



Glade News

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Although it is only early November, we are already thinking of Christmas activities in school. In this newsletter you can read about our RE curriculum wow day, with a dressing up opportunity for children, and note down the dates for our EYFS/ KS1 performances. We also have trips to the pantomime and Bury Cathedral carol concert planned and are trying to organise an end of term playground carol concert and a couple of musical performances from our pupils having tuition with Mrs Pakenham.

This year, we are taking part in the Samaritan's Purse, the children's Christmas appeal. This involves filling a shoe box with small gifts for a child which will be sent via St Peter's Church in Brandon to bring some joy to children in areas of the world that have been devastated by natural disasters or war.

If you would like more information you could use this link. <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/> Any questions please speak to] Mrs Roberts or Mrs Sparks. Ask Mrs Roberts for a label to stick on your box!

Stars of the Week

Owls: Rosanna Bell/ Giana Rolon

Blackbirds: Jack Holmes/ Luke Laidlaw

Woodpeckers: Olivia Matthews/ Bently Jewby

Swallows: Evie O'Connor/ Emilie Pearson

Swifts: Skye Hodder/ Jensson Sayers

Kingfishers: Alicja Piasecka/ Mason Spink

Robins: Oscar Watts/ Rhyss Todd

Skylarks: Eden Austin/ Charlie Novell

Hérons: Kiara Depta-Ribeiro/ Jakub Kielbasa

Kestrels: Alex Cordeiro/ Jamie Noakes

Headteacher Award:

Taylor Airdie for showing determination when taking part in a charity run!



Team Points

1st Place: blue

2nd Place: green

3rd Place: red

4th Place: yellow

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Dates for this half-term!

Tuesday 14th November	2:30—3:15 Parents' Consultation Meeting: Find out about plans for Glade's change to an Academy. Meet Eastern Multi Academy Trust and ask any questions you may have.
Wednesday 22nd November	EYFS Maths Meeting for Parents 2:15 pm (LW)
Thursday 23rd November	Parents' Forum 2:15 pm
Friday 24th November	Poetry Competition final. Astronomy Night at Glade—letters to follow!
Wednesday 29th November	RE Wow Day: The Christmas Story <i>Come to school dressed as a Nativity Story character!</i>
Friday 1st December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair
Tuesday 5th December	Years 4,5 and 6 trip to Bury Cathedral: Carol Concert
Monday 11th December	EYFS/ Y1 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS/Y1 Performance a.m.
Wednesday 13th December	EYFS/Y1 Performance p.m.
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Dinners School Discos
Wednesday 20th December	End of Term



Poetry Recital Competition

Your child has been provided with a small selection of poems to practise for our Glade Poetry Festival. Next week, 3 finalists will be chosen from each class to perform in our final competition on Friday 24th November (EYFS and KS1 at 9:15 and KS2 at 2:00 pm). Parents of finalists will be invited to attend the competition!

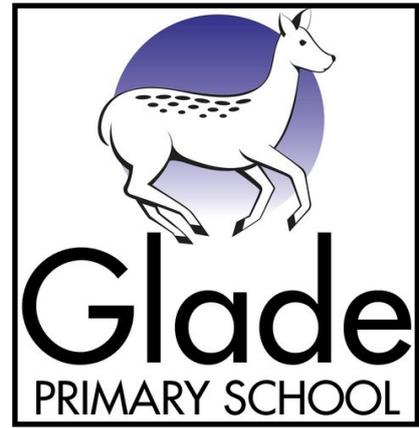


Headteacher Mail

If children produce fantastic work, do someone a good turn or show an improvement (learning, behaviour, attitude) their teacher will write them a postcard which the child will post to the Headteacher. A member of SLT will visit the child in class to tell them well done!



“Are you eligible to vote today?”



Friday 3rd November was our Election Day for choosing School Councillors. Every class got to visit our Polling Station.



Decisions, decisions...



Posting in the ballot box!

Now that every class has visited our polling station, Poppy and Xander, Year 6, have the busy task of manning the electoral office and counting the votes. We hope there are no spoiled votes! To find out our new School Councillors, look overleaf!



Every child wrote a manifesto about why they would be suitable for representing their class as a School Council Member. Older children who wished to be candidates were then questioned by their peers before going through to the final elections. The classes had discussed “what makes a good leader” so knew what type of person to look for! Our new School Councillors will meet regularly with Mrs Nicholson, School Council Leader, representing the opinions of their peers to help make school an even better place. Thank you to Mrs Nicholson for organising such a wonderful learning opportunity for our pupils.

Here is the list of the Glade School Pupil Parliament!
Well done, everyone!

Yr 6 Kestrels - Rhylee Whiteman and Ania Korobczuk

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Yr 5 Herons - Jensson Meen and Maja Lisewska

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Yr 4 Skylarks - Charlie Novell and Ruby-Mae Quinton

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Yr 3 Kingfishers - Mikolaj Poplowski and Lillie Whiteman

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Yr 3 Robins - Sebastino Apuzzo and Izzi-Mae Carrick

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Yr 2 Swifts - Jensson Sayers and Skye Hodder

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Yr 2 Swallows - Ollie Silvester and Florence Garner

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Yr 1 Woodpeckers - Bently Jewby and Olivia Matthews

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Yr 1 Blackbirds - Jacob Gates and Olivia Lomax

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School Milk



We are going to trial giving pupils their milk at registration time first thing in the morning. This is because some of our pupils are finding they use up a lot of their morning playtime having their milk/ fruit snack and don't have a lot of time to run around and have fun! Some of our pupils are complaining of being hungry in the mornings. Please make sure they have breakfast before school and that KS2 parents provide a fruit snack for playtimes. It's a long time to wait until lunchtime if children haven't had anything to eat!

Changing Rooms

We have been thinking about how best to use the space we have available in school, especially now we have extra classrooms in our new building.

One of our plans is to move our current library into "The Nest" which used to be Year 6 Kestrels' Classroom. This is a much bigger space and will allow us to develop our library to promote a love of learning. We also hope to develop this into a "community learning room" where we will hold story cafes and parents' workshops.



Can you help us transform our library?

Our school Librarian is Mrs Petrie and she has great plans for how to make our library really exciting.

We are always looking for new books at school and, if you have any good quality children's books no longer used at home, please consider donating these to school.

We can also always make use of puzzles, toys and games that are no longer used but in good condition. They help keep our children entertained during wet playtimes!

Similarly, if you have any children's dressing up clothes or toys that could be used for children's role-play in reception, we would be delighted to have them.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop off at the office. They will be put to great use in school!

We know we have lots of creative people in our school community! If you think you can help develop our library or EYFS area, or have any super ideas, please let us know!