



**Glade  
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### **Last Week's Attendance...**

for the whole school was **94.7%**.

The class with the winning attendance was  
Woodpeckers Class.

Congratulations to Eleanor Sayers  
for winning the £5.00 gift cards for having 100% for a  
whole week.

**Owls Class Attendance for last week = 89.8%**

**Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week =  
93.5%**

**Swallows Class Attendance for last week = 94.5%**

**Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 93.2%**

**Robins Class Attendance for last week = 93.6%**

**Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 93.2%**

**Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 97.6%**

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

**Herons Class Attendance for last week = 94.7%**

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** = Teddy Winstone and Diego Sousa  
/ Storm-Ivy Meen and Jack Briston

**Woodpecker Class Stars** = Kacey Moore and Ian  
Jaskros / Imogen-Jean Whitehouse and Isla Randall

**Swallows Class Stars** = Flora Deeley and Teddy Sully /  
Chester Norton and Emily Randall

**Swifts Class Stars** = Reuben Hayward and London Meen  
/ Ada Alyaydin and Lily Harwood

**Robins Class Stars** = Lana Parham and Joshua Butlin /  
Archie Middleton and Nia Ashley

**Blackbirds Class Stars** = Sapphire Howard and Lily Bramhall  
/ Freddie Callingham and Emily-Julia Rayner

**Skylarks Class Stars** = Miszel Trybula and TJ Ford /  
Jessy Palik and Scarlett Barnett

**Kestrels Class Stars** = Reggie Bowers and Ovidiu Topal /  
Frankie Rickard and Kairi-May Trechsler

**Herons Class Stars** = Finlay Jameson and Imogen Garner  
/ Olivia Matthews and Oscar Naisbitt

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,

*I hope that everyone had a lovely, well-deserved half-term break.*

*We have a busy few weeks ahead; in addition to the usual Parent Cafes and Sharing Assemblies you will also shortly be receiving information about booking your slots for our Parents' Evenings...and please see the 'Dates for your diaries' for information about the upcoming EYFS and KS1 Nativity, and the KS2 Carol Concert!*



*We will also be offering a second opportunity to attend the Parent Information meetings which we held earlier in the term, offering times of day which will hopefully work better for many of you.*

*Mrs. Potschul and Mrs. Egan-Welch are planning to have the uniform and book stall back out on the playground again one morning over the next couple of weeks, as children are arriving at school; they will publicise this nearer the time. All parents and carers are very welcome to bring any used uniform (in good condition please) that is no longer needed and swap this for a larger size, or to simply select clothing which will be useful to them – there will be a pot for donations if anyone would like to make one. The same is true for books.*

*And finally, you may well notice some new faces around the school over the next couple of weeks...we'd like to welcome:*

- Miss Leonard, who has joined us as part of our lunch team,*
- Mrs. Brooks-White, who has joined us as part of our lunch team and will also be working with Mrs. Hawkins in our school office in the afternoons (Mrs. George will mainly be based elsewhere in the school, in her new role as our Operations Manager).*

*As always, many thanks for all of your support and encouragement; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White in the school office with any questions or concerns.*

*All best wishes,*

Miss M 😊



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### **School Council News**

*School Council are excited to reveal the Good Cause we shall be raising money for this academic year is **Karen's Hedgehogspital**. Last half term, each class voted between two good causes, and the hedgehog hospital was the winner. Karen's Hedgehogspital is based in Brandon, and I was lucky enough to visit it over the half term break. The day I went, Karen had just under 50 hedgehogs in her care ranging from babies, underweight adults and ill hedgehogs to adults awaiting release back into the wild. It was a humbling experience to see the many plastic boxes stacked on shelves in the purpose-built hospital at the end of Karen's garden.*

*School Council will be organising fund-raising events throughout the coming school year to raise money to support the Hedgehogspital, as well as an in-school project. We are asking for any donations of:*

- old newspapers (each hedgehog gets through one a day);
- glass Gu-type containers (each hedgehog uses two a day for holding food);
- dry dog or cat food (it is cheaper than hedgehog food and actually better for them);
- old towels (for use when washing hedgehogs).

*There will be a collection point in the entrance area at the front of school where donations can be left.*

*Thank you in advance.*

*Mrs. Jones (School Council Facilitator)*



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**2022-2023**

*Academic Year  
Good Cause.*



*You have voted to raise money for:*

***Karen's Hedgehogspital***





## Family Cook Days



Explore outdoor have run 2 family cook days at Glade this week. These fantastic, fun packed days bring parents and children together to demonstrate their RESPECT, RESILIENCE AND TEAMWORK in outdoor activities such as soft archery, bread making, fire starting, and making leek and potato soup for lunch! The children had a wonderful time. They said...

**"My favourite part was making a den."** **"I liked roasting the marshmallows."** **"The games were fun."** **"We had to make a den to protect us and he (Kevin, from Explore outdoor) poured water over it to see if we got wet."**

Parents reported they had a wonderful time too and some said they were more excited than their children! We hope to run some more family cook days in the new year. Look out for the invitations.





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**Dates for your Diaries:**

**November:**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm: Blackbirds Class Parents Café;
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm: Skylarks Class Parents Café;
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm: Woodpeckers Class Parents Café;
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Herons Class Sharing Assembly; 2.45pm: Swifts Class Sharing Assembly;
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Interim reports go out to all parents today; 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm: Owls Class Parents Café; 3.30pm: Parents' Evening;
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm: Robins Class Parents Café;
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm: Parents' Evening;
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Kestrels Class Sharing Assembly; 2.45pm: Swallows Class Sharing Assembly;
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.



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**December:**

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am: Skylarks Class Sharing Assembly; 2.45pm: Woodpeckers Class Sharing Assembly;
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Blackbirds Class Sharing Assembly; 2.45pm: Owls Class Sharing Assembly;
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am: EYFS and KS1 Nativity (Owls, Woodpeckers, Swallows and Swifts Classes);
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm: KS2 Carol Concert on the school playground; 6pm: EYFS and KS1 Nativity (Owls, Woodpeckers, Swallows and Swifts Classes).

**The school will be closed from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January for the Christmas Holiday (3.01.23 will be a staff training day).**

**We will see all children back in school at 8.50am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**