

## Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

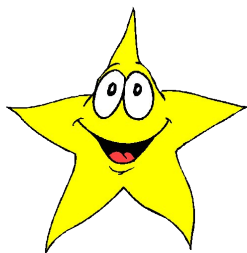
<b>Oliver Trybula</b>	<b>Ilesher Dodman</b>
<b>Summer Winstone</b>	<b>Klaudia Jackowska</b>
<b>Filip Gajewski</b>	<b>Jacob Berry</b>
<b>Andre Oliveira</b>	<b>Chloe Harrington</b>
<b>Erika Correia</b>	<b>Nathan Wiginton</b>
<b>Steven Birch</b>	<b>Millie Ball</b>
<b>May Louise Buckley</b>	<b>Rania Calumpiano</b>

The classes with the best attendance last week were **Wrens** with **6** absences and **98.0%** attendance. Well done to Wrens. Whole school attendance was **94.8%** which is **'SATISFACTORY'**.

## Teampoints

Last week's results were:

- 1st: Blue**
- 2nd: Yellow
- 3rd: Green
- 4th: Red



Congratulations to **Blue** team for being this week's winners. **Red** team are still in the overall lead for this term (are they unbeatable?)

## Panto visit

We will soon be heading off on our visit to see Rapunzel & the Rascal Prince. Thank you to all those who have returned their permission slips and money. If you haven't yet returned them please can you do so ASAP. We have asked for a contribution of **£13** per child for the visit. Please note that if you do not return the permission slip, then your child won't be able to go on the visit and will have to stay at school.

## Inhalers

Please remember to make sure that if your child needs an inhaler, we have a named inhaler in school. If you have ever indicated on an emergency contact sheet that they require an inhaler, we have it logged that they should have an inhaler in school. If your child no longer needs an inhaler, we need to know so that we don't keep asking for one.

## Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Anna Korobczuk from Y1 who designed the winning entry for the Christmas card competition.

Anna's design will be used as this year's official Glade card. You can see Anna's design on the other side of this newsletter.

## Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 18th December and costs £3.10. If your child would like a Christmas lunch you must return the form that was sent home earlier in the term. You do not need to pay in advance as payment will be made by Parent-Mail. However, you must be registered on Parent-Mail if you want your child to have a Christmas lunch. No other lunches are sold that day and all other children will need a packed lunch.

## Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas Fair is from 4pm—6pm on Friday 7th December. The Friends of Glade are busy collecting prizes and tombola items ready for the big day. If you have any items that can be used as raffle prizes or tombola prizes, call in at the school office.

## School Improvement

The staff are all very pleased with the progress that has been made at Glade over the last two years, and rightly so. The teachers and TAs have put in a huge amount of work, developing teaching, assessment and the curriculum. We are now seeing much improved results, with our children reaching and even beating national standards in Y2. Our Y6 pupils look set to do the same when they sit their SATs tests in May.

You may have read articles in the press about the changes to Ofsted inspections. Since September, inspection rules have changed to make inspections much harder. The grading of 'Satisfactory' has been replaced with 'Requires Improvement to be good'. We all aim to be good (and better) and the staff have spent a lot of time looking at making sure their lessons are always good/outstanding. The expectations have been raised considerably as can be seen from other local schools that have been inspected recently, and have not been able to gain a 'good' rating.

You can rest assured that we are all putting in maximum effort to ensure that your children achieve the best possible teaching they can. You can also be assured that the staff and governors will keep on looking at ways of improving the quality of everything we offer at Glade.

## Job Vacancies

We have been informed of vacancies with Eats, the school catering arm of Suffolk County Council. Eats provide meals for most Suffolk schools and are looking for cooks and catering assistants. If you are interested in possible vacancies, full details, including hours and rates of pay are available from school office.



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