

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:



Rhylee Dodman	Konrad Minda
Ben Outen	Rhyss Todd
Joe Garner	Maciej Klastzor
Taylan Meen	Danny Correira da Costa
Harrison Hendry	Harry Zawiasa
Aymee Tuffs	Hayden Puttock
Nathan Wiginton	Michael Zawiasa

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

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



Congratulations to **Yellow** team for being this week's winners. Yellow are now well in the lead for this term!

Attendance results

Wrens 1:	87.2%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Wrens 2:	87.9%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Magpies:	85.3%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Swallows:	91.3%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Robins:	91.9%	<i>Inadequate</i>	
Skylarks:	97.6%	Outstanding	
Hérons:	99.2%	Outstanding	WINNER
Kestrels:	93.9%	<i>Inadequate</i>	

Last week's attendance: **92.1%**
Inadequate

Attendance since September: **93.5%**
Inadequate

Parents' Evening

Please note the date changes for Parents' Evenings. This is due to the NUT strike on 26th March and to ensure that all teachers are available to meet with parents. The new dates are **Tuesday 1st April** (3.30 - 5.30pm) and **Wednesday 2nd April** (3.30 - 7.00pm). Letters have already gone home with information on how you can book an appointment to speak with your child's teacher(s).

Building work

Thank you for putting up with the disruption over the last few weeks. The new playground is nearly ready and then most of the fences will be taken down. The fences around the old swimming pool area will remain as the area is still a building site. The builders will be starting on 31st March and will be working right through until October.

Charity Fundraising

At Glade we firmly believe in helping those less fortunate than ourselves and so we are taking part in two events this term to raise money for Sport Relief and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

On Friday 21st March, we are having a non uniform day for Sport Relief. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite sportsperson, or wearing a sporting outfit. We are asking for £1 per child.

On Thursday 27th March, we are holding a cross country race for Marie Curie Cancer Care and your child will have already come home with information and an envelope. Please donate as much or as little as you can afford. Every penny makes a difference.

Illness

As you know, attendance is an issue that all schools have so I would like to clarify the arrangements if children are unwell. For most childhood coughs and colds we are happy to have children in school. We have had a number of instances when parent have kept their child at home “to be on the safe side”. There is no need to do this. If your child is feeling under the weather we encourage you to send them in and if they are unwell at school we will contact you if necessary. Below you will find information on some of the more frequent illnesses and the recommended time to be kept away from school.

<u>Illness</u>	<u>Recommended period to be kept away from school</u>
Conjunctivitis	None once treatment has commenced
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. However, if the vomiting was caused by a cough and is not deemed to be a bug then the 48 hour rule does not apply.
Tonsillitis	None. Children should still attend school.
Headlice	None. Treatment is recommended only when live lice have been seen.
Flu	Until recovered.
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.
Chickenpox	Five days from the onset of rash.
Slapped cheek	None. Children should still attend school.
Warts and/or verrucae	None. Children can still take part in PE/swimming.
Threadworms	None. Children should still attend school.

School attendance is currently under 94%, which is classed as “Inadequate”. We have been aiming to meet the government target of 95%, but that has now been increased to 96%.

Please make sure that your child is in school unless there is a valid medical reason for them being off. Having a cough or cold, being tired or having a headache/tummy ache are not reasons to miss school. For most children, a dose of calpol will have them ready in a short time.

90% attendance is the same as half a day a week off school. That is a lot of lost learning time!

Easter Egg-stravaganza

Once again, it is time for our annual Easter Egg-stravaganza, when we ask the children to decorate an egg/eggs. Some children even build small ‘homes’ for their decorated eggs. This year there is no theme, so your children can be as creative as they like.

All children who take part will get a crème egg as a reward and the winners from each class get their very own Easter egg. Entries should be brought to school on the morning of Wednesday 2nd April and taken to the school hall.

