

# Newsletter

Newsletter 2

Monday 9th September 2013

## Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

<b>Tiana Carroll</b>	<b>Matthew Lodge</b>
<b>Michael Almeida</b>	<b>Xander Good</b>
<b>Wiktoria Racziewicz</b>	<b>Tomas Sinkevicius</b>
<b>Tama Alder</b>	<b>Millie Harrison-Morley</b>
<b>John Buckley</b>	<b>Martyna Lisewska</b>
<b>Bethany Lawson</b>	<b>Morgan Elrick</b>

## Teampoints

Last week's results were:

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



Congratulations to **Red** team for being this week's winners and for going straight into the lead for the term.

## Clubs

Clubs will begin on Monday 16th Sept. Information will be sent home early next week and we will be taking names and payment after school on **Wednesday 11th September**. This year, we will be booking clubs for a term at a time as the half termly rotation meant that some clubs only ran for 4 weeks. We have been very fortunate to receive funding that will allow us to run our sports clubs free of charge for the coming year. Other after school clubs will still be charged as there are on-going costs, staff, ingredients etc.

	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After school</b>
Mon.	KS2 girls football	KS1 multiskills Cooking club
Tue.	KS2 athletics Homework	KS2 basketball
Wed.	Y3/4 boys football	Y5/6 boys football Film Club
Thu.	Computers	

Cooking club will cost £1 per session. Film Club will cost 50p per session. Sports clubs are free of charge. Please note that clubs finish at 4.30pm except Film Club, which changes depending on the film being shown.

## Attendance results

<b>Wrens:</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>WINNER!</b>
<b>Magpies:</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	
Swallows:	87.5%	Inadequate	
Robins:	94.6%	Requires improvement	
Skylarks:	87.8%	Inadequate	
Hérons:	90.4%	Inadequate	
Kestrels:	84.8%	Inadequate	

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*Requires improvement*

**Attendance since September:** **94.8%**  
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## Parents Forum

The Parents' Forum meets termly to give parents an opportunity to be involved in the improvements at Glade. It is an informal group and all are welcome to join us. The next meeting of the Parents' Forum will be at 2.15pm on Thursday 19th September.

I would like to talk about school uniform/PE kit and how we can get more parents involved at Glade. Parents also have the opportunity to raise issues that concern them. Please come along if you are able.

## Governors

We are still without a full governing body and I would urge any parent who would like to get involved, to contact me. We still need:

- 2 parent governors
- 2 community governors
- 1 local authority governor

Being a governor is a brilliant way of finding out more about Glade and of helping drive progress across the whole school. You don't need any special qualifications or experience, just a desire to see Glade become outstanding, and 1 evening per half term for meetings.

If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office, or speak to one of our parent governors, Lynsey Gathercole or Pamela Pickard.

## Story Cafes

For those who missed our Story Cafes last term, we will be repeating them again this term. This is a brilliant opportunity for you to come into school, spend some time with your child, enjoy a story, make something and eat a biscuit or two!

There is no need to book; just turn up on the day.

<b>Wrens</b>	Thursday 17th October
<b>Magpies</b>	Wednesday 9th October
<b>Swallows</b>	Tuesday 24th September
<b>Robins</b>	Friday 4th October
<b>Skylarks</b>	Wednesday 2nd October
<b>Heron</b>	Friday 27th September
<b>Kestrels</b>	Thursday 19th September

All activities take place in the hall and start at 1.30pm

## Lining up

Please can you help us in the mornings. When the bell has rung and the children are in their lines, please can you move away from the lines. Whilst I appreciate that some parents want to stand with their child, the children are used to lining up without you. They do it after every break time and lunch time and are very good at it as well!

By stepping back, you allow the teachers to get the lines settled before the children go into class. This allows us to have the children in school and registered quickly so that they can start lessons by 9.00am. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Homework

We sent home information on changes to homework last week. If you didn't get a letter you can download one from the school website in the "For Parents" section. Click on the "Homework" tab on the left.

The main changes, are that we will be having more "learning at home" work, and less to hand in. This means more spellings and tables, and less writing!

## PE Kit

Please remember that children need a full PE kit for every day at school. Although they have 2 designated PE lessons per week, we also have visiting coaches, so there may be occasions when lessons are mixed around.

For PE, each child needs black shorts, white t-shirt and a change of footwear (trainers or plimsolls). Children also need to remove earrings for PE lessons, so if your child cannot do that on their own, please don't send them into school with earrings on PE days.

## ParentMail

If you haven't yet set yourself up on ParentMail, please do so. It is a brilliant way of making sure that you get to hear school information quickly and without risking your child losing their letter.

To register, you need the 16 digit code given by the school office. If you don't have yours, please see Mrs Price or Mrs Tosar for a replacement. If you are not sure if you are registered, there is an easy way to check. Did you get this newsletter by email? If you did, then you are registered and we have your up to date email address! If not, then either you're not registered, or your email address is out of date.

We also use ParentMail to text you emergency information and to handle school meal payments.