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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the last Newsletter for 2019. I hope everyone has a good Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Afternoon Tea with Mrs Hussain

The following children enjoyed Afternoon tea with Mrs Hussain since the last newsletter:

Aarav (1M), Miza (2R) Umair (3R), Yunus (4M) Maisha (5J) and Rayhan (6E)

Yaa (1S), Billy (2Y) Mueez (3C), Jumaimah (4A) Bilal (5W) and Dayyan (6A)

The children proudly shared work in their books and confidently spoke about their favourite subjects. It was fascinating to see drawings in sketchbooks, cross curricular work in foundation books and opportunities for children to reflect on giving charity; helping others. Mrs. Hussain was particularly impressed by the presentation and beautiful handwriting in Key Stage 2.

Soft Start to the school day

Thank you to everyone who completed the online survey. 98.9% of parents would like the soft start to continue. Overall 89.9% of parents, staff and children would like it to continue, therefore Glade will continue with the soft start from January. As a school, we will address the issues that have been raised regarding ways to improve a smoother start.

The end of term often brings some staff changes. This time we only have one change. Mrs Audrey Grant, the school's Data Manager, is leaving us. She has worked at Glade for nearly 20 years, first of all just to help with some "filing and typing" and working her way up through to Data Manager. She will be sadly missed and I know that you will join us in wishing her well in whatever she decides to do next. Good Luck Audrey.

If anyone has the Sun newspaper, please collect the Books for Schools tokens printed each day and bring them to the school office so that we can benefit from the free books offer.

Excellent teamwork Squirrels, who worked especially hard this term and were the winning house for the Autumn Term. They enjoyed a movie and treats afternoon last week. Who will be out winners next term? Keep following the SMART rules.

A very big thank you for all the donations that have been sent in to school for the food bank. The response has been overwhelming and will make a big difference to many Redbridge families at this special time of year.

Polite reminder from Miss Craggs to remember to read with your children over the holidays even 10 minutes makes a big difference to your child's development.

Make a wish foundation

We would like to thank everyone who made donations to the Make a Wish foundation, an amazing charity who makes terminally ill children's wishes come true. We managed to raise over £1000!! Thank you all!

Awards and Merits

Year 6

Bronze merits - Sidra, Amana and Hanna in 6A. Moez, Enora, Melisa, Khulud and Zunairah in 6E.
Bronze reading certificate - Nazia and Isa in 6A.
Silver reading certificate - Nikan, Muhummud, Hanna and Adam in 6A.

Year 5

Silver merits - Ivie, Hera, Samuel, Madison, Ahmed, Idris, Habiba, Lucie, Kayla and Mackenzie in 5W.
Gold merits - Rachel, Vanessa, Zaid, Claudia and Vishay in 5W.
Free reader certificates go to Ibrahim in 4A and to Ayaan, Zulekha, and Vishay in 5W. Vishay also received a Silver home reading certificate.

Year 5 Stars of the Fortnight

Allegra and Teodora in 5J and Claudia and Vanessa in 5W.

Year 4

Bronze reading awards - Amelia in 4A and Ibrahim in 4M.
Silver reading award in 4M- Farhan in 4M.
A first merit award goes to Yahya in 4M.
Silver merit awards go to Halil in 4M and to Amir and Ayaan in 4A.

Year 3

Bronze merit awards- Rayan, Oliver, Dillon, Muhammad, and Nancy in 3C. Aaron, Aisha, Daniyal, Dhruv, Esther, Leo, Melina, Aisha in 3R.
Silver merits awards - Waniya, Sarah, Alisha, Adelina, Gabriela, Jasveer and Michelle in 3R. Also to Vanesa, Waniya, Zaviyar, Hershne, Moez, Casey, Annie and Sarah in 3C.
Silver reading award - Priya in 3R.
Gold Reading Award - Elizabeth, Tomas and Waniya.
Bronze award for Reading at Home - Hershne, Sky, Safaa and Nancy in 3C.

Silver award for Reading at Home - Amelia in 3C.

Year 2

Silver Awards - Aadam, Alexandra, Anayah, Armelio, Leo, Mustafa, Osague, Shuaib, Subhaan, Yasna

Year 1

Bronze reading award - Emaan Faisal

Silver - Ismael, Eesa, Isabella, Theresa, Musa, Noor, Washis

Gold - Diyen, Tnishpreet, Hira, Maria

Merits

Bronze - Musa, Imiya, Olivia

Silver - Aahil, Emaan

Dates to remember

20th December - School finishes at 1.30pm for children.

There will be no celebrations assembly tomorrow.

School re-opens for children on Tuesday 7th January 2020 as Monday 6th January 2020 is a staff training day.

8th January 2020 - Year 3 & 4 trip to the Panto at James Hawkey Hall (after school)

Monday 13th January 2020 - Class 4A start swimming

Tuesday 14th January 2020 - Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum

Thursday 23rd Jan - Year 5 Viking Day

Friday 24th Year 6 Rainbow Theatre visit, 'We will meet again'

Wednesday 20th Jan KS1 performance to parents

Merry Christmas

We would like to wish all our staff, governors, pupils and families a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for 2020.