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Dear Parents and Carers.

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No matter how stressed you are,

remember how Blessed you are.

#### Mental Health & Wellbeing- Article 24

With the children back at school, it may be the perfect chance to spend a little time on yourself and your own interests. Below is an interesting offer of training courses on a selection of topics. All completely free!

https://freecoursesinengland.co.uk/parents/

For anyone struggling with the day to day demands of life who need a little support and inspiration, The Depression Project emails over 50,000 people a free supportive, uplifting quote to help them through their day. Use the link below to receive your first quote: <a href="https://thedepressionproject.com/daily-quotes">https://thedepressionproject.com/daily-quotes</a>

# Safeguarding



Last week, as part of E-safety, children took part in a live, interactive virtual assembly. Children were discovering 'Be Internet Legends and the Legends Code,' to be Sharp, Alert, Secure, Kind and

'Be Internet Legends' – is an online safety game designed to help children aged 7-11 learn to be safer, more confident online explorers. The Parent zone website also have a range of resources and

support available for children to use at home: https://parentzone.org.uk/our-products

#### Article of the Week- Articles 2 and 30



The Article of the Week is Article 2 and 30. Article 2 (non-discrimination) Article 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups)

Black History Month takes place in October every year and is a celebration of key figures and events in Black history. Having begun in the USA, it has been celebrated in the UK since 1987, with the emphasis

on celebrating particularly the history and contributions to society of people with an African or Caribbean heritage.

There is a different theme every year, for example in 2021 the theme 'Proud to Be', aimed to recognise the achievements and contributions that Black people make to the UK every day. The 2022 theme, Time for Change: Action Not Words highlights the importance of being an ally and coming together around shared common goals to achieve a better world for everyone.

#### **Picture News- Article 17**

Through the weekly Picture News assembly, children learn about our world, develop independence, resilience, respect and unlock their own drive and passion for learning. The weekly Picture News is shared on our website: https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/newspictures

Please spend some time asking your child about what they have learnt and discussed during their Picture News session. Each week, there is a link to British Values and the UN rights of a child. In the story this week, children learnt the United Nation's (UN) Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, has urged the world to help Pakistan, after floodwater covered a third of the country following the heaviest rainfall the country's seen in decades.

This week's question asks children: 'How can we help those in need who are far away?'







#### **Outdoor Learning- Year 2**

As part of our Art/Science lessons, looking at materials and their properties, we made self-portraits using natural resources. The children had great fun sharing ideas and then building their faces on what they could find.









#### **Redbridge Education Awards**

As we settle into the new school year, I am thrilled to announce on behalf of Redbridge Council the launch of the first ever Redbridge Education Awards! The awards are an amazing opportunity for you to say thank you to a teacher or member of staff who you think deserves to be recognised and celebrated for all they do for young people in Redbridge.

With 14 award categories to choose from, there is something for everyone. If you can think of an individual or team who has made a positive impact on your child's learning, development, or extracurricular activities, now is the time to give them something back!



Celebrating individuals who are shaping

extraordinary futures

If the person or team you nominate are shortlisted, they will be invited to a spectacular awards ceremony to be held in Wanstead next April – it will be a night to remember!

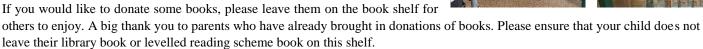
Making a nomination couldn't be easier, simply head to <a href="https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/redbridge-education-awards/">https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/redbridge-education-awards/</a> or scan the QR code at the top of the page. Please also encourage your child to make their own nomination!

If you have any questions or need assistance making a nomination, please contact educationawards@redbridge.gov.uk.

# **Book Swap Shelf (Articles 17 and 31)**

At Glade Primary School, we are committed to promoting reading for pleasure throughout our community. As part of this vision, we recently introduced our 'Book Swap Shelf'.

This is located inside the bicycle shed next to the main gate on Atherton Road. Children may choose a book to take home and read. Once they have finished the book, they can return it for someone else to borrow or keep it to add to their collection. This service is in addition to the existing library books and reading books the children already receive.







# **Book Marks for Sale (Articles 31 and 12)**

At the end of last academic year, the reading ambassadors, Hira and Alex, organised a bookmark competition. The winning entries are now available to buy in our library for the bargain price of 30p. Book marks can be purchased during your child's weekly library slot or during our parents and carers sessions on Monday and Tuesday from 3.30- 4.00 pm. Once again, well done to Charlie and Hershne who drew the winning designs.



#### **Water Bottles in Book Bags**

Please, please, please DO NOT put your child's water bottle inside their book bag as it may open resulting in damage to their library book and class reading book.

#### **Continuous Professional Learning and Development Quality Mark**

I am delighted to share that we have been accredited with the CPLD Quality Mark. This is the country's premium quality mark for guiding and accrediting the provision of outstanding **Continuous Professional Learning and Development** for all staff working in educational settings.



In his report, the assessor wrote:

"The overall judgment is that CPLD practice is Good + overall with many Elements of 'Outstanding.' The range of documentary evidence provided was comprehensive and supported the assessment. Regarding the interview evidence, people were punctual, friendly, open and communicative - all interviews had an optimistic tone. All people spoke enthusiastically about their CPLD in terms of their learning, application of the learning and the benefits for them and the children. Another strong line of evidence relates to the capacity-building of the staff team to ensure an effective, resilient and sustainable school. Inclusion in learning and development runs through the veins of everything you do for your staff and children."



#### **School Photographer**

Our school photographer, Kittle, will be in school to take individual photographs tomorrow, **Friday 30th September**. Please ensure children are wearing correct school uniform. Sibling photographs will be taken, however we are unable to accommodate cousins or other family group photographs.

#### **Sharing Concerns**

Please discuss any initial concerns that you may have about your child with the class teacher at the end of the school day. If you are not happy with the outcome, you may request a meeting with the phase leader (see below). If your concern has still not been addressed, you may request to meet with Mr Merchant or Mrs Jones. In the unlikely event, that you are still not satisfied with the outcome, you can request to meet with me. All requests should be kindly emailed via the 'parentinfo' address. When sending the email to 'parentinfo', please write 'FAO' followed by the name of your child's phase leader:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Phase Leader- Miss Miller KS1 (Year1 and 2) Phase Leader- Miss Craggs LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Phase Leader- Ms Willers UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) Phase Leader- Mrs Jain SENDCO and Well-being lead- Mrs Jones

# Attendance- Article 28

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.

Well done to Year 5 for the highest attendance, last week!

Year group	W/B 28.09.22
Nursery	80.74%
Reception	91.31%
Year 1	93.42%
Year 2	93.09%
Year 3	94.02%
Year 4	94.23%
Year 5	<mark>96.76%</mark>
Year 6	92.50%
Whole school	93.08%

#### **Times Table Rock Stars**



We are no longer using 'MyMaths'. Whilst we explore other platforms for maths homework that track children's progress, please continue to use Times Table Rock Stars. Well done to our current TTRS:

Position	Class	TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD
1st	5U	Basim
2nd	5U	Zubayr
3rd	5A	Shuaib

# **Awards**

Congratulations to the following children:

# **Bronze Merit**

- 4N- Dayen, Hannah, Saijen and Usman
- 4W- Maryam, Joshua, Ali, Fatimah and Aahil
- 5A- Yasna and Shuaib
- 6D- Gabriela, Fatima and Sameeha

# Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week		
Nursery am- Ali	Nursery pm- Ibrahim	
RQ- Kiara	RM- Zakariyya B	
1C- Yousuf	1S - Musa	
2R- Safa	2M- Deyan	
3H- Shailen	3A- Alayna	
4N- Maria	4W- Zohaan	
5A- Dylan	5U- Amaya	
6D- Esther	6S- Rayan Khazam	

# Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'

Star Writers		
1C- Khadijah M	1S - Olivia	
2R- Emilia	2M- Samah	
3H- Juwayriah	3A- Nida	
4N- Wasi	4W- Ali	
5A- Anaya	5U- Riyah	
6D- Mahveen	6S- Amelia	

# Yom Kippur

Celebrations for Yom Kippur will start on the evening of 4<sup>th</sup> October and will end on the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> October. On the occasion of Yom Kippur, I wish everyone celebrating, a year full of great opportunities and success.



Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain

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