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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Thank you to the parents who attended the Wellbeing Parents' Workshop, with Mrs Jones over Zoom, earlier this week. Mrs Jones suggested ways that parents can support their children's wellbeing. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint used during the session is available on our school website:

<https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/workshops-class-talks>

Glade in the media

Please click on the link below to see Glade Primary in this week's Ilford Recorder:

<https://www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk/news/school-focuses-on-emotional-health-and-wellbeing-1-6955156>

Geography Week

Last week, the children were very excited to take part in Geography Awareness Week. Across the school, children learnt about different countries and cultures and completed some excellent pieces of work.

Clayhall primary school wins wellbeing award
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Glade Primary School won a wellbeing award for its commitment to focusing on the emotional health of pupils and staff. Picture: Farzana Hussain

Glade Primary School in Clayhall received a wellbeing award for its focus on the emotional and mental health of its pupils.

Nursery	Children took a walk to the woods to find the Chapatti that had run away in the story that they are reading in class, 'The Runaway Chapatti'. The children worked together to plan a safe route to the woods from Nursery.
Year 1	Children used ICT to create a route map of their journey from the class to the field. They used the iMovie app to create a movie of their route so it was like a SAT NAV.
Year 2	Children designed and made weather vanes which they used to predict the weather for a whole week
Year 3	Children took part in the KS2 orienteering activity around the school grounds and have been learning about Japanese art
Year 4	Children researched and created fact files on Greece and Greek traditions.
Year 5	Children learnt about the human and physical properties of the River Zambezi in Zambia. They researched the continent of Africa and learnt about why rivers important for survival and trade.
Year 6	Children looked at ordnance survey maps and their symbols.

Finally, alongside all this great learning, KS1 and KS2 had an opportunity to take part in an orienteering activity which was set up around the school playground and woods. The children enjoyed taking part and it was a great week!



Free online books

To encourage children reading at home the Oxford Owl are offering a free E-book library. It is really worth registering.

To register visit: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

Click on **free eBook library**. You will need to register with your own personal details to log in. It is very simple.

From there on, there will be free E-books available to you from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme of books, which Glade Primary uses, as well as other phonics and handwriting learning materials. Please check your child's reading diary to see the level they are currently reading at.

Big Soup Share

The Gardening Club would love it if you could follow this recipe to make a soup at home and take photos of you and your family cooking and eating it.

We would use these photos as part of the evidence we require to apply for the RHS Gardening Award Level 5. Please send photos to parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk with FAO Mrs Miah in the subject bar.

For more tasty soup recipes, please visit:

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/competitions/big-soup-share>

Recipes

Try out some of our delicious recipes made by members of our Soup Share community!

- Kindergardencook's Perfect Potato and Leek Soup
- Kindergardencook's Magnificent Minestrone Soup
- Deb's Wonky Curried Carrot Soup
- Comforting Courgette and Root Vegetable Soup
- Anne's Courgette, Pea and Mint Soup
- Alison's Thai Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Soup
- Alison's Moroccan Butternut Squash and Chickpea Soup
- Sharon's Red Lentil and Tomato Soup
- Sharon's Creamy Corn Chowder
- George's Irish Soda Bread
- Rachel's Rosemary and Garlic Butter



SHARON'S RELIABLE RED LENTIL & TOMATO SOUP

Soup isn't just for autumn! Sharon McMaster runs soup share events through the year to bring people together and raise funds for local community gardening projects and schools in Northern Ireland. Here's one of two recipes she's recommending for this year's Big Soup Share.

"This is a great soup to warm you up on chilly days! It's very cheap to make so is a perfect choice for fundraisers and midweek suppers that won't stretch the budget. This soup is full of goodness due to lentils being low in calories, high in fibre and packed with protein!"

SERVES 8 **PREP 10 mins** **COOK 20 mins**

EQUIPMENT

1 large pot / peeler / chopping board / chopping knife / sieve / wooden spoon for stirring / tin opener / hand blender

INGREDIENTS

1 onion, finely diced
1 carrot, peeled and finely diced
1 stick celery, finely diced
1 small sweet potato, peeled and chopped
250g red lentils, rinsed and drained
3 tins chopped tomatoes. Alternatively swap a tin or two for your own home-grown ones!
2 litres stock (I use vegan bouillon powder)

METHOD

1. Add all of the ingredients to the pot. No need for butter or oil.
2. Bring to the boil and then reduce the heat so the soup is simmering. Stir often to prevent the lentils from sticking to the pot and add more water if it becomes too thick.
3. Once the lentils are cooked, after about 15-20 minutes, season with salt and pepper to your taste and then blend the soup with a hand blender.

Got a brilliant soup recipe that is soup-er tasty?

Share it with us! #soupshare

Free virtual Key Stage 2 academic Christmas camp opportunity run by RocketLearn

Running on weekdays from 17th - 23rd Dec, the idea of the camp is to enable children to continue to learn in the holidays in a fun environment. There will be three levels, Bronze (Years 3/4) Silver (Years 5/6) and Gold (Years 7/8). The camp comprises of:

- Daily broadcast lessons in Maths & English (each approximately 20/30 minutes)
- Individual workbooks for children based on Key Stage
- Afternoon academic enrichment activities to stretch and challenge
- Competitions, prizes and certificates
- Parental booklet complete with answers
- Real teacher feedback on all English submitted

If you would like to reserve your FREE place, please register here <https://www.rocketlearn.co.uk/christmas-camp-2020> using code GLADEPRIMARY when prompted.

Winter Mini-Reading Challenge

The Winter Mini Challenge encourages children to keep up their reading habits over the winter holidays, with a free-to-access website featuring rewards and incentives for reading and reviewing books.

Over the school holidays children can experience a 'dip' in reading skills and learning, and due to the disruption to education caused by Covid-19, this year is set to have an even greater impact on learning loss.

The Winter Mini Challenge starts on Tuesday 1 December 2020 and finishes on Friday 15 January 2021.

For more information: https://readingagency.org.uk/children/news/join-the-winter-mini-challenge-and-become-a-reading-hero.html?utm_source=The+Reading+Agency&utm_campaign=4ff80dccc7-WINTER_MINI_2020_RESOURCES&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ef82b5d6fa-4ff80dccc7-79096717&goal=0_ef82b5d6fa-4ff80dccc7-79096717&mc_cid=4ff80dccc7&mc_eid=585d9c31e7



Dinner Money

Please send all dinner money in an **envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class.**

Year 3 Poetry Sessions in the Forest

Human statues were a perfect way to end our three weeks of writing about the Jabberwocky. After having written their own peculiar tales of defeating the forest beasts, children in Year 3, each posed as their tale's hero, having previously posed as the monster. We can now share their writing alongside their monsters and heroes in a great display. To see more pictures of Year 3's poetry session in the forest, please visit: <https://www.otherwiseeducation.com/> and scroll to the bottom of the page.



Polite request

If you drive to school, please be considerate when dropping children off in the morning and at hometime. I have received complaints from residents who have their driveways blocked by our parents and carers. One disabled resident was unable to attend her hospital appointment last week, as a parent parked across her driveway, blocking her car in. Please show respect to our neighbours- remember you are role models for your children.

We also received complaints that cars are driving very dangerously around the nursery entrance gate. Parents are stopping in the middle of the road, both morning and afternoon and getting the children out of the cars. Please park sensibly and use the kerb side to allow children out of the car safely.

Attendance

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 2** for the highest attendance last week!

Our target remains to reach **96% whole school attendance**.

Year group	WB 30.11.20
Nursery	94.57%
Reception	94.77%
Year 1	96.03%
Year 2	97.77%
Year 3	96.38%
Year 4	Isolation
Year 5	94.15%
Year 6	94.89%
Whole school %	95.53%

Achievements

Bronze Awards- Merits

1M- Viyan, Samridh, Sara, Maido and Kaiden
 2Y- Ameila
 3C- Taylan
 3R- Ayesha, Dawud and Paisley

Silver Award- Merits

1M- Atharv and Anaye
 3C- Youcef, Adam and Anayah
 3R- Stanley, Safwan, Aiden, Blake, Daniel and Ahmed

Gold Awards- Merits

2Y- Joshua



Reading Rocket Bronze Awards

1M- Zoha
 1P- Isaiah, Amana and Amalia
 2R- Edward
 3R- Andrei and Blake

Reading Rocket Silver Awards

1P- Jayden and Ayaan
 2R- Araniya, Anian and Usman
 2Y- Theresa and Zaki
 3R- Anaaya, Daniel, Riyah and Safwan

Reading Rocket Gold Awards

1M- Atharv
 1P- Jack and Nusaybah
 2Y- Aahil, Ishmael and Hira



Stars of the Week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week':



Nursery am - Muhammad	Nursery pm- Abubakr
RH- George	RM- Kamarley
1P- Felicia	1M- Sara
2R- Usman	2Y- Emaan
3C- Subhaan	3R- Maryam
4D- Riddhi	4A- Joe
5J- Isaiah	5S- Ibrahim
6A- Tedi	6E- Renee

Parent Training Workshops:

Thank you to those of you who have attended the parent workshops this term. Our teachers have put in a lot of time and effort in planning these workshops to support parents. If you haven't signed up and would like to attend the last sessions on Reading with Mrs Craggs, please email the office on parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk

How to help your child with Reading. Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2.	Wednesday 16th December 10am – 11:30am Wednesday 16th December 4pm – 5:30pm (Repeat Session)
How to help your child with Reading. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Thursday 17th December 10am – 11:30am Thursday 17th December 4pm – 5:30pm (Repeat Session)

Important dates:

Monday 14th December- Year 3's final poetry session with Jonny Walker in the forest. Also the last day for Year 6 after-school club with Jonny.

Wednesday 16th December- School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.

Christmas party days are:

Tuesday 15th December- Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 16th December - N, R, Years 1, 2 and 5

Thursday 17th December - Year 6

Children can wear Christmas jumpers on Christmas Jumper Day (Wednesday) and on their party days.

Monday 4th January 2021- INSET day- School open for staff only.

Tuesday 5th January 2021- Back to school for all pupils – Term 3

Last day of term

The school finishes **half day for children** on the last day of term, **Friday 18th December**:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at 1.30pm

All will leave from their usual gates.

There will be **no pm Nursery session and no after school club** but the morning session will be open as usual.

Happy Hanukkah

Happy Hanukkah to our families who are celebrating this week. Wishing you joy and peace during Hanukkah and throughout the New Year.



Yours sincerely,

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Mrs F Hussain

Headteacher

