

GLADE @ A GLANCE | **Autumn
2022**

AUTUMN TERM 2022

The first term, of the academic year 2022-2023, was a time of change not just for the children but for the nation and we joined many of you mourning the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth II.

Our pupils shared this through an assembly about her reign and by observing a 2 minute silence.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL: GOLD STATUS

The Gold Rights Respecting Status, which is an internationally recognised UNICEF award. Jas Athwal was very pleased to meet out Article 12 group and discuss the significance of this award with them.

Article 1, 3,4, 12



NURSERY - COUNTING BEARS

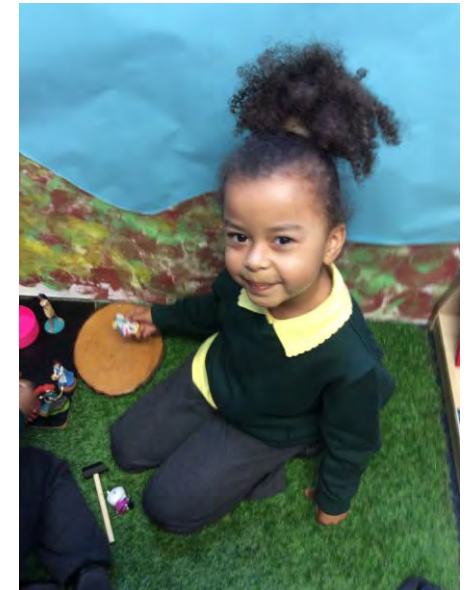
Pupils in Nursery, have started their maths journey. They have been learning to count using counting bears. Articles 28, 29



RECEPTION - FIRST DAY

The reception children enjoyed their first day of 'big school'. They enjoyed exploring their new classrooms and getting used to the different environments. We feel confident that they will continue to enjoy their time in school here at Glade.

Articles 24, 28, 29 and 31



YEAR 2 - OUTDOOR ART

The children in year 2 enjoyed using materials gathered from our outdoor areas to create some natural art. They also worked on problem solving and collaboration skills.

Articles 12, 13, 29 and 31



YEAR 4 - FOR2FEET

We were joined again by For2Feet, an organisation that works with children to support safe travel. The children attended workshops to learn how to be safer pedestrians. The team commented on the excellent listening skills of the children.

Article 3, 6, 24



JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Children across the school supported 'Jeans for Genes Day' by wearing their jeans and making charitable donations for the event. As a school we raised money for those living with a genetic disorder.

Article 2, 3 and 6



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There was lots of excitement as we turned the Lloyd hall into a Polling station for our Chair and Vice Chair school council elections. Our new team are looking forward to representing the younger pupils. Let their voices be heard! Articles 12, 13



EYFS - AUTUMN WALK

The children in EYFS enjoyed their trips to the forest, exploring the environment and finding minibeasts.

Articles 31, 24



LKS2 - GIRLS FOOTBALL



Eight of our Year 3 & 4 girls had a great time at the 'Girls Football Festival' at Caterham High School. They had the chance to try out lots of fun football activities.
Articles

HALLOWEEN PARTY



**Our Parents Association used Halloween to raise money for the school. We are, as ever, very grateful to these parents who volunteer to use their time to support the children of Glade. Thank you for an entertaining afternoon and evening.
Article 28, 29**

YEAR 4 - GREEK DAY

Year 4 had a visit from History off the Page, who took them back in time to Ancient Greece! This was supported by our amazing parents and the Classical Association. The children experienced daily life as residents of Athens and took on typical roles found in the Athenian Agora (Market place) at the time. The day culminated with a traditional Greek theatre experience

Articles 7, 8, 28, 29



YEAR 2 AND 4 LSO TRIPS



Children in Years 2 and 4 went to the Barbican to see the LSO perform. Year 2 saw 'I Need a Monster' and Year 4, 'Alice through the Looking Glass'. The children learnt songs to perform with the orchestra prior to attending. We were very proud of them all.

Articles 24, 28, 31

AUTHOR VISIT - CHITRA SOUNДАР

The children were treated to a visit by the amazing author Chitra Soundar. She talked about her new book, her journey as a writer and signed copies in our lovely school library.

Article 8,24,31



YEAR 3 - STONE AGE WORKSHOP



Mr Merchant taught Year 3 how to light a fire using rocks and flints as part of their Stone Age topic. They even toasted marshmallows and experienced how this civilisation would have cooked. Articles 6, 24, 28

YEAR 5 - SCIENCE WORKSHOP WITH THE UCL

Year 5 had a virtual visit to space. They explored the stars, using 3D glasses to enhance their learning and bring the pictures to life to really understand our place in the universe.

Articles 8, 28



PAKISTAN FLOOD APPEAL



This term we raised money to support those affected by the terrible flooding in Pakistan. The children came in wearing white and green or traditional clothing. Ms Hussain (3A) and Ms Rana (2R) made nimbu paani to be sold in the classes to help raise money too.

YEAR 1 - TOY MAKING



The children in Year 1 had a 'Toy Making Experience Day'. IN the workshops, children had the opportunity to make toys as well as exploring toys from the past and present.
Article 24, 31

YEAR 6: JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP DAY

As part of their PSHE year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a 'Junior Citizenship Day'. This trip allowed the children to take part in a wide range of workshops, all of which taught them valuable life skills.

Articles 3, 6



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

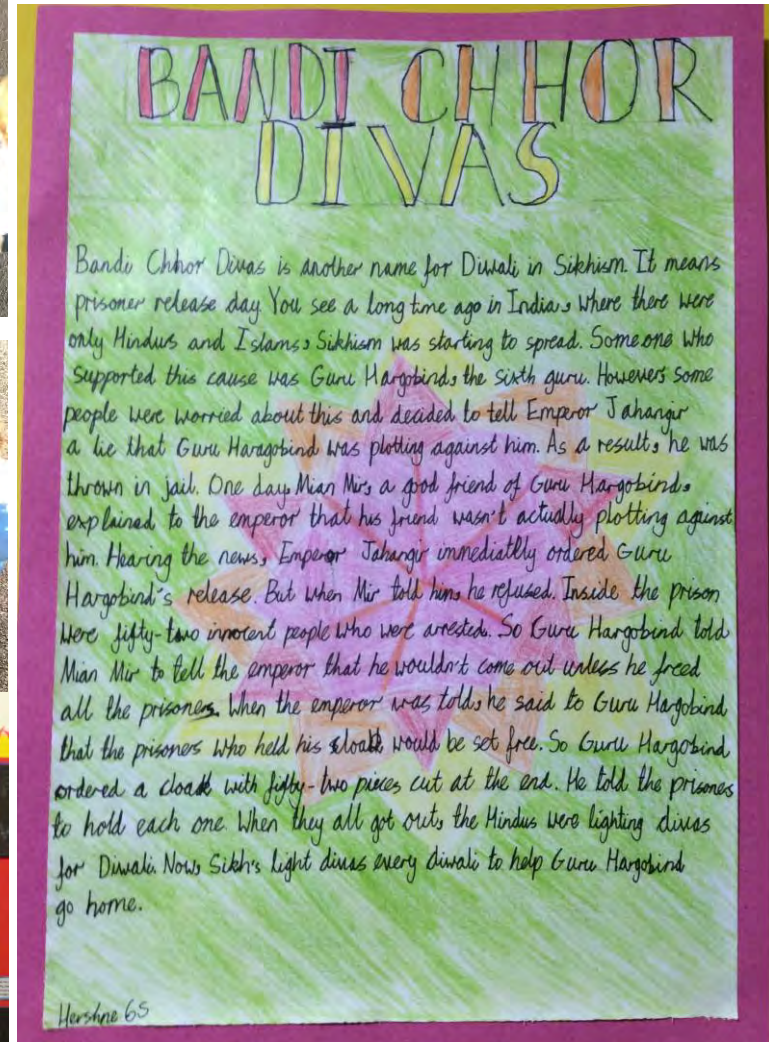
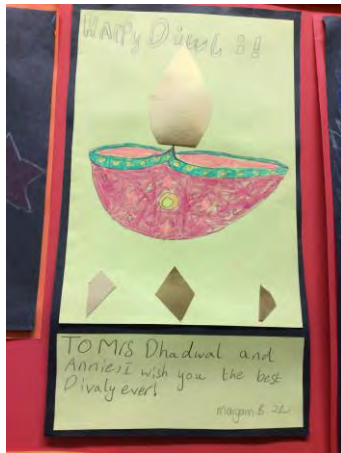
Children across the school joined together to think about the many meanings of harvest and how we can support others who may find it challenging feeding their families during this difficult financial time. Children collected items for the food bank.

Articles 3, 6, 7, 8



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

All children, across the school learnt about Diwali, thinking about the importance of the festival to the many children and people in our community that celebrate this time. Classes did work which both celebrated and informed the community about the festivities. Articles 7, 8



READING FOR PLEASURE AND SCHOLASTIC BOOKS VISITS

A constant theme of our reading this academic term, has been to enrich our children's reading experience. In addition to their English texts and class reading sessions, we have looked at further diversifying the books available in our library to ensure our children are more equally represented in literature. We have also worked closely with Scholastic Books to help achieve this. Articles 7, 8



YEAR 6 - MAKING CARS



Year 6 made electrical cars, incorporating science, engineering and computing.

Articles 3, 28, 29



SINGING FOR SYRIANS - WESTMINSTER ABBEY

We were so incredibly proud of the children chosen from our school choir, who were asked to sing at Westminster Abbey. They took part in 'Singing for Syrians', a charity based event. Their beautiful singing was accompanied by professional and church choirs at this multi-faith event to help raise money and awareness of this very worthwhile cause.

Articles 6, 9, 31, 39





MORE READING FOR PLEASURE - BOOK FAIR

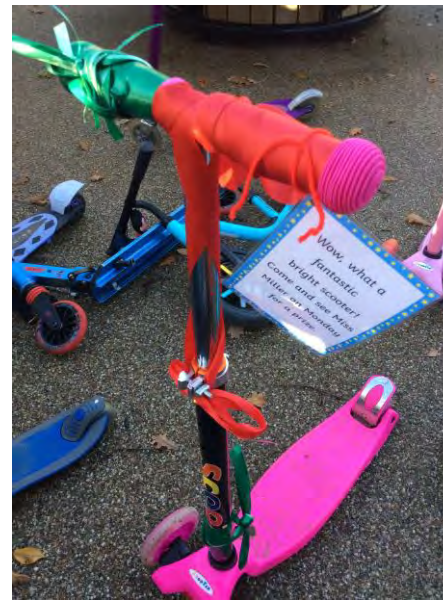
We were pleased to welcome back the Book Fair. Article 31

'We really enjoyed discovering new books and finding new authors' Maryam 4W



GLOW DAY

As part of Road Safety Week, Miss Miller organised a competition amongst the students to come in dressed brightly or to decorate bikes and scooters. The event was to raise awareness of 'Be Bright, Be Seen' during this dark time of year. Articles 3, 6



EYFS AND KS1 - ZOO PA DOOPA ZOO SHOW



The KS1 children were visited by the Zoopa Doopa Zoo Show which taught the children vital lessons – how to cross the road safely and to stay safe when out walking.

Articles 3, 6



CELEBRATIONS OF DIVERSITY

Throughout this term, Year 6 pupils have been learning the steel pans during their music lessons and performed to parents and children across the school.

During Black History month we also had celebratory meals from different regions

Articles 7, 8



SOMETHING'S COOKING

Throughout this term, children in many different classes have had the opportunity to cook and taste different foods. They have used conventional ovens and the fire pit to do this.

Articles 6, 24





As our children progress through the school, they increase their skill base and think about different aspects of food preparation, hygiene, origin.

Articles 6, 24

KS1- CHRISTINGLE MAKING

Early in December, the Christian Education project came into school to talk about the period that Christians call Advent. KS1 learnt why this time is special to Christians. They also made Christingles and talked about what they represent Articles 7, 8



LKS2 - PANTO TRIP



The children in Years 3 & 4 visited The Kenneth Moore Theatre to watch the pantomime of Aladdin. This was linked to their oracy work in English and provided them with a great cultural capital experience. The children, parent helpers and staff had a great time and really enjoyed all the jokes! Article 31

LET IT SNOW!



**The snow may have caused problems for adults but the children thoroughly enjoyed it! Those children who joined us, had a great deal of fun on the field playing with the snow, building snowmen and having snowball battles.
Article 24, 31**



Our staff have found that the pupils of Glade are very good at snowball battles:

Children 1: Staff 0!

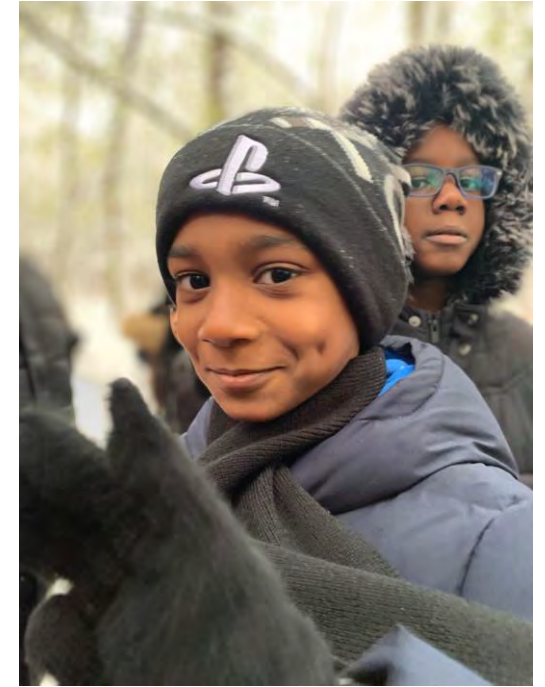


LKS2 - PERFORMANCE



Lower Key Stage Two children wowed parents and staff with their performance of Alice in Wonderland. The children worked so hard through illnesses and absences to put together a 'wonderful' performance, which showcased the songs they had learnt for their work with the London Symphony Orchestra. Article 6, 28, 31

YEAR 5 - POETRY IN THE SNOW



The snow provided a scenic background to the Year 5 poetry sessions in the school wood. Wrapped up warm, the children used the area as inspiration for writing.

Article 6, 28, 31



Our Lower Key Stage Two teachers were very grateful to parents for their support in providing costumes and helping children to learn their lines so well.



KS1 - PERFORMANCE

Key Stage One children worked very hard during their music lessons, learning a range of different seasonal songs which they performed to staff. This performance was recorded and can be found on our website.

Article 6, 28, 31



CHRISTMAS LUNCH



The Autumn Term drew to a close with a range of different events. The Christmas meal, Christmas Jumper Day provided lots of fun for pupils and teachers. Article 24, 28, 31

