



# Glade Academy

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**"Books train your imagination to think big." Taylor Swift**

### Last Week's Attendance...

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

The class with the winning attendance was Woodpeckers Class.

Congratulations to David Kielbasa for being the winner of our £5.00 gift card - your name was drawn out of the pot for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Owls Class Attendance for last week = **93.1%**

Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week **96.8%**

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

Swifts Class Attendance for last week = **95.4%**

Robins Class Attendance for last week = **85.2%**

Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = **89.2%**

Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = **96%**

Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = **95.8%**

Hérons Class Attendance for last week = **82%**

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** = Osie Grandison and Melina Dennis;

**Woodpecker Class Stars** = London Meen and Emily Randall;

**Swallows Class Stars** = Sergiu Topal and Erin Jameson;

**Swifts Class Stars** = Anya Garner and Kingston Clarke;

**Robins Class Stars** = Ziva Brooks and Alfie Loveridge;

**Blackbirds Class Stars** = Kinga Kucharczyk and James Lewis;

**Skylarks Class Stars** = Kai Parks and Danielius Ragauskas;

**Kestrels Class Stars** = Lexi Clarke and Alan Paszek;

**Hérons Class Stars** = Emilie Pearson and Rui Simoes.

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,*

*Just a short note today to say a big thank you for your continued support... we have over 50 children absent from school today, 42 related to Covid, together with a large number of staff (we wish them well and hope that they recover soon).*

*Please continue to support the school and community by following the government's guidance around isolation periods.*

*A huge thank you to our wonderful Team Glade for continuing to soldier on and do everything they can to keep everyone safe and happy.*

*As always, many thanks for all of your encouragement and support; please don't hesitate to phone the office and speak to either Miss Airdrie 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* 😊

**"I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book." Groucho Marx**



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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:**

#### **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: School Class Photos

#### **July 2022:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 3<sup>1st</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).



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### ***The Importance of Reading:***

*As you know, we are continuing to focus on reading and highlighting the importance of this across the school and our community...reading for information and reading for pleasure. Reading both fiction and non-fiction texts plays a key role in helping our children to learn and make progress and to be successful as adults in the world of work; for many of us reading also plays a key role in supporting our emotional well-being, as children, and as adults.*

*We are including some quotes and important messages within each of our future fortnightly newsletters.*

**“So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray,  
Go throw your TV set away,  
And in its place you can install,  
A lovely bookshelf on the wall.”**

**Roald Dahl, ‘Charlie and the chocolate factory’.**