

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This has been an exciting week as we prepare to take ownership of our new build, ready for Kestrels, Herons and Skylarks to move in just before half-term. The building contains four classrooms and also has an office for our Senior Leaders and a Family Support Worker's Room, where parents can meet Mrs. Sparks to chat about any concerns and receive support with family related issues. There is a large corridor, big enough for group activities, and the whole building promises to be a wonderfully light space for learning. We look forward to sharing it with you soon but here is a sneak preview of one of our new classrooms! We can't wait to move in!



Stars of the Week

Owls: Zain Rahman/ Mikus Grandans

Blackbirds: Jeremy Mason/ Lacey Royal

Woodpeckers: Imogen Garner/Mitchell Reddick

Swallows: Lottie Downs/ Christian Anthony Riley

Swifts: Louie Buckle/ Zuzanna Szawarowska

Robins: Jacob Ball/ Lorelei Liddell

Kingfishers: Szymon Maciuszek/ Destiny Sprowston

Skylarks: Caiden Whiteman/ Harrison Adams

Hérons: Austin Rivett/ Madison Reddick

Kestrels: Ania Korobczuk/ Lucy Copsey

Headteacher Award:

Tia-Mae Buck for unprompted kindness towards another pupil who was feeling a bit unsettled after our fire drill.

Team Points

Last week's results were:

1. Yellow
2. Red
3. Blue
4. Green



Meet Miss Prentice

Miss Prentice is in charge of inclusion at Glade. This means she is responsible for making sure all children, especially those with Special Educational Needs and English as an Additional Language, are fully supported in school. She also teaches Year Five alongside

Mrs. Close. Miss Prentice is part of the school's Senior Leadership Team and is also now one of our Assistant Headteachers. Speak to her about any concerns regarding Special Educational Needs.

Contact her at
office@glade.suffolk.sch.uk



Homework activity

We have a display of Noah's Ark in our school hall but it hasn't got any animals! Can you help us with our display? What animal can you make by drawing around your hand? We will display as many of the animals as we can on our ark. Perhaps you could even use a pair of hands to make the animals go in two-by-two! Give your animals to your Class Teacher once finished!



Harvest Festival

Here is Honey, ready to start off our Harvest Festival Collection. Please bring in any canned goods or packets to add to our collection which will be distributed by the church to those in need. The children have learnt about the traditions of Harvest Festival in assembly and we think it is a tradition it is important to continue!

Can Do Attitude!

At Glade we want to help our children become determined learners who are willing to accept challenges. We have noticed that some of our pupils are reluctant to try more tricky tasks in class and can become cross if encouraged to extend their learning. We are working hard to tell them that instead of thinking "I can't do this" they need to say "I can't do this... yet!" It would be great if you could remind them of this mantra at home in order to have a positive attitude towards facing challenges. Mistakes are an important part of the learning process and we only get better by making them. Try to show your children how to persevere and to face challenge with positivity! This will help the children become better learners. Ask your child if they have had a go at the **green (tricky) challenge** at school—or even better the **blue task** which is for extended learning!

Last week's attendance: 95.6%

This is 'Good' attendance!

Owls: 97.6% Excellent

Blackbirds: 99.1% Excellent

Woodpeckers: 96.5% Excellent

Swallows: 97.9% Excellent

Swifts: 94.3% Satisfactory

Kingfishers: 95.2% Satisfactory

Robins: 91.5% Unsatisfactory

Skylarks: 93.1% Unsatisfactory

Hérons: 98.6% Excellent

Kestrels: 91.8% Unsatisfactory

What a difference our "soft start" to the school day has made. Our pupils are coming into school in a lovely, calm manner and are able to have more learning time, too. Thank you for your support in getting this system off to such a good start!

There have been several occasions this week when school Midday Supervisors have been approached by parents to discuss school matters. Our Midday Supervisors cannot discuss school matters outside of school and deserve a right to privacy. Please deal with concerns appropriately by making an appointment at school.

Attendance Grade

D	Unsatisfactory (Below 94%)	C	Satisfactory (94% - 95%)	B	Good (95% - 96%)	A	Excellent (Above 96%)
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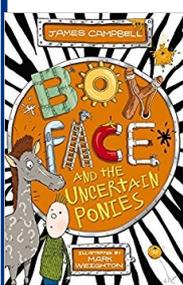


We are delighted to see such amazing homework projects! Skylarks have been learning about UK landmarks. Here is Eden's cleverly titled model of 'The Eden Project' and Jakub's 'Stonehenge.'



Glade in the Community!

At the weekend lots of Brandonians were out planting daffodil and crocus bulbs, donated to the community by Brandon In Bloom. Residents were able to nominate their street for bulbs and go out planting to improve the community and bring some springtime delight to Brandon. Several of our pupils were involved in this super project. Here are Luke and James Street planting an area in Wood Close. Glade have also been donated some bulbs and these will be planted by Mrs Allwright to brighten up our entrance. Well done to everyone for your hard work!



Production of James Campbell's 'Boyface and the Uncertain Ponies.'

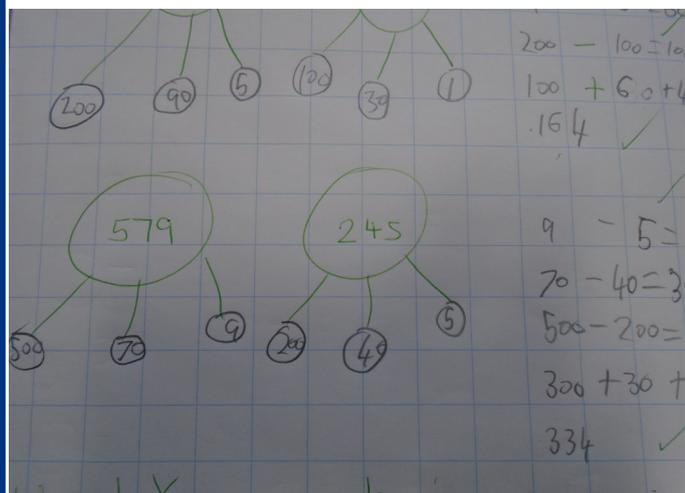
Freya Todd (Kestrels) and Taylor Airdrie (Skylarks) have been busy in rehearsals all

summer in preparation for their show on Sunday 12th November at 2:00pm. They have thoroughly enjoyed rehearsals and are looking forward to the big event!

<https://www.theapex.co.uk/whats-on/details.cfm?id=291747&ins=363589>

Outstanding maths work!

Look at David Kielbasa's brilliant work in maths using "part/part/whole" to show the relationship between numbers!



Important Dates

Monday 2nd October	Year Three Story Café for parents of children in Robins/ Kingfishers
Monday 9th October	Year Two Story Café for parents of children in Swallows/ Swifts
Monday 16th October	EYFS/ Year One Story Café for parents of children in Woodpeckers/ Blackbirds
Thursday 19th October	School Disco

We had a positive Parents' Forum on 28th September but were rather thin on numbers! We discussed how parents felt about the new homework, start to the day and 'meet the teacher' workshops and planned some more workshops that would be useful, like maths. We also discussed ideas for school trips linked to the topics studied by each class.



Please do join us for our next meeting on Thursday 23rd November at 2:00. We are a friendly group and you can help make Glade even better!

If you can't make the meeting but have something to share, please speak to one of our parents:

Mrs Butlin (Swifts Class)

Mrs Mills (Kingfishers Class)

Mrs Osorio (Woodpecker's Class/ Robins Class)

Mrs Todd (Robins Class/ Kestrels Class)

E Safety

Do you know what your child is accessing online?

Did you know.... 83% of 10 and 11 year olds have a smart phone and/ or a tablet? If a child is unsupervised when using the Internet on these devices they could be at risk.

Popular apps with children (even though these shouldn't be accessed by children of a Primary School Age) include YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram, Whatsapp, Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest and Oovoo. We are also concerned about pupils accessing a site called 'Musical.ly' where children are encouraged to upload videos of themselves. All of these sites could be accessed by adults pretending to be children.



We are duty-bound to investigate concerns relating to E-Safety and have recently had to deal with several concerns involving children's online behaviour when using the internet use at home. Accessing unsuitable material on line, including over-age films and video games, causes school to have concerns about a child's welfare. Are you confident your child is safe online? Have you spoken to your child about how to stay safe? Visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13910067> for some good advice.