

Glade Academy School Council Meeting 2025-2026

Date: 3-6-26 Time: 1pm in the Coop		Present: JB EJ TF C-MF CW Mrs J
Item		
1	Present and Absent - No ES, so we welcomed TF	
2	Matters arising from last meeting - Skipping ropes outside – Mrs P is looking at the indoor ropes to see if any can go outside - Raising money to replace MUGA goals – Yes, this will be a target for raising money next academic year. Mrs P is looking into the cost of replacing them, so we know how much we need to raise - More reading books - there are already too many books for the shelves in the library, especially in sections 4 & 5. Please could school councillors ask classes - You keep asking for more reading books, but we have loads! Is it that there are not books that you enjoy choosing from? Is there too much choice? Some more specific feedback would be great, please. - Bug and butterfly hotel – this was passed on to Mrs McCag for Eco Warriors	
3	Community Links – Visitors in school and Visits out of school - Year Four went to Ely - New parent looked round - Breckland teachers came in to visit Year 6 - Mrs Eade came to see Miss McCarthy - Dental team and school nurse back tomorrow - Icen teachers in on Friday to see year 6	
4	Final non-uniform day choice - Thank you for all the suggestions from each class. School Council have chosen the following themes for you to vote on: - - Summer theme, colourful/sparkling, bad hair day - - Please vote AS SOON AS POSSIBLE for what the theme for Thursday 2 nd July will be. - Teachers, please email Mrs J to results as soon as the vote has taken place so posters for the winning theme can be made and distributed.	
5	PE kit survey - This is currently live for parent/carers, teachers and pupils to vote on. Please make sure your teacher has returned class results to Mrs J by the end of the day Friday.	
6	Years 1 and 6 fundraising - Year 6 fundraising money still needed to be raised for Pleasurewood Hills visit	
7	Books in the Library - Questions from Mrs P to ask in your next class meeting regarding books:	

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8 – Class Meetings	Phoenix	- nothing
	Merlins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback from Ambassador Meeting (TM and BH, MM (PE ambassador): Do not fold photocopier paper as it is jamming the copiers; a table that was balanced on another table in the PE shed has fallen over, and tennis racquets have been stacked on top of this; children are not supposed to be going to the PE shed/cupboard alone to collect equipment. Staff, please be aware of these - Aviary girl's toilet, whole rolls of paper are being put in the toilets this is disrespectful to school property, and a waste of school money. If you see someone doing it, please report to a member of staff.
	Red Kites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - girl's toilets tap near hall is broken Mrs J to speak to Mrs G - do we need to bring money for Club Day? No. - Water fountain water is dirty and hot which water fountain? - Only younger children have the chance to get lollies when they are available for lunch Mrs J to look into this
	Magpies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colouring and board games in the outside classroom during lunch - More benches these are expensive - Soft balls outside - Equipment at break time Mrs J to speak to Mrs P - Some balls need pumping up - Entrepreneur Day an interesting idea. This would need more than a day to be done properly
	Firecrests	- nothing
	Swans	- In response to Firecrests bug hotel – Swans made their own out of pine needles, pinecones, bark etc that we collected and made a pile near the fence. Ladybirds, beetles and bugs love it. You could do this, too. Thank you, Swans

Actions

School council reps to:

- Have a meeting in class before our next meeting together.
- Ask teachers to put the minutes on the board during School Council meetings.
- **Ask the questions about books in the library**
- **Please vote on last non-uniform day choice ASAP**

Mrs Jones to:

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

Next Meeting

- 17th June 2026 at 1pm in the Coop