



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 9th December 2022

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **92.2%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Swifts Class.

Congratulations to Kacey Moore (Woodpeckers Class) and
Alfie Briston (Swifts Class) for winning the £5.00 gift
cards for having 100% for a whole week.

Owls Class Attendance for last week = 89.5%

**Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week =
95.3%**

Swallows Class Attendance for last week = 92.8%

Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 98.3%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 94.8%

Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 90%

Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 91.8%

Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 88.5%

Hérons Class Attendance for last week = 90.8%

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 = Dalton Killingworth and
Elsie Carrick / Evelyn Trevellion and Oscar Viciulis

Woodpecker Class Stars = Jaxson Meen and Olaf Rhys
/ Austin Ormrod and Archie Millett

Swallows Class Stars = Scarlett Clark and Freddie Nice
/ Oswald Grandison and Filip Oleksyn

Swifts Class Stars = Ruby Clark and Abby Laidlaw /
Louis Buckingham and Erin Jameson

Robins Class Stars = Filip Lipka and Neave Royal /
Sergiu Topal and Lana Parham

Blackbirds Class Stars = Ziva Brooks and Mason Viciulis /
Sophia Potschul and Matilda Matthews

Skylarks Class Stars = Rosanna Bell and Shayla Burton
/ Joshua Ashley and Vivian Bojang Knapikova

Kestrels Class Stars = Rhys Evans and Luke Street /
Theo Wint and Lukne Ragauskaite

Hérons Class Stars = Megan Field and Jamie Foster/
Alan Paszek and Danielius Ragauskas

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,

This is our last newsletter before the Christmas Holiday – this term has flown by!

Thank you to everyone who has supported their children and the school by coming in to see our teachers for their Parents' Evening meetings ~ it's been lovely to see so many of you in the school.

A big thank you also to everyone who supported the Bingo Evening last week

We're all looking forward to our Christmas Cracker on Tuesday 13th December, the Nativity performances by Owls, Woodpeckers, Swallows and Swifts Classes on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December, and the KS2 Carol Singing in the playground on Thursday 15th December...it would be lovely to see all of you at these events!

It's been a very busy term and Team Glade has worked incredibly hard ~ I'd like to say a very big well done and thank you to all of the children and staff for everything that they have achieved. I'd also like to say a special thank you to everyone in CoGS (Community of Glade School, our Parent / Teacher Association) as they have been very busy over the past few weeks, and it's been lovely to see their work start up again.

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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Children in Need

I know it seems a while ago now, but due to money still coming in after the last newsletter's deadline we were unable to update you on how much was raised in time. For those of you who missed the Dojo post, we have sent a cheque for £200.45 to Children in Need. Thank you so much for your generous donations to a worthy cause.



Lucky Dip Stall

As I am writing this, members of School Council are working hard manning the Lucky Dip stall after school. We were generously donated the prizes (already wrapped) so all money we make from this enterprise will go towards Karen's Hedgehogspital and a project we are working on in school.

A THANK YOU from Karen

Last week I dropped the first donations off at the Hedgehogspital. She was surprised by the generosity of our Glade Family, saying how much of a difference the items will make. The donations box will continue to be in the foyer at the front of school.



The Knitting Box



This group of community-minded people have knitted hats, gloves, scarves and wrist warmers for children to use over the cold, frosty days of Winter. Each class has a bundle ready to be tried out. THANK YOU to The Knitting Box.

A THANK YOU from me



I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to our members of the School Council for the hard work they have put in this term. We have achieved such a lot in a short amount of time, but still have many exciting projects in the pipeline.



Mrs. Jones (School Council Facilitator)



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Dates for your Diaries:

December:

Friday 9 th	9am: Blackbirds Class Sharing Assembly; 2.45pm: Owls Class Sharing Assembly;
Monday 12 th	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
Tuesday 13 th	3.30pm – 5.30pm: Christmas Cracker
Wednesday 14 th	9.30am: EYFS and KS1 Nativity (Owls, Woodpeckers, Swallows and Swifts Classes);
Thursday 15 th	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 19th December until Tuesday 3rd 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 4th January 2023.

January:

Thursday 5 th	5.30pm Year 3 & Year 4 Parents Multiplication Times Table Check
Thursday 19 th	5.30pm Year 5 & Year 6 SATs Information and Expectation Evening

March:

Wednesday 22 nd	9am Parents Math Workshop
Thursday 30 th	5.30pm Parents Math Workshop