



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

### Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **90.8%**.

The class with the winning attendance was Herons Class ~  
but it was really close!

Congratulations to Evie Watson (Kestrels Class) for having  
100% during the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February, and for  
winning the £5.00 gift card 😊

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

**Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week = 81.1%**

**Swallows Class Attendance for last week = 87.2%**

**Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 84.8%**

**Robins Class Attendance for last week = 91.9%**

**Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 93.7%**

**Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 96.3%**

**Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 90%**

**Herons Class Attendance for last week = 96.7%**

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** = Flora Deeley and Olaf Rhys;

**Woodpecker Class Stars** = Amelia Rouse and  
Millie Hardy;

**Swallows Class Stars** = Filip Oleksyn and  
Anani Kajanesan;

**Swifts Class Stars** = Heaven-Rose Meen and  
Nia Ashley;

**Robins Class Stars** = Bobby Bowers and  
Poppy Hardy;

**Blackbirds Class Stars** = Mollie Harvey and  
Rhys Evans;

**Skylarks Class Stars** = Saoirse Clark and  
Jamie Foster;

**Kestrels Class Stars** = Skye Hodder and  
Ysanne Atkins;

**Herons Class Stars** = Sophie Cash 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



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*Message from Miss McCarthy:*

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*I hope that you have all had a good half-term break – I know that all of the children and staff were very ready for it!*

*As we know, the laws in place around covid have been removed so there have been some changes in school:*

- Face masks are no longer a requirement anywhere on the school site (although staff and pupils can still choose to put them on at any point if they wish);*
- Bubbles are no longer in place...children are mixing freely across the school.*

*Whilst the laws have been removed, the guidance is still in place so we are going to keep some aspects of our risk assessment in place:*

- Good ventilation will continue throughout the school;*
- Regular handwashing will continue throughout the school;*
- Parents' Evenings will be remote during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March;*
- Staggered start and finish times, using the park, will continue.*

*Staff are currently busy writing interim reports (to be shared with you prior to the Parents' Evenings in a month's time) and organising remote parents' information sessions for parents and carers in EYFS, KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2 (to give you information about how we teach the children and the things which you can do to help support them with: phonics, reading, writing, maths, the Y1 phonics test, KS1 SATs and KS2 SATs). Please keep an eye out for further information about these sessions – it will be with you very soon!*

*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 (congratulations to Miss Airdrie and her husband - now Mr. and Mrs. George...they got married during the half-term holiday!) 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 14<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February: Spring half-term holiday.

#### **March 2022:**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: World Book Day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Interim Reports

#### **April 2022:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holiday.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Staff Training Day (no children in school).

#### **May 2022:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: May Day Bank Holiday (school is closed).

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

#### **June 2022:**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June: 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.

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