

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

Callie Preston	Austin Rivett
Dairian Gooden	Oliver Adams
Swayley Buckley	Leila Lancaster
Reggie Healy	Jayden Meen
Kieran Ford	Rebecca Donnelly
Lonny Philpot	Michael Sinclair

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

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



Congratulations to **Blue** team for being this week's winners. Green are still in the lead for the term. But are only one point ahead of Blue.

Attendance results

Wrens:	94.3%	<i>Requires improvement</i>
Magpies:	96.3%	Outstanding
Swallows:	94.1 %	<i>Requires improvement</i>
Robins:	97.4%	Outstanding
Skylarks:	97.5%	Outstanding WINNER!
Hérons:	93.9%	<i>Inadequate</i>
Kestrels:	97.3%	Outstanding

Last week's attendance: **96.2%**
Good

Attendance since September: **94.6%**
Requires improvement

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Join us this Friday between 9am and 10am for coffee and cake. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Care.

Changes to school uniform

The Parents' Forum and the Governors discussed school uniform last week and have decided to move to only one colour of shirt/polo shirt. Currently, children can wear white or light blue.

We will now be only having white shirts available from our uniform suppliers. We don't expect parents to rush off and change shirts immediately, but when you buy your child a new shirt, please only buy white from now on. The updated school uniform policy is on the website and will be emailed to parents by ParentMail this week. If you would like a paper copy, please ask at the school office.

The other change is for children in KS2 for PE. We will be supplying all KS2 children with a school PE shirt later this term, instead of them wearing plain white. KS1 children will still wear plain white t-shirts for PE.

Maths calculation guide for parents

Some parents have asked about the Maths Calculation Guide that we produced for parents last year. All parents should have received either an emailed copy or a paper copy. If you didn't you can ask at the office or download a copy from:

<http://www.gladeprimary.onesuffolk.net/assets/Policies---TL/Maths-Calculation-Policy-Booklet-for-parents-carers.pdf>

Glade's Got Talent

Calling all of our amazing, talented pupils..... now is the time to show off your skills! Glade Primary School are offering you the opportunity to showcase your talents and skills at the first ever Glade's Got Talent show.....**Coming soon!**

Note for parents/carers: we will be holding a talent show later this term (date to be decided). Children can enter individually or as part of a group. The competition is open to all year groups. Children can sing, dance, perform magic, juggle, in fact nearly anything!

We will hold auditions , which will be followed by the actual show a week later. The children will perform to the whole school in the morning, with a performance to parents later the same day (the date is still to be decided).

There are no specific categories as we had for the Eisteddfod last year, and children should plan and practice at home ready for the show. Entry forms will be sent home next week, giving children a chance to think about what they would like to do.

Coming soon

We have been busy planning activities for later this term (9 letter word, starts with C, happens near to the end of December, trying not to say the word!)

KS2 will be visiting the Pantomime on 11th December. This year, we are going to see Dick Whittington at the New Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. The Wolsey do a Rock & Roll panto every year, which is a little different to the usual pantos that we have been to. It is also more suited to the older pupils which is why only KS2 will be going. The cost of the visit is £15 per per child, and letters will be coming home later this week.

Wrens, Magpies and Swallows will be putting on our Christmas (whoops, said the word!) performance at the end of term. The teachers are busy planning out what is destined to be the best performance that Glade have ever done!

Coughs and colds

If your child has a cough or cold, they are probably still able to come to school. Please remember to send in a packet of tissues if they have a runny nose.

Y6 transition to high school

Parents of children in Year 6 need to apply for high school before the end of October. All parents should have received an application form. Please note that these forms should be returned to the address on the form, **not to school**. We have had 6 forms returned to the office, but we are not involved in the high school application process. It is between parents and the admissions authority.

NASUWT/NUT strike

Teachers in the NASUWT and NUT teachers unions have balloted for strike action on Tuesday 1st October. Regulations do not allow for the use of other staff to cover striking teachers. If a teacher chooses to strike, pupils in their class will need to be kept at home that day. Currently, the only class that this affects is Herons. All other pupils should attend school as normal on that day. If any other classes need to close, we will inform you via ParentMail text, the school website and the school Facebook and Twitter pages.

Emergency Contact Sheets

Thank you to all who have returned their data collection sheets. However, no class is yet complete, so no class has won the chocolates, and no parent has won the wine.

Please remember to return the form ASAP. If your child is the last one in the class to return the form, and the class misses out on the chocolates, the rest of the class will probably not be very impressed!

Also remember that when you change your phone number or email address you also have to update your ParentMail account. We have no access to this and individual parents need to change their own details on ParentMail. If you forget, then the message won't get to you. Remember that we use ParentMail to pass on newsletters and other information and for emergency text messages—e.g. school closures.

Asthma inhalers

If you have told us that your child has asthma, we **MUST** have an in-date blue inhaler in school. You also need to complete a medical form. The inhaler needs to be in its original box with matching batch number.