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**Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the weather!**

**Celebrations Assembly** Tomorrow at 9.05 am for classes RJ, 1R, 2P, 3C, 4M and 5S.  
Classes 5S and 2P to lead.

**French Immersion Experience for KS2** Our pupils in KS2 have been studying fairy tales told in French during their MFL lessons:

Years 3 and 4 Boucle d'Or et les Trois Ours (Goldilocks and The Three Bears), Les Trois Petits Cochons (The Three Little Pigs).

Years 5 and 6 Jacques et Les Haricots Magiques (Jack and the Beanstalk), Le Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood).

To celebrate their learning and World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2019, the children will be immersed in these traditional fairy tales, brought to life entirely in French by the Freshwater Theatre Company.

Thank you to those who have supported our book fair so far this week. Just to remind you that it is on every night after school from 3.30pm-4ish until 4th March.

Your child will also be bringing home a letter about World Book Day to invite Key Stage 1 children to come to school on 7th March dressed in Pyjamas and Key Stage 2 pupils dressed as their favourite book character or Pyjamas. There will be a prize for the best costume in Key Stage 2.

Book tokens should have come home with your child and these can be spent from 28th February-31st March.

**Congratulations** To Miss Porter who had a beautiful baby girl during half term. Mum and baby doing well!

**Redbridge's Got Talent** Well done to those choir members that have been selected for

Redbridge's Got Talent. We are all very excited about this event which takes place on 22nd March at James Hawkey Hall. Watch this space for ticket information.

**Parent and Child Workshops** Thank you to those who came along to the Maths parent and child workshops this week. We hope that you found that useful and enjoyable. The next workshops are below. It would be great to see as many of you at them as possible. Please speak to Mr Merchant if you have any questions.

Writing Superstars 3,4,5 and 6 Wednesday 6th March 8am-9am

Be a Cyber warrior! - A chance to explore the home learning apps and programs that we use in school and find out more about how we keep your child safe online. Tuesday 12th March 8am-9am.

**E-Safety Alert** We have been alerted through recent media reports to the "Momo Challenge" that has caused alarm for many parents nationally. This image is sinister and can be very upsetting for children. Whilst we want to ensure the safety of all our pupils we do not want to create undue hysteria. Evidence indicates that this could be a hoax created through social media.

Our advice to parents is to use this as an opportunity to teach good practices to ensure that your child is safe online.

- Ensure that your child has restricted access to online material and that parental controls are in place.
- Set privacy systems on devices.
- Encourage your child to use devices in shared family areas so that you can monitor your child's usage. This will allow you to discuss with them anything that may be upsetting or inappropriate.

In ICT lessons pupils will be reminded about online safety on a regular basis.

#### **PTA Save the Dates**

1st March Movie night - this event has now been cancelled

29th March Easter Fair

17th May BBQ

29th June Summer Fair - All details to follow

**FREE Community Youth Choir To start on 2nd March at St Cedd's Church** Reminder that this starts this Saturday, for all aged 11-18ish (including our Year 6's). Please spread the word to all who enjoy singing and would like to be part of this exciting new project as its success is dependent on having members!

**Kentwell Hall Trip** Year 4 are visiting Kentwell Hall on 23rd May and your child should have brought home a letter a while ago about this. We have started collecting in the

money and there is an option to pay in instalments if you prefer. The total cost of this trip is £31.

**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/](http://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.

**Year 6 Residential trip to Maes Y Lade** If you have not yet paid the second amount of £100 please do so as soon as possible. Letters will be coming out with the final amount that will be due by the end of March. Thank you.

**Year 1 Trip to Valentines Mansions** The children will be visiting Valentines Mansions on Monday 4th March. If you have not yet done so please pay and complete the form as soon as possible.

**Year 3 Trip to British Museum** The year 3 children will be visiting the British Museum on 14th March. Please return the permission slip and payment of £8 if you have not yet done so.

**Essex Open Netball** Coaching Day 9th April at Churchfields School from 10am to 2pm. Participants can be male or female aged between 7-12 years. £25 per child, for more details please come to the school office where we have forms for completion and details of where to send payment.

**International Women's Day Event** - Saturday 9th March Health and Wellbeing event at Mayfield Leisure Centre 10.45-3pm several treatments and activities available.

**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!

**Dates** Please note all the holiday dates are now on the school website  
[www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk](http://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk).

**ISS** Parents can access the school menu by going onto the website :  
<http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/>

**Bronze Awards** Nikan

**Silver Awards** Amrit Aqeeb Shiyamika Floyd Callum Riti Muhammad Daniyal  
Phoebe Aaila Sarim

**Gold Award** Ruth Andrew

**Reading Awards** Bronze Maisha Aaila Daniyal Adam Inayah Madalina

Silver

Connie Crystel Husnain Sarim Sahib Andrei Daniel Riyah Inayah Leo Shuaib

Gold Ruth Meric Riya Arfa Safwan

Star Reading Award Anaaya Allegra Tuba

### **Dates**

March

4th Year 1 Valentines Mansions Trip

7th World Book Day

8th International Women's Day

14th Year 3 trip British Museum

29th PTA Easter Fair

April

5th Last Day of Term - school closes at 3.30pm

23rd School resumes after Easter holidays