



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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## Newsletter ~ 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Last Week's Attendance...

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

The class with the winning attendance was  
Herons Class.

Congratulations to Danielius Ragauskas (Herons Class) for winning the £5.00 gift card for having 100% for a whole week and congratulations to Phoebe Donovan (Jays Class) for winning the £10 gift card for having 100% for this half term.

**Owls Class Attendance for last week = 87.4%**

**Hummingbirds Class Attendance for last week = 95.9%**

**Jays Class Attendance for last week = 91.7%**

**Robins Class Attendance for last week = 92.9%**

**Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 87.5%**

**Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 92.9%**

**Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 92.9%**

**Herons Class Attendance for last week = 96.7%**

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** = Alex Wasieleczuk and Ivy Hill / Rowlen Gosney and Maiklas Arasimavicius

**Hummingbirds Class Stars** = Oswald Grandison and Melissa Wilkin / Austin Ormrod and Matilda Arnold

**Jays Class Stars** = Francisca Jardim and Erin Jameson / Reuben Hayward and Chester Norton

**Robins Class Stars** = Samuel Kendrick and Rocco Garner / Joshua Butlin and Martha Hutt

**Blackbirds Class Stars** = Nicole Mirga and Emilija Dudoit / Mason Viciulis and Kyro Hancock

**Skylarks Class Stars** = Scarlett Wardley-Mitson and Mikus Grandans / Tyler-John Ford and Rosanna Bell

**Kestrels Class Stars** = Szymon Polny and Reggie Bowers / Mollie Harvey and Theo Wint

**Herons Class Stars** = Emmie Whiteman and Finley Crane / Finlay Jameson 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,*

*It's been lovely to see so many of you in school recently, joining in with our Parents' Cafes and enjoying our Sharing Assemblies; thank you for helping to make these experiences special for the children.*

*Thank you also for supporting us with ensuring that the children have been dressed appropriately for the recent cold snap of weather...and a very big thank you to Mr. Milne and Mr. Preston for gritting the paths and playground and keeping us all safe 😊*

*We are planning to be open as usual on the upcoming teachers' strike days.*

*All parents and carers should have received an invitation on Class Dojo to our Spring Term Parents' Evenings – to be held the week after the half-term holiday – please make sure that you book your appointment before the end of this week. We encourage you to bring your child along to their appointment; we will be talking about them, celebrating their progress and discussing how best to support them towards achieving their targets, it would be lovely if they could be part of this meeting too.*

*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.*

*Have a lovely half-term break – we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.*

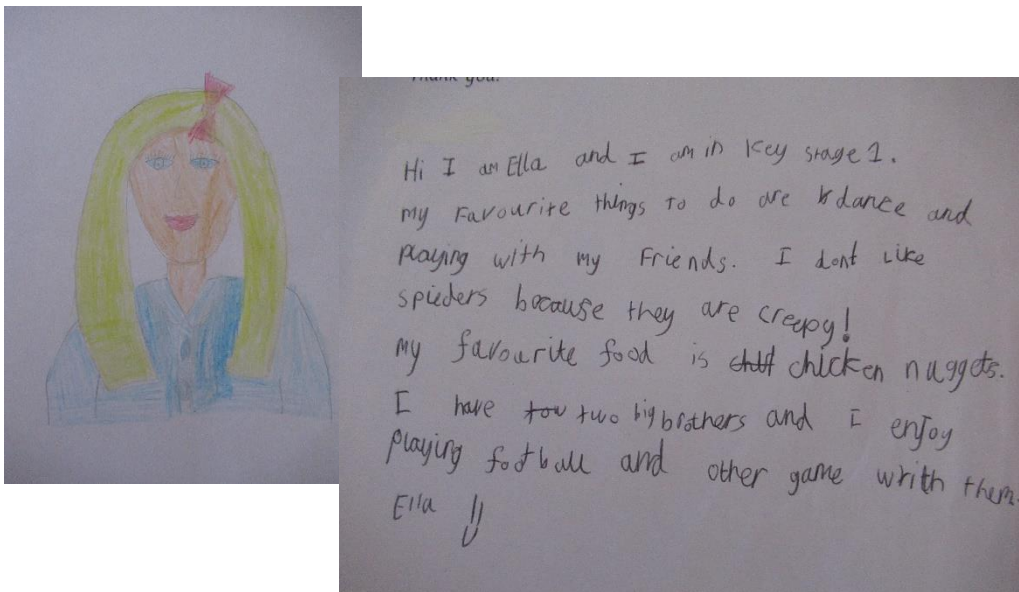
*All best wishes,*

Miss M 😊

## School Council News – Spring 3

### Meet the Team

The members of School Council would like to introduce themselves to our Glade Community. The person we are finding out about today is Ella.



Ella is also the facilitator for Owls Class. She reports back to them after School Council meetings and brings any thoughts and issues from them to meetings. Ella does a really good job, supported by Owls staff. Thank you, Ella 😊

### THANK YOU CoGS

Recently we wrote a letter on behalf of the school to CoGS asking for an outdoor sound system to be bought. I am pleased to share with the Glade community that CoGS have considered our request and allocated funds for this. It will make any future outdoor activities more enjoyable as we will be able to hear everything that is said. Thank you, School Council, for putting this idea forward.



Mrs Jones (School Council Facilitator)



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## Dates for your Diaries:

### February:

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Interim Reports go out  
9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Parents' Evenings

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents' Evenings

Monday 27<sup>h</sup> 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> CoGs Uniform Bank

### March:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day – Herons and Villains  
CoGs Second hand book sale

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am: Herons Sharing Assembly

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am: Skylarks Sharing Assembly

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 9am: Kestrels Sharing Assembly  
2.45pm Jays Sharing Assembly

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm: Jays Parents' Café  
2pm: Skylarks Parents' Café

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am Parents Math Workshop  
2pm: Kestrels Parents' Café

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2pm: Herons Parents' Café

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 9am: Blackbirds Sharing Assembly  
2.45pm: Hummingbirds Sharing Assembly

Monday 27<sup>h</sup> 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;  
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm Hummingbirds Parents' Café



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Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>      2pm: Owls Parents' Café  
                                 2pm: Robins Parents' Café  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>      5:30pm Parents Math Workshop  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup>          9am: Robins Sharing Assembly  
                                 2:45pm: Owls Sharing Assembly

*The school will be closed from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023*