

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

Jakub Kielbasa
Tia Burton
Freddie Royal
Nicole Alves
Charlie Berry
Millie Ball

Liam Morse
Iris Pinto
Filip Gajewska
Hayden Puttock
Rayan Almedia
Skye Royal

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

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



Congratulations to **Blue** team for being this week's winners. Blue are still in the overall lead .

Staff changes

Mrs Tosar will be leaving Glade at the end of this week for a new job in Cambridge. We all wish her well in this new position. Miss Judith Airdrie will be starting work in the school office after the holiday. However, there may be a small period of time when Mrs Price is on her own. Please bear with us as things will be a little slower than normal until Miss Airdrie starts. Please note that this Miss Airdrie is a totally different person to our Y3 teacher, Miss Airdrie!

As you know, Mrs Nicholson will be leaving us at Christmas. We advertised for a new Deputy Headteacher, and had a great response. After a day of gruelling interviews, the Governors selected Mrs Vincent, our Y6 teacher, as our new Deputy Headteacher. As Mrs Vincent already works at Glade, we are still recruiting an additional teacher to take on Mrs Nicholson's lessons from after Christmas.

Attendance results

Unfortunately, due to a technical fault, we do not have last week's attendance figures available.

Finding out information

Don't forget that there are many ways you can keep up to date at Glade, including our website, Parent-Mail, Facebook and Twitter. We also have a regular column in the Brandon Life and in the new Brandon Suffolk magazine. You can even phone or call in!

Job vacancies

We have two vacancies for MDSAs (Mid-Day Supervisory Assistants) to join school as soon as possible. Hours are 11.55am—12.05pm daily, term time only. The pay is £6.38 per hour.

No experience is necessary as full training will be provided. If you are interested, please ask at the office for details. All new staff are required to undertake a CRB check which will be arranged by school.

Upcoming dates

Thu. 24th Oct.	Last day of term. School discos
Mon. 4th Nov.	Term starts
Tue. 5th Nov.	Glade's Got Talent (auditions)
Wed. 6th Nov.	Glade's Got Talent (shows)
Fri. 6th Dec.	Christmas Fair (4pm—6pm)
Wed. 11th Dec.	KS2 Panto visit (return at 5.15pm)
Fri. 20th Dec.	Last day of term

Facebook

Quite a few of our KS2 pupils have let us know that they have Facebook pages. The minimum age for Facebook is 13 and it is potentially dangerous to allow your child to have access to social networking at an early age.

If you sign your child up for Facebook and lie about their age, pretending that they are 13, Facebook think that your child is 13. Five years later, the site will think that your child is 18, and your child will be targeted with adult advertising. This can mean that your teenage child will get daily adverts for alcohol, gambling and other adult pastimes.

As well as this, your child is at risk of cyber bullying and grooming. The link below takes you to a very powerful video from CEOP, the Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre. I would urge all parents of children in KS2 to watch it with their child.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v= o8auwnJtqE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8auwnJtqE)

You may think that using Facebook is harmless fun, but there are many dangers on the internet, and as parents, you need to be doing everything you can to protect your child.

We occasionally have pupils 'liking' our school Facebook page. If this happens, they are removed from the list, blocked and reported to Facebook as underage users.

Conkers....

And chestnuts, and other things that grow around school! We are very fortunate that we have huge grounds and lots of trees. We repeatedly remind our children not to throw the many items that fall off these trees, but sometimes they do. A few children want to collect the chestnuts that grow around school which is fine, but we have told them not to throw. Please could you remind your child about this as some of them are having difficulty in remembering the rules!

Cycles

Now that the nights are drawing in, and as winter approaches, please can you check that your child's bike is in good working order; brakes, lights etc.

If your child is of an age when they cycle on their own, a good set of lights is a must, even in the early evening, when it starts to get dark.

Please always make sure that they wear a cycle helmet. Many of the children who bike to school do not wear a helmet, but they are essential. If your child is knocked down, or even falls from their bike, a blow to the head could kill them. A good cycle helmet will save their life.

We provide cycle training for all Y5 pupils each summer, and one of the compulsory aspects of this is that the bike must be in good working order, and they must have a helmet. Each year, we have children who come to school with bikes with failing brakes, or who have no helmet. These children are at risk of serious injury. Your child may not want to wear a helmet, but please make sure they do.

Discos

Don't forget the discos this week. We have an early disco for Wrens, Magpies and Swallows from 5.30pm till 6.45 pm and a later disco for the older children from 7.00pm till 8.30pm.

At the first disco, the children will be treated to a magic show from an up and coming young magician, Harry Hilarious. Harry is starring in Turbo Boost, a new CBBC series starting next week.

Please note that due to it being dark at the end of the discos, no child will be allowed to walk home by themselves. All children must be collected from the main door by an adult. This is to ensure the safety of your child.

If your child hasn't already bought a ticket, you can still get one on the door, priced £2.

**There is no school this Friday.
School starts back on Monday 4th November.**