We help to look after it by picking up litter and tidying away after ourselves. Our teachers support us to do our best work for the display boards around the school and it makes us feel really proud and confident about ourselves and what we can achieve when we see our work on display.

Sharing Assemblies give other classes an insight into what we have been learning; sometimes we feel a little nervous but at the end when we get a big round of applause we feel really proud. When we are part of the audience we always learn some new, interesting knowledge.

All the staff members around our school treat all of the children the same, and they help to keep us all safe.

"We feel safe in our school." (T-J, Y4).

Staff members prioritise our safety with a fire drill each term, share safety tips, adult supervision, and if any of us have trouble hidden deeply inside us there are lots of staff members who will make time for us to talk to them; we are also really lucky to have Paul, our Student and Family Support Worker...he is friendly, kind and funny.

"I am proud that our school is a safe place." (Anya, Y2).

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No matter what, the gates of Glade Academy are open to all children:

"I am proud that we welcome everyone in this school." (Wiktorija, Y6).

Children welcome new students into the Glade experience with a friendly smile.

"If English isn't your first language there are lovely people to support you." (Mariana, Y4).

Pupils receive rewards (for their behaviour or work) such as 'Star of the week' certificates, 'STEP badges' (Sorry, Thank you, Excuse me, Please...for consistent courtesy), Presentation certificates and attendance awards (and gift cards for good attendance!).

Each year students can choose to apply to be a School Councillor – they have to write a speech and read it to the rest of their class, then a ballot is held so that everyone can vote; the one with the most votes wins. The School Council plays an important role because it gives all of the children a voice so that they can play an active role in the life of the school.

Every child deserves the outstanding care and education that we get at Glade Academy.

"I am proud of everything in our school." (Joshua, Y2).

Written by Olivia B. and Wiktorija (Y6).

### **MOBILE PHONES:**

Another reminder that our school policy (in common with most other schools in the country) is that mobile phones are not used on site. This is part of what we do to keep all of our children safe. Despite several recent reminders to everyone we are still seeing parents and carers using their mobile phones on our school site. When we speak to them about this we are often challenged as to why this is school policy.

It is school policy because we are doing everything we can to keep all of the children safe.

**Please follow this request.**



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## Dates for your Diaries:

### May 2022:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: May Day Bank Holiday (school is closed).  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly  
2pm Herons Reading Café  
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May: 9am Kestrels Class Sharing Assembly  
2:45pm Swallows Class Sharing Assembly  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly  
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: 2pm Kestrels Reading Café  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May: 9am Skylarks Class Sharing Assembly  
2:45pm Swifts Class Sharing Assembly  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly  
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May: 9am Blackbirds Class Sharing Assembly  
2:45pm Woodpeckers Class Sharing Assembly  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly  
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May: 2pm Blackbirds Reading Café  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: 9am Robins Class Sharing Assembly  
2:45pm Owls Class Sharing Assembly

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Summer half-term holiday.

### June 2022:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly  
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm Robins Reading Café  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June: School Class Photos

### July 2022:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August: Summer Holiday.

### September 2022:

Thursday and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September: Staff Training Days (no children in school).  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Children start back at school.