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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing (Article 24)

This week we have heard some very good news! Due to their valuable work with pupils, schools and families throughout the borough, the Mental Health Support Team in Redbridge are now been able to expand their services. The Mental Health Support Team consist of two Educational Psychologists and a team of eight trainees mental health practitioners. They deliver evidence-based interventions for children and young people, parents and carers. Please read the information below to see what they can offer.

If you would like further information or feel that this support would be helpful for your child or family, please contact the school marking your email for the attention of SENDCo using parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk

When does behaviour become a concern?

Just like us, children behave differently at different times. Feeling upset, sad, cross and/or frustrated is a normal and healthy part of their life and can impact on behaviour. However, children may need support when their behaviour is persistent and difficult for both you and your child to manage. This includes things like:

- being argumentative, angry, uncooperative or irritable
- having frequent tantrums and outbursts
- Struggling with authority
- blaming others for things that go wrong



How can the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) help?

We provide children and young people who are experiencing low to moderate mental health difficulties such as anxiety, low mood and behavioural challenges with support through schools. Think of us as a coach supporting your child and family on the journey of mental well-being. Our toolkit includes skills on supporting your child through use of evidence-based interventions.

Safeguarding

As part of our regular E-safety update, children in Glade Primary joined the Parentzone Internet Legend E-safety assembly, last week. Please take the opportunity to talk about E-safety and have a conversation about what children are enjoying doing online and whether they have any worries.

The NSPCC have a list of courses available Online for parents to join. Please have a look on the website for more details.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/training/online-safety>

24th May	5-6pm	Core Content + Online bullying + Online friendships + Parental controls + Social Media
6th June	7-8pm	Core + Online Gaming + Parental Control
15th June	4-5pm	Core Content + Online Bullying + Mental Health Well-Being + Modelling Good Behaviour
21st June	6-7pm	Core + Mental health and wellbeing + Online friendships+ Parental controls
3rd July	6-7pm	Core + social media + controls + role modelling
13th July	5-6pm	Core + Gaming + Social + Bullying + Parental Controls
16th Aug	7-8pm	Core + Gaming + Social Media + Sharing Nudes + Parental Controls

Picture News (Articles 17 and 24)

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 that Blackpool Zoo is looking to hire a team of people to scare away nuisance seagulls - by dressing them in bird costumes.

This week's question asks children: 'Should all animals be treated equally?'



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Seagulls are known for stealing food and can be a nuisance! Not everyone will feel this way. We can show respect to people who have different beliefs and opinions.

Protected Characteristics

A person's religion or belief can impact their regard for certain animals. This should never cause us to be treated unfairly.



UN Rights of a Child

We have the right to live in a clean and safe environment. Sometimes animals may damage our clean and safe environment, so measures need to be put in place to prevent this.



Article of the Week (Article 24)

Mental Health Awareness Week occurs every year in May and is an ideal time for us all to think about mental health, tackle stigma, and discuss how we can create school environments that protect our mental wellbeing. Our mental health clearly links to Article 24 of the CRC but, if you think about it, many of the other rights that children and young people are entitled to, also contribute to good mental health.

This week, children reflected on what they need for positive mental health.



Learning Outside the Classroom

In Year 5 this week, our budding mathematicians set out on a journey of discovery, investigating angles in the world around them. Armed with their keen observation skills and new-found knowledge, they identified and classified angles as acute, reflex, obtuse, and right angles. Venturing into the outdoor spaces surrounding our school, the students actively sought out examples of angles in various forms. From the edges of buildings to the branches of trees, every angle became an opportunity for discovery and exploration. Armed with sticks, they eagerly set out to create their own angles, exploring various combinations and formations. By physically manipulating the sticks, they had the opportunity to visually and tactically understand the characteristics of different angle types.



Young Writers' Competition Winners

Some of our young writers in Year 3 took part in the Young Writer's competition and were selected to have their twisted tales published in a book. A copy of this will be available in the school library too.

Well done to all of the children who took part. A huge congratulations to: Nida, Atharv, Janna, Aleena, Giulia, Anika, Jayden, Amalia and Alessia. Also, an extra congratulations to Nusaybah, whose tale was one of 10 entries to be chosen as the best in the country - a fantastic achievement!



Police Visit to Year 6 (Transition focus)

Years 5 and 6 had a brilliant interactive session, led by two members of the police, who came to speak with them about life in secondary school and using public transport. They also discussed how the police tackled anti-social behaviour, supporting children to understand what actions they should take to protect themselves from any possible harm. The children loved trying out their (very heavy) metal based uniform jackets: one child, in particular, really got into role, as you can see from his very serious face!



Read-a-thon

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Read-a-thon. To date, we have raised £700, however we are still waiting for the charity to confirm once all the online donations have been submitted.

PTA Summer Fair

Save the date for this year's Summer Fair- Saturday 24th June from 12pm- 5pm. More details out soon!



Congratulations, Olivia!

Olivia (in 4N) and her team played very well at her ESF tournament, where they came third. The team received the Tournament Fair Play award which was brilliant for them. It was presented to them by England's finest, Faye White and Glen Hoddle.

Congratulations, Olivia- we are very proud of you!

Reading Ambassadors

Some of our children had the privilege to be filmed reading extracts of 'Magic Hour' with its author, David Wolstencroft. David sent our children the following encouraging message:

Dear Readers of Glade Primary School!

I was so excited to see and hear you all reading The Magic Hour so brilliantly! I loved reading the story together and I want to take a Magic Hour for myself to hear you all read the whole book :) you are all brilliant book ambassadors!

Thank you so much for appearing in the video and hope that you enjoyed the story. Maybe next time I'm in your area I can come for a visit — and we can read together some more. I'm writing the sequel right now...

*Your friend in reading
David Wolstencroft*



Please visit our website to view the film: <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/reading-ambassadors>

The film is also available on YouTube, using this link: <https://youtu.be/U2yymbXOzGY>

Free Cricket Offer

Redbridge Cricket Club currently has several FREE places on their youth cricket programme, details are as follows:

Dynamos Cricket – aimed at boys and girls aged 8-11 years old.

There are 24 free places to offer. (Usual price is £40 per child.) The places include a free cricket t-shirt.

Dynamos Cricket will provide 8 weekly sessions between 6.30pm-7.30pm every Friday from 19th May to 7th July at Redbridge Cricket Club, Clayhall Park, Ilford, IG5 0EB. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Please use this link for further details: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/df6d58d1-a2c4-44a0-8a48-1f564c379078>



For more information contact Naveed Sharif on 07984858754 or email at Redbridgecricketclub@gmail.com

Parents' Code of Conduct

We are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent community. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents and adults in school. As a partnership, our parents/carers understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continue to welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. At Glade, we believe it's important to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for children, staff and parents
- Model appropriate behaviour for our children at all times

When parents/ carers demonstrate aggressive or threatening behaviour, Governors and the Senior Leadership Team may consider banning parents from the school site. If you have any concerns, please follow the school policy to correctly resolve the issues.

Attendance- Article 28

It is the legal responsibility of each parent/carer to ensure that their child attends school. Attending school aids intellectual, social and emotional development. All children whose attendance is poor will be treated as vulnerable.

We want all children to have the best possible attendance at school to enable each and every child to reach their full potential.

Well done to Year 6 for the highest attendance last week.

Our attendance target remains 96% in every year group.

Year group	W/B 08.05.23
Nursery	82.09%
Reception	95.83%
Year 1	95.55%
Year 2	98.71%
Year 3	97.29%
Year 4	98.64%
Year 5	96.19%
Year 6	99.58%
Whole school	96.50%

Times Tables Rock Stars



Well done to our top three players on the TTRS Leader board.

Top of the leader board	Name	Class
1st	Noel	5A
2nd	Ali	4W
3rd	Zubayr	5U

Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

<u>Bronze Merit</u>	<u>Silver Merit</u>	<u>Gold Merit</u>	<u>Platinum Merit</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>
2M- Ameer, Anabi, Maaya, Naila, Monassor and Patrick 3A- Alayna 3H- Nawful and Musa 5A- Dylan	RM- Adam and Kumail 1S- Aliza and Raiyaan 3A- Aleena, Ebube, Isiah, Eliza and Janna 3H- Shailen and Safaa 5A- Aleeza	1C- Khadijah M 3A- Atharv, Nida and Sophia 3H- Zara and Bradley 4N- Saijen, Teresa, Aadam, Leo, Mohammed and Olivia 4W- Baktash 5A- Khushi	4W- Aahil, Hira, Maryam, Momina and Ariana 6S- Nadia	4W- Joshua
<u>Reading Rockets Bronze</u>	<u>Reading Rockets Silver</u>	<u>Reading Rockets Gold</u>	<u>Star Reader</u>	<u>Pen Licence</u>
1C- Priya and Rayyaan 2M- Ruth	1C- Yousuf and Abubakr 1S- Laana 2M- Talya	1C- Yaqoub	RQ- Ahmed 1C- Khadijah M, Aren and Xavier 2M- Aren	4W- Ravya 6S- Rayan, Presha, Kleon, Sarah, Casey, Daniyal, Muhammad and Oliver.

Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Najaf	Nursery pm- Amna
RQ- Hari	RM- Zayn
1C- Xavier	1S - Oliver
2R- Prince	2M- Isabella
3H- Musa	3A- Janna
4N- Teresa	4W- Baktash
5A- Mustafa	5U- Riya
6D- Joe	6S- Zainab

Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'



Star Writers	
RQ- Khizer	RM- Zakariya V
1C- Kainaat	1S - Faaria
2R- Jacob	2M- Millie K
3H- Nazara	3A- Samridh
4N- Soumaya	4W- Ravya
5A- Osarague	5U- Sofia
6D- Naomi	6S- Harley

Yours Sincerely,

F Hussain

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England



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We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
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