

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

Polly Pickard	Oliver Trybula
Oliver Jurczak	Freya Todd
Daniel Correia	George Broegas
Erin Draper	Anrijs Nastevics
Jakub Dras	Christiana Ferreira
Peyton Bailey	Lauren Gathercole
Astin Burton	Bartek Lewandowski

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

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



Congratulations to **Blue** team for being this week's winners (again) and for extending their termly lead.

Easter Egg-stravaganza

Entries for our annual Easter Egg-stravaganza should be brought to school on the morning of **Tuesday 26th March** and taken to the school hall. The winning entries will be chosen and put on display in the foyer. All other entries should be taken home on the same day. The winning entries should be taken home on Thursday. There's a free crème egg for every entry and prizes for the best two designs per class!

Advance dates

Don't forget that school closes for the Easter holiday on Thursday 28th March and reopens to pupils on Tuesday 16th April. There will be discos on the day we break up, Thursday 28th March. Tickets are sold to pupils during registration, priced £1.50 in advance. If you don't manage to buy a ticket this week, you can pay £2 on the door.

Please don't try to buy tickets from the office for your child as the office staff do not have the tickets.

Attendance results

Wrens:	86.7%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Magpies:	95.4%	Good	WINNER!
Swallows:	94.8%	<i>Requires improvement</i>	
Robins:	94.7%	<i>Requires improvement</i>	
Skylarks:	92.2%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Hérons:	93.7%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Kestrels:	93.6%	<i>Inadequate</i>	

Last week's attendance: 93.0%
Inadequate

Attendance since September: 94.1%
Requires improvement

Please note that these 'grades' are from Ofsted.

Parents' Evening

Don't forget that we have parents' evenings this week on Wednesday 20th March (3.30pm - 5.00pm) and Thursday 21st March (3.30pm - 7.00pm). If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please contact the school office. As well as meeting with your child's teacher you are able to book an appointment with Mr Isted (PE) and Miss Herrington (interventions).

It is very important that parents attend these meetings so that you can see how well your child is doing and how you can support them.

Phoning the office

On behalf of the office staff, please could parents not contact the office asking staff to pass messages on to their children.

We have over 200 children at school and we have an increasing number of parents who phone regularly to ask us to pass on messages about who is picking them up, or to remind them to stay for a club. Often these messages are not changes to existing plans, but just reminders of what the child was told in the morning.

The office staff are extremely busy with their work, and sadly this doesn't include acting as a PA for pupils. I appreciate that on occasion there may be changes to already made plans, but these should be rare.

Please note that the office staff will not pass on messages or reminders unless they are urgent or unavoidable. All KS1 children are only handed over to known parents and KS2 children are instructed to come back to the teacher if they are not collected.

Building works

You will tell by the tree work that happened last week that we are beginning the work to increase the capacity at Glade.

A number of trees have been felled or cut back in preparation for the mobile classroom to be installed. The next step is to lay all of the pipes to connect to the mobile; water waste, electricity, broadband etc. This work is due to start over the Easter break but will take a number of weeks. It will mean digging up a trench along the access path next to the bike sheds and across the playground.

The bike sheds will be removed and moved to a compound on the field and a path fenced off for pedestrian access while the work is going on. The mobile classrooms are due to be installed in May and the bike sheds will be returned after that. This will mean that we will not have storage for bikes and scooters for a few months. When I next meet with the project manager I will try to make some arrangements for cycle storage.

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Some egg-cellent ideas to help you!

