

Glade News

Issue 11

Monday 21st November 2016

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

Mitchell Reddick
 CJ Wandera
 Olivia Oleksyn
 Sophie Cash
 Jaden Loveridge
 Seb Apuzzo
 Konrad Minda
 Eleanor Piper
 Anna Korobczuk
 Artur Polny

Jeremy Mason
 Kornelia Filipczuk
 Dakota Kotynia
 Emily Pearson
 Cayden Killeen
 Eva Osario
 Ruby-May Quinton
 Ross Hurst
 Jessica Taylor

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

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



EYFS Christmas performance

Sorry, but last week's newsletter had an error (well done to those who spotted it!) The EYFS Christmas performance is on the at **2.00pm on Wednesday 14th December**, not 16th December as listed last week.

Children in Reception will be learning songs and lines so if your child has things to learn, we really do appreciate you helping them at home.

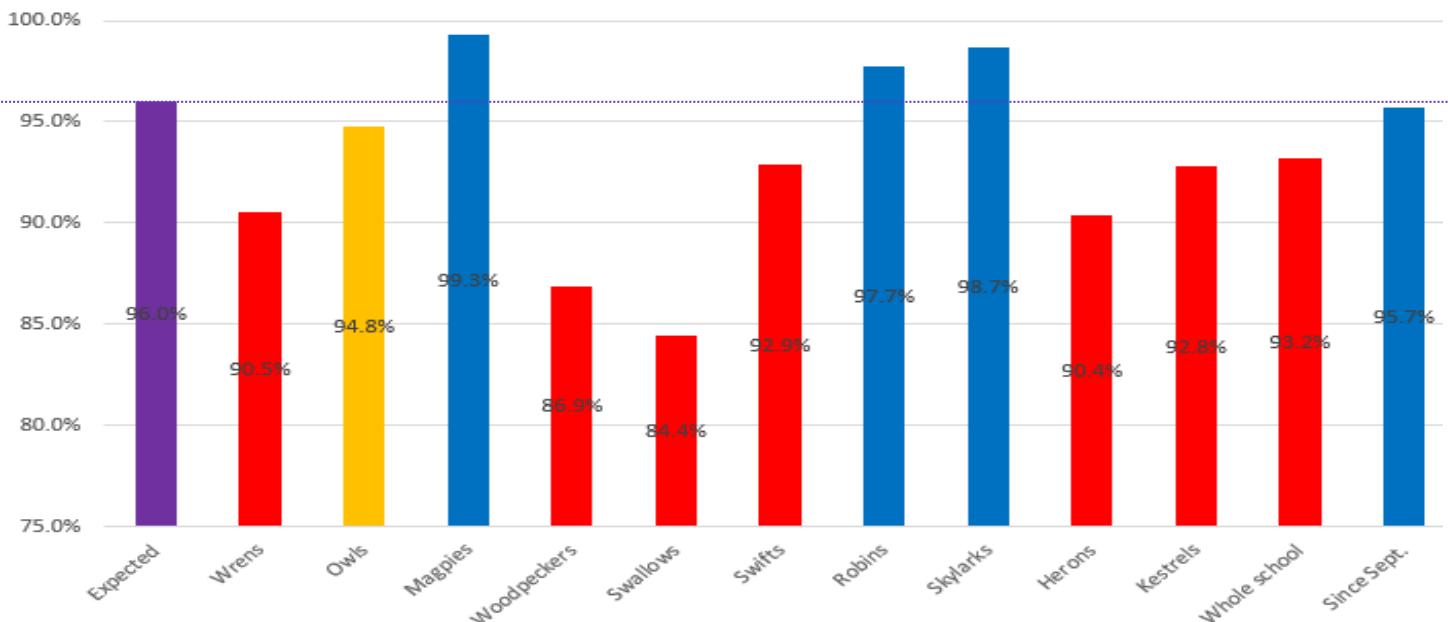


Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on **Thursday 1st December**. They should wear the rest of their uniform as normal. We are raising money for Save the Children, and are asking each child who wears a Christmas jumper to pay a £1 fine.



Attendance



Christmas performances

Thank you to those who have left comments on our Facebook page about Christmas performances.

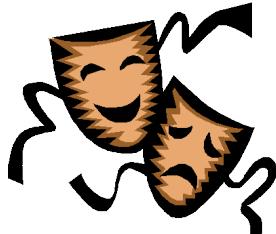
We are not having a KS1 performance this year. This is due to a couple of reasons. Firstly, we now have 120 children in KS1 and it is not feasible to have them all perform together, with most children taking little part in any performance.

The second reason is that there is now so much in the curriculum, that to devote the hours needed to rehearsals would take the children away from the curriculum that they are expected to study.

We performed a full Key Stage show in July with KS2 and learned that it takes a huge amount of time and staff effort to get a show to performance standard. Whilst the skills that children develop performing are extremely valuable, they do not contribute to the curriculum that the children are assessed on. We are disappointed to not be able to do this, but there are only a certain number of hours in the day and we have to prioritise how we use those hours.

For those parents who want to see their children perform, we will be holding a carol concert on the playground (weather permitting) at 2.30pm on Tuesday 20th December.

For those parents who are really keen on their children being involved in a drama performance, there are a number of amateur theatre groups in this area, including Brandon Shoestring Theatre, Thetford Players, and Stagecoach Theatre School in Bury St Edmunds.



Chickenpox

We have had a few reported cases of Chickenpox among our pupils. Chickenpox is highly contagious and can make some people very ill, so it's important to try to avoid spreading it to others.

If your child has chickenpox, please stay away from nursery until all of the blisters have dried up and scabbed over. This usually happens five or six days after the rash first appears.

Children may continue to have spots on their skin for another week or two, but children are no longer contagious if the spots are dry and scabby.

Certain people are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill if they become infected with chickenpox.

These include:

- pregnant women
- newborn babies
- people with a weakened immune system

Chickenpox can be spread through contact with objects that have been contaminated with the virus, such as toys, bedding or clothing.

If someone in your house has chickenpox, you can help stop it spreading by cleaning any objects or surfaces with a disinfectant and making sure that any infected clothing or bedding is washed regularly.

Christmas Fair

Don't forget to come along to the Glade Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December, 4pm-6pm. You will even be able to visit Father Christmas!



Advance Diary Dates

Thursday 1st December

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Friday 2nd December

Tuesday 6th December

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

Monday 19th December

Tuesday 20th December

Thursday 5th January

Christmas Jumper day

Tree decorating assembly

Christmas Fair (4pm – 6pm)

Parents into class

Early Years Christmas Production

School Christmas Lunch

School disco

Autumn term ends

Spring term starts

