

Stars of the week

Last week was extremely busy and we never got as far as giving out the Star of the Week certificates! Therefore, we will not have any new certificates this week.

However, special mention must go to our athletics team who competed at Newmarket College last week. They did brilliantly and came 3rd out of their group of 8. Their effort, conduct and behaviour was impeccable throughout. Well done everyone!

You can see more photos of the team on our website and on the school Facebook page.



KS2 Panto visit

The panto visit is this week. We are still **£500** short. I am aware that some parents haven't paid because they are not sure if the trip is going ahead. All of KS2 are going to see the panto, so if you haven't yet paid, please do so. To try and find a spare £500 from the school budget will be difficult, and will take money from other things.

Coming into school—beginning of the day

From January, Wrens will line up in the playground at the beginning of the day and be walked into class by the teachers. Parents will not need to bring the children round to the classroom door. This is part of the process of developing the children's independence as they move through the class, ready to go into Year 1. Children will be dismissed through the classroom door at the end of the day.

Attendance results

Wrens 1:	90.6%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Wrens 2:	96.8%	<i>Outstanding</i>	WINNER!
Magpies:	91.4%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Swallows:	84.6 %	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Robins:	95.0%	<i>Good</i>	
Skylarks:	89.7%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Hérons:	94.6%	<i>Requires improvement</i>	
Kestrels:	94.0%	<i>Requires improvement</i>	

Last week's attendance: **91.6%**
Inadequate

Attendance since September: **93.9%**
Inadequate

Film Club

Due to the panto visit, there will be no Film Club this week. We are trying to find an alternate date either before or after Christmas and will let parents know as soon as we have this sorted out.

Parents' Forum

The next meeting will be this Thursday at 9am. We would like to show you our plans for a new behaviour reward system that we plan to bring in after Christmas, discuss our plans for a new breakfast club and show you the architect's plans for the new extension. Please come to the school office at 9am.

Panto Visit

Children from Robins, Skylarks, Herons and Kestrels will be visiting the pantomime in Ipswich on Wednesday.

Children will be leaving school at 12pm, so the children will have an early lunch that day. We will not return to school until 5.15pm.

Children will travel on coaches according to their class:

Coach 1: Robins, Kestrels (surnames A – F)

Coach 2: Skylarks, Kestrels (surnames G – M)

Coach 3: Herons. Kestrels (surnames N – W)

Please note that Kestrels are split across the three coaches, according to their surname.

When the coaches return to school, they will park along Knappers Way and dismiss the children directly to parents from the coach. Children will be handed directly to their parent, one child at a time.

If you have children on more than one coach, you will need to go to each coach to collect your child.

Please do not crowd around the coach doors. All children will be passed on to their parents, and it should only take a few minutes. Please avoid parking in Knappers Way, as this will make it far easier for us to get the coaches unloaded.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who organised, donated, helped and visited. Your generosity helped make this the most successful fair ever. We had a huge turnout and everyone agreed what a wonderful fair it was. It is a real high point of the school year, and each year gets better and better. Special mention must go to the Friends of Glade who have worked tirelessly over the last few months to get things ready. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes on to make the fair run so smoothly.

Thanks must also go to the parents and pupils who donated their time and possessions to run stalls and provide us with a magnificent cake stall, tombola and raffle.

Final thanks go to the staff for giving up their time after both before the event, and after school, to help run stalls. The Christmas Fair is a great community event and it's brilliant to see everyone coming together to help make Glade great.

Christmas Dinner

The pupils will be having their Christmas dinner on Thursday 19th December. The cost is **£3.20**, which can be paid using ParentMail. If your child will only eat this one school meal during the year, you may pay the £3.20 for this meal in cash to Mrs Page at the school office, between 8.40am and 9.00am between 9th and 12th December. Correct money will be required. **This will be the only chance to purchase the Christmas meal if you are not using ParentMail.** Please see the letter that was sent home last Friday for more details.