

Newsletter

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Monday 2nd May 2016

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

Christopher Abrahams	Wiktoria Lach
Kenzie Parham	Dakota Kotynia
Cayden Killeen	Destiny Sproston
David Stilgoe	Lorelei Liddell
Natan Zadworny	Harrison Hampton
Alfie O'Connor	Vanessa Pelecka
Kia Bingham	Austin Rivett
Ben Griffiths	Isac Lynch
Kinga Rogalska	Reggie Healy

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

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



Well done to Green team. This week's win has pushed them even further into the termly lead.

Attendance results

Wrens:	99.6%	<i>Outstanding</i>	←	
Owls:	95.2%	<i>Good</i>		
Woodpeckers:	93.0%	<i>Inadequate</i>		
Magpies:	99.0%	<i>Outstanding</i>		
Swallows:	96.4%	<i>Outstanding</i>		
Robins:	94.2%	<i>Requires improvement</i>		
Skylarks:	99.3%	<i>Outstanding</i>		
Herons:	97.9%	<i>Outstanding</i>		
Kestrels:	99.3%	<i>Outstanding</i>		
Last week:	97.0%	<i>Outstanding</i>		
Since Sept:	95.7%	<i>Good</i>		

Parent/Pupil campaign on Tuesday

Parents may be aware of a parent campaign that is running this week; Let Our Kids Be Kids. Information on this campaign can be found at: <https://letthekidsbekids.wordpress.com/>

This campaign has been set up by parents who are angered by the changes to the National Curriculum, to SATs and to schools. They feel that children are over tested, over worked and in a school system that places more importance of test results and league tables than children's' happiness and joy of learning.

The campaign have planned a day of protest for Tuesday 3rd May, where they are urging parents to show the government that they have had enough, by keeping children off school for a day of educational fun instead. This day is the first day back after the long bank holiday weekend.

If you choose to keep your child off school as part of this campaign, please let us know so that we know that your child is safe. The absence will be marked as exceptional circumstances and will be recorded as authorised.

Daily reading

One of the most important things that we ask parents to do is to read regularly with their child. Reading with your child every day will help them. 10 minutes per day, reading and discussing the story will help your child do better at school.

For those who read regularly with their children, thank you. You are making a difference to your child's education. For those who are not as conscientious about reading at home.....its not too late to start!

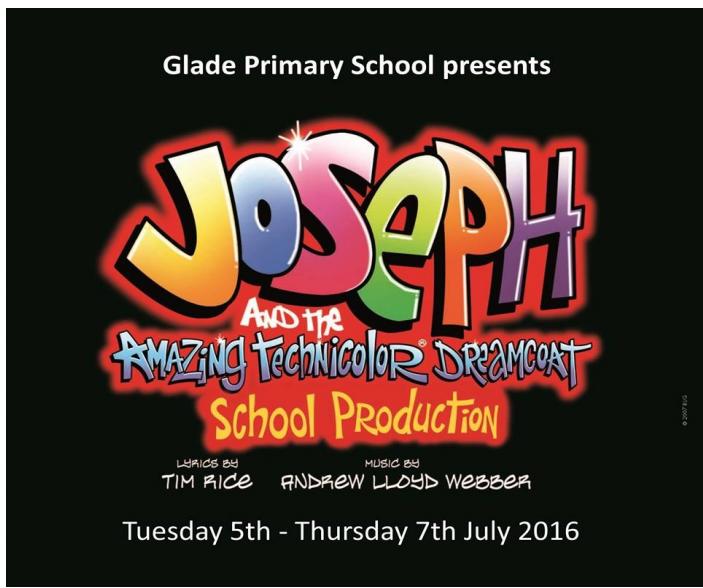
Tickets for Joseph

Tickets for Joseph will be on sale from next week, priced £4 for adults and £3 for children (under 15). Babies on laps are free, but if you want a seat for your child, you will need to purchase one. Tickets will be sold from the school office from Monday 9th May.

This year, we will be trying something a little different and will be having reserved seating. Each show will have around 100 seats available. If you want to sit on the front row, simply buy your tickets early. No need to arrive a hour early and wait outside! We have already had a lot of interest and expect to sell out so don't delay! Performances are on:

Tuesday 5th July 1.30pm 6.00pm
Thursday 7th July 6.00pm

This will be the biggest and best show ever put on at Glade, with amazing costumes, choreography, acting, lighting, effects, singing and staging. It will be great!



Parent Survey

On Friday, your child will have brought home a survey for you to complete. We send out a survey like this every year so that we can get a better understanding of where we are as a school and what we can do to improve. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return to the school office.

The staff work very hard to provide a top quality education but we know that everyone has a slightly different viewpoint. We will use the parent responses to work out how we can make Glade an even better school.

There can sometimes be a tendency to only return a survey if you have extreme views (positive or negative!) However, we also need the "silent majority" to let us know what you think.

Parent conduct

We have had recent complaints from parents about other parents speaking aggressively to their children in the playground before/after school. Please do not attempt to discipline or chastise another family's child, even if you feel you are justified.

If you have a concern related to another child, please arrange to speak to a member of school staff so that they can investigate and then take the most appropriate action. This will avoid any ill feeling between adults and ensure that all children are dealt with fairly.

Thank you for your support in this delicate matter.

Advance Diary Dates

Monday 9th May 2016	KS2 SATs begin
Friday 27th May 2016	Last day of half term
Tuesday 7th June 2016	Summer term 3.2 starts
Wednesday 15th June 2016	6.00pm - New Year R parent meeting
Monday 4th July 2016	PM – Joseph dress + technical rehearsal
Tuesday 5th July 2016	1.45pm + 6.00pm – Joseph performance to parents
Thursday 7th July 2016	6.00pm – Joseph performance to parents
Tuesday 12th July 2016	Reports to parents
Wednesday 13th July 2016	Move up day for all classes
Thursday 21st July 2016	Last day of term
Monday 5th September 2016	Autumn term begins

