

Newsletter

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Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

Rhylee Whiteman Brianna Goh
Pacha Gooden Ben Griffiths
Hayden Puttock Kaitlyn Johnson
John Buckley Charles Mason-Smith

Jake Puttock Millie Ball

Poppy-may Philpot TJ Mason-Smith

The classes with the best attendance last week was **Kestrels** with **0** absences and 100% attendance. Well done to Kestrels. Whole school attendance was **97.1%** which is **'OUTSTANDING'**.

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

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

Congratulations to **Red** team for being this week's winners. **Red** team are now in the overall lead for this term!

School Uniform

Thank you for sending in such a smart, well turned out group of children. They all look great in their new uniforms and shiny shoes.

We are now asking the children to tuck their shirts in, so I would appreciate it if you could reinforce this message at home.

www.gladeprimaryschool.co.uk www.parentmail2.co.uk

Morning routines

Thank you to all the children and parents for helping to make the change of entry to school in the mornings go so smoothly. When the bell rings at 8.50am, the children line up and are then taken into class by their teacher. It would help if parents wait away from where the children line up as there are some adults getting caught up in the children's lines. Thank you for your help in this matter.

ParentMail

We have had a very successful start using ParentMail for paying for school meals. If you haven't yet signed up, please do so at www.parentmail2.co.uk

Some parents have had difficulties getting online, due to not typing the '2' in the web address. If you have any difficulties in using the system, please ask at the school office. You can also email ParentMail on contact@parentmail.co.uk (no '2' this time!) or phone on 0906 751 4000. Please note that this is a premium number and will cost 71.5p per minute from BT.

The system automatically sends out an email if your dinner money balance is below £5. If you are on free school meals, please ignore this. We haven't yet found out how to switch it off!

Grandparents Lunch

There will be a grandparents lunch on 19th Sept. More details will be sent home this week. We only have 20 spaces, so don't delay!

Mr A Smith, Headteacher

Congratulations

We welcome Mr Wisbey back to school this week after his paternity leave. Mr Wisbey is now the proud father of baby Issac.

Open mornings

We will be continuing with our regular open mornings this term, where parents are invited to visit their child's class to see what they are learning. This year, we are changing the system, so that you can also stay for lunch (sorry, you'll still have to pay!).

Due to lack of space, we can only accommodate 4 parents per class per session. Letters will go out this week allowing you to sign up. If you are registered on ParentMail, your letter will be emailed to you. For all other parents, your letter will be sent home at the end of the day. Please check book bags.

Thursday 4th October: Kestrels
Thursday 11th October: Swallows
Thursday 18th October: Magpies
Thursday 25th October: Skylarks
Thursday 15th November: Herons
Thursday 22nd November: Wrens
Thursday 29th November: Robins

Friends of Glade

There will a meeting of the Friends of Glade on Thursday 13th Sept. at 3.30pm. All are welcome, especially our new parents. Come along and join us!

Class assemblies

Every class invites their parents in each term to join them in celebrating the work that they have been doing. Below are the details for this term's class assemblies. All assemblies start at 10.05am. Please arrive for 10am.

Friday 21st September:

Friday 5th October:

Friday 12th October:

Friday 16th November

Friday 23rd November:

Friday 30th November:

Friday 14th December:

Wrens

Trim trail and outside play equipment

Please do not allow your children to use the trimtrail or any of the outside play equipment before and after school when dropping children off or collecting them. This includes pre-school children. The equipment is only for use by pupils during school hours and under supervision of school staff. Thank you.

Reading and maths meetings

Parents are invited to meet with staff to find out how we teach reading and maths at Glade and what you can do to support your child's learning.

For parents of Wrens, there is a reading meeting at 2.30pm on Wednesday 12th September and a maths meeting at 2.30pm on Monday 17th September.

There is also a general meeting about Read Write Inc at 2.30pm on Wednesday 19th September.

Term Dates

Wednesday 5th September 2012: Term starts

Thursday 25th October 2012: Break up for half term

Friday 26th October 2012: PD Day

Monday 5th November 2012: Term starts

Friday 21st December 2012: Break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 7th January 2013: PD Day Tuesday 8th January 2013: Term starts

Friday 15th February 2013: Break up for half term