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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Mental Health & Wellbeing

This week, we are sharing Mental Health and Wellbeing support for parents, a catalogue of support for many mental health issues that can affect us all from time to time.

In addition to this, please follow the link below to the 'Action for Happiness' calendar: a meaningful activity to carry out each day in May to help to restore the feel good factor!

<https://thecllc.org.uk/news/698-action-for-happiness-meaningful-may>

[https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/?age=parents&gclid=Cj0KCQjw6pOTBhCTARIsAHF23fJ8CEr4mhsGCdBNlv5te0iHHs2n\\_KGr3OUy91B1\\_J33rgQ11\\_xN-V18aAk4mEALw\\_wc](https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/?age=parents&gclid=Cj0KCQjw6pOTBhCTARIsAHF23fJ8CEr4mhsGCdBNlv5te0iHHs2n_KGr3OUy91B1_J33rgQ11_xN-V18aAk4mEALw_wc)

## Safeguarding

The 'Be Internet Legends Parent's Page,' is a helpful handbook full of tips and tricks for supporting your child's digital education. Use the link below to find lots of simple ways to reinforce the important online safety lessons your child has been learning in school, through Google's Be Internet Legends programme. Created in partnership with Parent Zone, the programme empowers families to make the most of the internet by helping them become confident digital citizens:

[https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/parents/](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/)

## Health and Safety

Further to the latest guidance regarding Covid from the UK Health Security Agency, there are some changes. If your child is unwell, they no longer need to have a Covid test unless directed by a health professional. If a child is tested and they have a positive Covid-19 test result, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day of the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, they can return to school.

## Picture News

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 explored the Chief executive of Tesla and richest person in the world, Elon Musk, who has struck a deal to buy social media giant, Twitter. He has raised questions about Twitter's handling of free speech.

This week's question asks children: 'Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?'



**UN Rights of a Child**

We can choose our own thoughts, opinions and beliefs but this should not stop anyone enjoying theirs.



**British Values**



**Individual Liberty**

We all have rights and freedoms. We can choose how we speak, think and act. It is important to remember to take responsibility for our choices and the consequences they may have.



## Article of the Week

The Article of the Week is Article 31.

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture): Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.



## Outdoor Learning in Reception

Children in Reception have made great use of the outdoor learning areas over the Spring term. We have been observing the signs of Spring, noticing the changes around us. We explored the forest area and discovered pond life through pond dipping, where we spotted two quacking residents. As part of knowledge and understanding, we looked at the life cycle of a frog and were fortunate to have some frog spawn in our class. Some of them have been now been released into the realm of 'survival of the fittest'. Children also debated whether it is right to keep the tadpoles in the classroom or whether they should be put back in their natural environment.



## Pass the Positivity

Visitors to Glade often comment on how happy our children are. We thought we would harness this wonderful trait to try to win some books for our fabulous library. Children simply need to draw a picture or write a response to the question, 'What makes you happy?' Please ensure that your child's name and class is on the back of their work and return to school by Monday 9th May. This is an ideal activity to keep your child busy during Polling Day. For more details, please see the link below:

<https://www.propahappy.com/at-school/>



## Year 5 Visit to London Symphony Orchestra at Barbican

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed The London Symphony Orchestra performance at The Barbican yesterday.

In 'Spark Catchers' - the secret story of women composers, children heard music by various female composers, including Florence Price, the first African American woman to have a piece played by a symphony orchestra in 1931, and also Delia Derbyshire, who in 1963 created the 'Doctor Who' theme song - although she was never credited with the composition and received very little money for it.

The children loved performing with the orchestra, and other schools, the song/dance that they had been learning in school, called 'Unreal': all about different cheeses!



## Lower Key Stage 2- Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the Owls' House Team, the winners of the Year 3 and 4 Spelling Bee. The 'Bee' was held around the campfire on 29.4.22. All houses worked really hard and it was a close competition. Teachers in LKS2 would like to thank parents for working with their children, which helped them to achieve their goals.



## 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 (Year 1 and 2) Phase Leader- **Miss Craggs**

LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Phase Leader- **Ms Willers**

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) Phase Leader- **Mrs Jain**

SEND/CO and Well-being lead- **Mrs Jones**

## Times Tables Rock Stars



Well done to our top three most accurate classes on TTRS!

Position	Class	Accuracy
1st	1AH	98.57%
2nd	5U	98.39%
3rd	1R	98.33%

## Attendance

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 Years 3 and 5 for the highest attendance last week.

**Our target is to achieve over 96% attendance in every year group.**

Year group	W/B 25.04.22
Nursery	94.40%
Reception	96.14%
Year 1	92.59%
Year 2	95.67%
Year 3	98.46%
Year 4	94.91%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96.83%
Whole school	96%

## Awards

<u>Bronze Award- Merits</u>	<u>Silver Award- Merits</u>	<u>Gold Award- Merits</u>	<u>Platinum Award- Merits</u>	
1R- Deyan	2C- Nazara and Jayden 5A- Parushuram 5U- Sky and Sumaiya	RM- Artiom 1R- Aamilah and Afsah 6J- Halil, Harsha, Jaynil and Yahya	6J- King	
<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Reading Rockets- Silver</u>	<u>Star Readers</u>	<u>Free Readers</u>	<u>Pen Licence</u>
6J- George and Aaima	1H- Robyn	1H- Shanza and Jason 1R- aren	5U- Yusra	4W- Maghizhini and Riyah

## Stars of the Week

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week.'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Callum	Nursery pm- Dawud
RP- Sarai	RM- Twahir
1H- Riley	1R - Talya
2C- Amelia	2M- Maryam
3Y- Dayen	3A- Theresa
4N- Khushi	4W- Daniel
5A- Melina	5U- Daniyal
6D- Odri	6J- Farhan

## Writers of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week.'



Star Writers	
RP- Zahra	RM- Hanvitha
1H- Humza	1R - Amara
2C- Ibrahim	2M - Sara
3Y- Iba	3A- Tusem
4N- Anayah	4W- Riyah
5A- Joe	5U- Sky
6D- Rheyra	6J- George

## Key Dates- School Closure

Week beginning 9th May – Year 6 SATs

Throughout the month of May- Year 2 SATs

Week beginning 16th May- Green Week and Walk to School Week

Friday 20th May- Year 5 Education Visit to Cambridge University with Jonny Walker

Friday 27th May – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration event in school

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June - Half term holiday

Monday 6th June – School closed - Day in lieu of the additional Bank Holiday for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Week beginning 6th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Tuesday 7th June - All pupils return to school (Term 6)

Tuesday 7th June- Friday 10th June- KS2 Poetry Retreat Residential to The New Forest

Week beginning 13th June- Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check

Week beginning 20th June- Sports Week

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July- PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Last day of term- school closes half-day at 1.15pm (Reception and KS1) and 1.30pm (KS2). There will be no PM Nursery and no After-School Club.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain  
Headteacher

