



Glade Academy

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 25th March 2022

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **89.1%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Blackbirds Class.

Congratulations to Maya Mabey (Owls Class) and to Imogen-Jean Whitehouse (Owls Class) for having 100% attendance during the weeks beginning 7th and 14th February, and for winning the £5.00 gift card 😊

Owls Class Attendance for last week = 88.8%

Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week = 86.8%

Swallows Class Attendance for last week = 89.5%

Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 86.8%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 77%

Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 97.7%

Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 96.7%

Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 84.8%

Hérons Class Attendance for last week = 93.7%

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 = Imogen-Jean Whitehouse and Matilda Arnold / Archie Millett and Adele Vainaviciute;

Woodpecker Class Stars = Chester Norton and Lily Harwood / Paula Grandane and London Meen;

Swallows Class Stars = Erin Jameson and Millie Mabey / Marcel Paszek and Joshua Butlin;

Swifts Class Stars = Vilte Andruskeviciute and Rosie Quinton / Kingston Clarke and Neave Royal;

Robins Class Stars = Fletcher Brook and Yazmin White / Oscar Parlour and Yazmin White;

Blackbirds Class Stars = Madjer Jose Nogueira and Kinga Kucharczyk / Shakid Kajanesan and Jessy Palik;

Skylarks Class Stars = Julia Piskorowska and Theo Wint / Szymon Polny and Lukne Ragauskaite;

Kestrels Class Stars = Stanley Philpot and Imogen Garner / Tilly Mapplebeck and Riley Holmes;

Hérons Class Stars = Florence Garner and Olivia Butlin / Wiktoria Lach and Mercedes Buck.

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,

We will soon be hosting our 'Aspirations Week' and we really hope that this will become an annual event at Glade. We want to open the children's eyes to the world of work, the variety of roles there are beyond school in society, and some of the skills and attributes which are needed to be successful in these. It would be great if some of our older children could start to think about the things they really enjoy and are good at, and what they need to be able to do by the time they finish their educations to ensure that they end up with a job that they get paid and really enjoy (it would also be really good if some of the children decided they would like to be something other than 'a Youtuber'! 😊).

To make the learning extra interesting, we would really like to share some of your experiences with the children. If any of our Glade parents / carers / family members would be willing to do a short video, presentation or video call to tell the children about your job and skills you need to carry out your duties then we would love to hear from you! Please give Mrs. George or Mrs. Prior a call in the office, or send them a dojo message, and they will ask Mrs. Wilderspin to get in touch with you.

It's been lovely to see the sunshine this week but it is still quite cold first thing in the mornings, and I think the temperature is going to drop again next week. A number of children have been coming to school without coats, sweatshirts or cardigans – just in their short-sleeved polo shirts – we are continuing to ensure that the school building is well ventilated at all times; children are likely to need at least a sweatshirt or cardigan.

Please be aware that we have been informed by Pupil Asset that from Monday 14th March 2022 parents will not be able to make payments on their app. This will go on until after the Easter Holidays. You will still be able to pay by phoning Mrs. George or Mrs. Prior in the school office, or by using a web portal. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

Some of our lovely Y6 pupils have been busy at the end of each week, going from class to class collecting up information about the numbers of Dojo points earned across the school so that we can see which colour team is winning (current scores are: **Red** = 7,294; **Green** = 7,690; **Yellow** = 8,028; **Blue** = 7,586). We will let you know the winning team next week through Dojo...children who belong to the winning team colour (colour of their P.E. T-shirt) will be able to come to school on Friday 1st April in their own clothes, provided that they wear something which is the winning colour. Good luck everyone!

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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Dates for your Diaries:

January 2022:

February 2022:

Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February: Spring half-term holiday.

March 2022:

April 2022:

Monday 4th April to Tuesday 19th April: Easter Holiday.

Wednesday 20th April: Staff Training Day (no children in school).

May 2022:

Monday 2nd May: May Day Bank Holiday (school is closed).

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

June 2022:

Friday 10th June: School Class Photos

July 2022:

Thursday 14th July & Friday 15th July – Breckland School Transition Days for Year 6 students

Tuesday 19th July to Thursday 21st July – St Benedicts Transition Days for Year 6 students

Monday 25th July to Wednesday 31st August: Summer Holiday.

September 2022:

Thursday and Friday 1st and 2nd September: Staff Training Days (no children in school).

Monday 5th September: Children start back at school.

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