

20th June 2019

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Celebrations Assembly There will be no Celebrations Assembly tomorrow as it is an INSET Day, so school will be closed for pupils. We re-open on Monday 24th as normal.

Evening of Song - Tonight at 6.30pm - 20th June. We are looking forward to this wonderful event where we combine our choirs for a special musical evening in the school hall. Performers to arrive at 6pm please.

Themed Learning 'We are the World' (Articles 30 and 31, UNCRC)

Glade is proud to be a school where we celebrate and value a range of cultures. Over the next couple of weeks, each class in school will focus on a particular country, learning about its people, culture, food, art, dance and music. The art work produced over this time will be displayed in our Annual Art Exhibition on the 12th July in the Main hall.

The countries which are the focus of our learning this year are: India (Reception), Bangladesh (Year 1), Turkey (Year 2), Japan (Year 3 and 6A), Ghana (4A), Australia (4M), Brazil (Year 5), New Zealand (6W) and South Korea (6E). We welcome and appreciate the involvement of parents and carers in this venture. If you have the knowledge of any of the above countries and expertise in the art, dance, music or cooking food of that country, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as you can as we would love you to come in to school and share your expertise with the children. This week, your child will also bring home a paper template of a child, who they will need to dress up in the national costume of either their focus country, or their country of origin. Please support your child with this homework. Ms Rana Arts Coordinator.

Eid Lunch The staff were treated to a delicious lunch yesterday by some of our very generous parents thank you to you all.

Parking Please be aware that parents will no longer be permitted to park in the back car

park when dropping off or picking up their children as this area is for staff use only.

Kittle Photography Please note that all orders of class photographs must be in by the end of the day next Tuesday as the orders will be collected so that photos can be received in time for the end of term. Thank you.

Well-Being Week 24-28 June This year, our focus is on the effects of sugar! The children will also be participating in a wider range of sports and activities with local clubs coming in to teach taster sessions, zumba, rugby, netball, dance, karate and boxercise. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit **everyday** during this week. Sports Day is on the Wednesday of this week with KS2 in the morning this year and KS1 in the afternoon.

Nut Free School Please be reminded that Glade is A NUT FREE school, this means absolutely no nuts including any spreads containing nuts or cereal bars, etc. Thank you for your co-operation in this very important matter.

Lunch Money If you have received a letter or phone call about owing for school lunches please pay as soon as possible as lunches cannot be provided without prior payment and we will be asking for packed lunches to be supplied from now on!

Book Fair - 18th-24th June from 3.30-4pm ish each afternoon. Please come along and support this event. Thank you.

Appeal If you have any used but clean rugs, blankets or cushions that you no longer want please send them into the school office or to Miss Craggs as we are creating a cosy outside area for the children to read in.

Glade Bookmark Competition The closing date was last Friday 14th June. Thank you for all your lovely entries, the winner will be announced shortly.

PTA Summer Fair 29th June 12-3.30pm Wristbands now on sale, a letter went out this week. Adults £2, Children £7. Price includes activities for both.

Run your own stall for £10. Please complete the letter that came out this week and leave details and money in the PTA tin in the office. Please note we are unable to accept any food stalls. Donations/Raffle Prizes, please leave in the office Friday 28th June. Thank you.

Meetings and End of Term Dates

New intake Reception 2019 meeting - Tuesday 25th June at 9.30am

New reception will start school on Monday 9th September 2019 and will do half days for the first week finishing at 12.15pm each day and then will be full time from the following week.

The Nursery will finish for the Summer holidays on 12th July and for those children returning to Nursery in September they will start on 9th September.

New Website! You may have noticed that our website has been updated. Thank you to our parents' work group who aided with the design. You should now find it easier to locate information and navigate. We are continuing to develop it, so please check back for updates!

www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk

11+ Exam 2020 The 11 plus exam for 2020 entrance to secondary school will be held on Saturday 14th September 2019. Registration will open on Monday 1st May and will close at 5pm on 26th June 2019. Parents must register their child when they are in Year 5 during the above registration dates on the link redbridge.gov.uk/schools/redbridge-11-plus/

Request for Leave of Absence during Term Time Pupils attend school for a maximum 190 days each academic year. Full attendance is Vital for your child's educational progress. The school regards absence as a very serious concern and it is a proven fact that there is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement (Department for Education (DfE, 2012). The DfE (2013) state that leave of absence requests for holidays should not be granted. The school will only grant leave in term time and in the most exceptional circumstances for which evidence will be requested. Request for leave during term time must be applied for in advance. Leave taken without permission of the Head Teacher will be recorded as unauthorised and you will be liable to pay a Penalty fine of £120 per parent, per child (£60 per parent, per child if within 21 days). The fines will be issued by Redbridge Education Welfare Service.

Glade is on Twitter!

We are on Twitter. Please follow us @gladeprimary to be kept up to date with all that is happening at Glade!

ISS Parents can access the school menu by going onto the website :

<http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/>

Awards

Gold Crystel

Platinum Zain Sarah

Reading Awards

Silver Isabella Noor

Gold Maanav

Platinum Saijen Zaki Maria

100 reads at home Theresa Washis

200 reads at home Aahil

Dates

June

20th Evening Of Song

26th Sports Day

29th PTA Summer Fair

July

1st Year 2 Sealife Centre

2nd Musical afternoon-details to follow

8th Nursery Sports Day morning

9th Year 3 Epping Forest Trip

9th Nursery Sports Day Afternoon

12th Exhibition of work/Class Swaps

12th Last day of term for Nursery

15th Year 6 dress rehearsal to school

16th Year 6 performance to parents 2pm - toddlers and 6.30pm - no toddlers

18th Year 6 Disco 6-8pm

22nd Year 6 Leaving Day and last day of term for pupils

23rd INSET Day - school closed for pupils

September

2nd and 3rd INSET Days school closed to pupils

4th School resumes