



Glade Academy

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 12th May 2022

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **92.5%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Kestrels Class.

Congratulations to Chester Norton (Woodpeckers Class)
and Luke Street (Blackbirds Class) for winning the £5.00
gift cards for having 100% for a whole week 😊

Owls Class Attendance for last week = 91.9%

**Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week =
93.4%**

Swallows Class Attendance for last week = 89.1%

Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 89.1%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 93.2%

Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 94.4%

Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 90.8%

Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 95.5%

Hérons Class Attendance for last week = 94%

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 = Austin Ormrod and
Isla Randall;

Woodpecker Class Stars = Alfie Briston and
Emily Randall;

Swallows Class Stars = Millie Mabey and
Joshua Butlin;

Swifts Class Stars = Roman Ford and
Teddy Scordis;

Robins Class Stars = Fletcher Brook and
Yasmin White;

Blackbirds Class Stars = Frankie Rickard and
Yasmin Da Silva Sharp;

Skylarks Class Stars = Dylan Howard and
Saoirse Clarke;

Kestrels Class Stars = Imogen Garner and
Oscar Naisbitt.

Hérons Class Stars = Krzysztof Liwak and
Ella Berry.

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've had a busy two weeks – with four Ofsted inspectors visiting us for two days during the week beginning 2.05, and the KS2 SATs for our Y6 children this week. Our Ofsted inspection was a lovely experience and we're looking forward to sharing the report with you as soon as it has been sent through to us...the inspectors told us, "It's been a pleasure to inspect your school...it's been a joy!" It'll be no surprise to anyone that our visitors described our children as being polite and scholarly; they said the children have positive attitudes to learning and they take pride in their work.

I started work at Glade at Easter 2018, when our current Y6 children were still infants in Y2; I am always amazed at the progress they've made since then, and I've been hugely impressed with their attitudes and behaviour this week – they've put their best efforts into all of their work and have shown fantastic resilience and teamwork...WELL DONE YEAR SIX! 😊 I'd also like to say a big thank you to all of our Y6 staff, and the members of staff from across the school who have helped out with Y6 SATs Breakfast Club each morning, and with supporting children throughout the tests...you've helped to create a really calm, supportive atmosphere, which I know the children have benefited from – THANK YOU!

It's really lovely to see parents and carers coming in again for Sharing Assemblies and Star of the Week Awards; we're hearing so much positive feedback from all of you following assemblies and reading cafes...and the same was true again following Skylarks fantastic Sharing Assembly this morning! Please check our 'Dates for your diaries' to keep up to date with all of the Glade opportunities for sharing your children's learning with them.

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.

All best wishes,

Miss M 😊



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POMPOMS!

Here at Glade Academy we want to contribute to Brandon's attempt at the world record for the longest line of pompoms.

Every child at Glade will be making a pompom and if your child(ren) would like to make more pompoms at home that would be great! Just send them into school to add to our total. Pompoms should be no smaller than 5cm.

Here is a link to a short video on how to easily make a pompom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zok9hqyhTQ4>

We are asking for DONATIONS OF WOOL/YARN please. We do have some, but as you can imagine, we will need quite a lot!

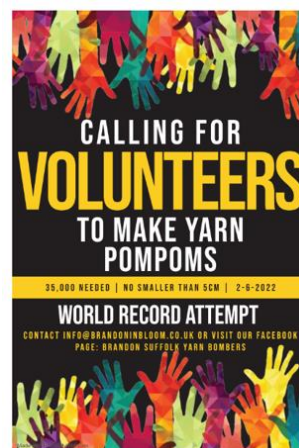
The last day for handing over pompoms will be Friday 20th May.

The line of pompoms will be displayed during The Picnic At The Park event on the Remembrance Playing Field in Brandon on Thursday 2nd June. This will part of the town celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We do hope you will support your child(ren) to be part of this record-breaking attempt.

Many thanks as always!

Mrs. Wilderspin





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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 16th May: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Friday 20th May: 9am Blackbirds Class Sharing Assembly
2:45pm Woodpeckers Class Sharing Assembly
Monday 23rd May: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 24th May: 2pm Blackbirds Reading Café
Friday 27th May: 9am Robins Class Sharing Assembly
2:45pm Owls Class Sharing Assembly

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

June 2022:

Monday 6th June: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 7th June: 2pm Robins Reading Café
Friday 10th June: 9am Herons Sharing Assembly
School Class Photos
Monday 13th June: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 14th June: 2pm Swallows Reading Café
Friday 17th June: 9am Kestrels Sharing Assembly
2:45pm Swallows Sharing Assembly
Monday 20th June: 9am KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
2:45pm EYFS & KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 21st June: 2pm Woodpeckers Reading Café
Friday 24th June: 9am Skylarks Sharing Assembly
2:45pm Swifts Sharing Assembly

July 2022:

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.