



**Glade
Academy**

RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 13th January 2023

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **91.9%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Hummingbirds Class.

Congratulations to Damien Wardley-Mitson
(Herons Class) for winning the £10.00 gift card for having
100% for a whole half term.

Owls Class Attendance for last week = 83.8%

**Hummingbirds Class Attendance for last week =
99.4%**

Jays Class Attendance for last week = 92.2%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 95.3%

Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 92.2%

Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 90.5%

Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 88.9%

Herons Class Attendance for last week = 93.8%

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 = Kaleb Lucas-Calver and
River Meen / Lewis Cave and Lena Johnson-Jones

Hummingbirds Class Stars=Imogen-Jean Whitehouse
and Flora Deeley / Bradley Cronin and Ellie Sayers /
Maelstrom Grubb and Daniel Silarski

Jays Class Stars = Declan Leggatt and Paula Grandane
/ Alan Speiser and Lara Oliviera

Robins Class Stars = Marcel Paszek and Nia Ashley /
Vilte Andruskeviciute and Roman Ford

Blackbirds Class Stars = Poppy Hardy and Emilija Dudoit /
Ewan Marengi and Oscar Parlour

Skylarks Class Stars = Piotrek Klasztor and Rudi Smith /
Evie Carrick and Shakid Kajanesan

Kestrels Class Stars = Reggie Bewers and Tommy Brown /
Ovidiu Topal and James Lewis

Herons Class Stars=Finley Crane and Oscar Naisbitt /
Jamie Foster and Lucas Willoughby

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 brilliant Christmas holiday, and a good break – last week was a long term and I know that everyone was very ready for it!

We've had a lovely settled start to the Spring Term. I'd like to say a big thank you to our Early Years Team in Owls Class, and to Hummingbirds and Jays Classes for all of their hard work ~ the children have coped with the changes to classes brilliantly. Thank you also to all of our parents and carers for their support with this.

I'm sure that many of you will have seen from the weather forecasts that the temperatures are set to drop again next week, please encourage your children to dress for the weather, and make sure that they wear suitable clothing to school.

The new set of 'Dates for your Diaries' is at the back of this newsletter, please make a note of your children's 'Parent Cafes', 'Sharing Assemblies', and the information sessions that we will be holding for parents...the first one will be for parents and carers of children in Years Five and Six, next Thursday (19.01.23) at 5.30pm, 'Key Stage Two SATs'.

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 😊

School Council – Spring 1

A Sad Goodbye...And A Happy Hello

We were very sad to say Goodbye to a member of the School Council, Lily, at the end of the Autumn Term. We wish her well with her house move and her new school.



School Council are looking forward to welcoming Rosanna as class representative, and Evie as the deputy.

New roles

As Key Stage One is now Hummingbirds and Jays, we have had a 'move-about' with our reps. We are happy to say Owls class will have a facilitator on School Council so they will be joining us in having a voice within the School Council.

Lucky Dip Stall

THANK YOU to everyone who took part in our Lucky Dip stall the last two weeks of term. School Council really enjoyed manning it, and all money raised is being shared between Karen's Hedgehogspital and a project we are working on in school – details to be released soon!

Going Forward...



School Council have many exciting ideas for the coming term, so watch this space!!

Mrs Jones (school Council Facilitator)



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Dates for your Diaries:

January:

- Monday 16th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
- Thursday 19th 5:30pm: Year 5 & Year 6 SATs Information and Expectation Evening.
- Friday 20th 9am: Skylarks Sharing Assembly
- Monday 23rd 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
- Friday 27th 9am: Kestrels Sharing Assembly
2:45pm: Jays Sharing Assembly
- Monday 30th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
- Tuesday 31st 2pm: Herons Parents' Café

February:

- Wednesday 1st 2pm: Jays Parents' Café
- Thursday 2nd 9:30am: SEND Coffee Morning
2pm: Hummingbirds Parents' Café
2pm: Skylarks Parents' Café
- Friday 3rd 9am: Blackbirds Sharing Assembly
2:45pm: Owls Sharing Assembly
- Monday 6th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
- Tuesday 7th 2pm: Owls Parents' Café
2pm: Blackbirds Parents' Café
- Wednesday 8th 2pm: Robins Parents' Café
- Thursday 9th 2pm: Kestrels Parents' Café
- Friday 10th 9am: Robins Sharing Assembly
2:45pm: Hummingbirds Sharing Assembly

Monday 13th – Friday 17th HALF TERM

- Monday 20th Interim Reports go out
9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly
- Tuesday 21st Parents' Evenings



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Thursday 22 nd	Parents' Evenings
Monday 27 ^h	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly
March:	
Friday 3 rd	9am: Herons Sharing Assembly
Monday 6 th	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly
Friday 10 th	9am: Skylarks Sharing Assembly
Monday 13 th	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly
Friday 17 th	9am: Kestrels Sharing Assembly 2.45pm Jays Sharing Assembly
Monday 20 th	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly
Tuesday 21 st	2pm: Jays Parents' Café 2pm: Skylarks Parents' Café
Wednesday 22 nd	9am Parents Math Workshop 2pm: Kestrels Parents' Café
Thursday 23 rd	2pm: Herons Parents' Café 2pm: Blackbirds Parents' Café
Friday 24 th	9am: Blackbirds Sharing Assembly 2.45pm: Hummingbirds Sharing Assembly
Monday 27 th	9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly; 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly
Tuesday 28 th	2pm Hummingbirds Parents' Café
Wednesday 29 th	2pm: Owls Parents' Café 2pm: Robins Parents' Cafe
Thursday 30 th	5:30pm Parents Math Workshop
Friday 31 st	9am: Robins Sharing Assembly 2.45pm: Owls Sharing Assembly

The school will be closed from Monday 3rd April until Friday 14th April for the Easter Holiday (17.04.2023 will be a staff training day).

We will see all children back in school at 8.50am on Tuesday 18th April 2023.