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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Mental Health & Wellbeing (Article 24)

So here we are at last, the final week of term and the long holidays stretching out in front of us! With all the exciting end of term activities on offer at school, it seems like a good time to mention that in the holidays, some young people may find themselves struggling without the structure and support network of school. Please follow the link below to find the Self-Care Summer packs. These packs feature a range of creative activities based on self-care. Young people have found these useful in helping them to stay mentally healthy: <https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/self-care-summer/>

Parenting Smart offers practical advice for parents and carers of children aged 5-11 years. All of their content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. Please use the link below for practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



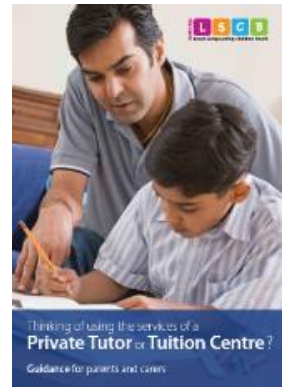
### Safeguarding

Over the holidays, parents and carers may employ a tutor or use a tuition centre for your child or children for a variety of reasons:

- to help with their school work;
- to improve their grades;
- to learn a musical instrument;
- other extra-curricular activity (e.g. sports coaching and drama); or
- accompanying on musical instruments.

Whilst the vast majority of private tutors and centres are reputable and prioritise safeguarding children and young people, as a parent or carer, you still need to take care to make proper checks when hiring their services. The RSCP has developed a guidance leaflet to help you to safely select an appropriately trained and verified tutor or centre for your child and provide you with confidence in your choices:

[www.redbridgescp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/LSCB-Private-Tutor-and-Tuition-Centre-Leaflet-2017.pdf](http://www.redbridgescp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/LSCB-Private-Tutor-and-Tuition-Centre-Leaflet-2017.pdf)



### Picture News (Articles 17 and 29)

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 Austrian artist Gustav Klimt's final portrait, Lady with a Fan, has become the most expensive artwork ever auctioned in Europe, selling for the final price of £85.3m.

This week's question asks children: 'What makes art valuable?'



**British Values**

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

Artwork can mean different things to different people. We can show respect to others and the things they value, even if these are different from our own.

**Protected Characteristics**

Our religion and/or beliefs affect our life choices or the way we live our life. Some artworks have meaning because they represent beliefs. We should never be treated unfairly because of our beliefs.

Sex, Race, Religion or Belief, Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnerships, Pregnancy and Maternity, Sex, Age, Religion or Belief, Race

**UN Rights of a Child**

We all have the right to take part in cultural and creative activities. Enjoying artworks by others or creating our own can help us do this.

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KEEP PLAYING CULTURAL ARTS

## Art Matters Exhibition at University Of East London

It was wonderful to visit the 'Art Matters Exhibition' at the University of East London where they showcased children's work from primary and secondary schools across East London. We were extremely proud to see our children's work on display. Thank you to Ms Rana for leading.



## Year 3 Visit to National Gallery

As part of their RE topic, Year 3 visited the National Gallery for a workshop on religion through art. They had a great time analysing the paintings by different artists and looking at symbols in detail. The host also gave an insight as to how the colours would have been made using egg yolks and natural materials, as the paints we use in school did not exist hundreds of years ago. Although it was raining, it didn't stop Year 3 from sightseeing afterwards. They managed to visit some famous tourist spots: fountains at Trafalgar Square, the arch at The Mall and Downing Street. It was Year 3's first time travelling on the tube for a school trip; they enjoyed reading the tube maps and the general public commented on how well-behaved our children were.



## Year 2- Southend

Year 2 made the best of the weather on their trip to Southend on Monday, as part of their study on habitats. They built sandcastles on the beach, paddled in the sea and saw lots of amazing sea creatures at the Sealife aquarium. A fantastic day all round!



## Year 6- End of Year Events

### Our wonderful class of 2023!

We are so very proud of all our children in Year 6. With all their amazing effort and perseverance, they have achieved so much over the year. Our SATS results this year have once again surpassed the national average, with many children achieving the greater depth standard. We have been celebrating the end of their time at Glade with a number of exciting events both in school and out. They have enjoyed getting perilously muddy at the Nuclear Obstacle Course and scoring high at bowling. This week, the water fight was a highlight with both class teachers in competition with the children to see who could get each other the wettest. The PTA very kindly arranged for bouncy castles, music and lots of treats for a special farewell party. The Year 6 team would like to thank all the parents and carers for the support and encouragement they have provided.



## Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Competition

Well done to Dean in 1C for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the All Star Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Competition. Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a predominantly ground-based martial art, using the principals of leverage, angles, pressure and timing, as well as knowledge of the human anatomy, in order to achieve a non-violent submission of one's opponent.



## Times Table Rock Stars



A big well done to: Zaynab, Maryam, Usman, Mohammad, Hadi, Ali, Soumaya, Raihan, Yaa, Aarav, Zahaa, Hannah, Mohammed, Janaid, Joshua, Dayen, Aurora, Wasi, Mohammed, Leo, Ravya, Satyam, Shivam, Theresa, Araniya, Oliver, Fatimah-Zahra And Rajveer who all scored 25 out of 25 in the National Multiplication Tables Check! They will receive special certificates for their achievements. Well done to all of Year 4 for working so hard.

## 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 3** for the highest attendance.

Year group	W/B 10.07.23
Nursery	75.86%
Reception	93.53%
Year 1	91.59%
Year 2	88.77%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>96.38%</b>
Year 4	94.64%
Year 5	96.19%
Year 6	91.87%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>92.26%</b>

## Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

<u>Silver Merit</u>	<u>Gold Merit</u>	<u>Platinum Merit</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Star Reader</u>	<u>Free Readers</u>
1S - Aqib  3H- Alessia, Teresa and Fabiha 3A- Shyna, Samridh and Hannah  6S- Raya, Daniyal and Dillon	RM- Ismael 3H- Sofia, Ayaan and Charlie 3A- Giulia, Sara, Maryam and Zoha 4N- Aurora, Ellay, Faria, Hannah, Ismael, Satyam and Ayyub	RM- Neel, Dawoud and Eesa  4N- Soumaya, Usman, Aadam and Mohammed	5A- Shuaib 5U- Veer 6D- Zaviyar 6S- Angie, Nadia, Amelia, Annie, Hershne and Oliver	Nursery PM- Oliver  1S – Can and Musa  2M – Patrick	Subhaan, Mercy and Anayah

## Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Rheya	Nursery pm- Jayden
RQ- Martin	RM- Mozamil
1C- Hassan	1S - Aminah
2R- Millie	2M- Jinan
3H- Jayden	3A- Anayah
4N- Aaron	4W- Baktash
5A- Osarugue	5U- Huzaiyah
6D- All of 6D	6S- All of 6S

**Writers of the Week- Article 29**

Congratulations to our ‘Writers of the Week’



Star Writers	
RQ- Isa	RM- Kacey
1C- Sarai	1S – Muhammed
2R- Amara	2M- Joshua
3H- Jack	3A- Zoha
4N- Ellay	4W- Ali
5A- Aleeza	5U- Jessica
6D- All of 6D	6S- All of 6S

**Thank you, PTA**

I would like to take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you, to our amazing PTA, who volunteer all year round, planning and organising fun fund-raising events to raise money for our school. This academic year, our PTA have paid for children’s Christmas books, purchasing RoundNet equipment for PE, contributed towards the Poetry Retreat, organised the Year 6 hoodies and arranged for Year 6 end of year activities, including party on the field with inflatables, food and ice-cream. A special thank you for arranging breakfast for Year 6 parents.

**Farewell**

Tomorrow, we will be saying a sad farewell to our Year 6 pupils who will be leaving primary schooling. They have been a wonderful group of pupils who have worked really hard all year. They have shown great resilience and amazed us with their progress and attainment! We will miss them a lot and wish them all the very best at secondary school.

We will also be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Dhadwal, Mrs Amey, Miss Ullah, Miss Nazarali, Mrs Graham, Mrs Goldman, Mrs Leat, Mrs Brown, Mrs Ward, Mrs Seth, Miss Braham, Mrs Khetani, Mrs Kassem and Mr Suttlng. Thank you to them for their many years of service to the school. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them the very best.

We would like to say a warm welcome to Mrs Khatun, Miss Bobat, Miss Javed, Mr Mckean, Miss Sohail, Mrs Begum and Mrs R. Hussain. We would also like to officially welcome Ms A. Hussain as our new Inclusion Lead.

On behalf of staff and governors, I would like to thank you, our wonderful parents, for your continued support. I wish you a happy summer break.

I look forward to welcoming children back on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

**Key Dates**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September- INSET Day- Staff Training Days- School closed to children.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September- First day of school for children in Years 1-6

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September- First day of school for Nursery

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain  
Headteacher



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

