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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

When we are happy, our happiness influences people that we know and the people that they know.

Happiness is contagious. Let's spread it around! Please use the link below to find videos, apps, programmes and events to promote happiness in yourself and others around you. Sign up for the free 10 days of happiness programme and see how it goes!

<https://actionforhappiness.org/calendar>



Safeguarding- Cycle Safety

Why Wear a Helmet?

Use the Eyes, Ears and Mouth Test

EYES CHECK Position the helmet on your head. Look up and you should see the bottom rim of the helmet. The rim should be one to two finger-widths above the eyebrows.

MOUTH CHECK Open your mouth as wide as you can. Do you feel the helmet 'hug your' head? If not, tighten those straps and make sure the buckle is flat against your skin.

Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by **88%**

EARS CHECK Make sure the straps of the helmet form a "U" under your ears when buckled. The strap should be snug but comfortable.

Use Appropriate Helmets for Different Activities Children should always wear a helmet for all wheeled sports activities.

When Skateboarding and long boarding make sure your child wears a skateboarding helmet.



Most children love to cycle, and it's a great way for them to keep fit and healthy. By the age of five, many children will have started riding a tricycle, bicycle, bike with stabilisers or a balance bike. Bike helmets are a must every time they go cycling as they can prevent serious head injuries if your child falls off or crashes into something. It will also help children get into the habit of wearing a helmet if they see the adults around them wearing bicycle helmets. Local parks and gardens can be safe places to ride until children are old enough to cycle on the road.

Children have better coordination and control and are usually more confident cyclists by the time they are around seven. They're still not ready to cycle in traffic, though, even if they're with an adult. Remind them to wear a bike helmet every time they go out on their bikes. Children are 'top-heavy' and more likely to land on their heads if they fall off their bikes. Some children might need help doing up the straps and making sure the cycle helmet is secure.

Picture News (Articles 17 and 23)

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 45-year-old Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome.

This week's question asks children: 'What makes someone inspirational?'



British Values

Democracy

As adults, we will be able to vote for the people we want to represent us in parliament. As children, we have opportunities to vote for those we want to represent us such as school council members, sports, arts and eco committees.

Protected Characteristics

Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. Nobody should be treated unfairly because of a disability.

- Sex
- Racial Origin
- Age
- Disability
- Gender Reassignment
- Marriage and Civil Partnership
- Pregnancy and Maternity
- Religion and Belief

UN Rights of a Child

Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

23 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Article Of The Week- (Articles 17, 19 and 34)

Safer Internet Day is marked on 7th February every year.

We all have a right to feel safe and secure and that means safe online as well as in the real world. Safer Internet Day is an annual event that promotes the safe, responsible and positive use of the internet.

This week's activities link to the following articles:

Article 17, Access to information from the media - Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Article 19, Protection from violence, abuse and neglect - Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

Article 34, Sexual exploitation - Governments must protect children from forms of sexual abuse and exploitation.



Year 6 Storytelling

Year 6 enjoyed reading 'Tales of the Caribbean' and wrote their own traditional tales which they read to Year 2 children as part of their storytelling exchange last week. They were all very proud of their amazing stories, and the children in Year 2 loved hearing about how animals came to develop their trunk, their spots and why they do the thing they do.



Gymnastics Club Display

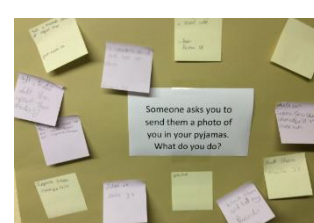
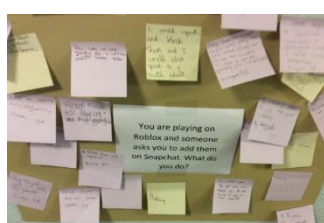
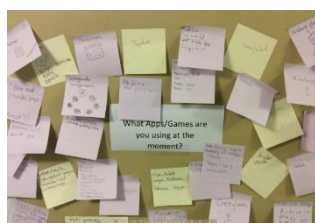
Last Thursday, the Key Stage 2 Gymnastics club showcased their learning over the past term to their parents. Firstly, they showed the warm-up, then stretches, followed by apparatus setup and then floor and apparatus routines. Children received their Key Steps Gymnastics certificates for their excellent achievements. A big well done to everyone for all their progress with the gymnastics and a big thank you to the parents who joined us to share their successes on the afternoon. The club continues next Wednesday at the usual time.



Online Safety day

On Monday, we had a very informative assembly led by our Year 6 Safeguarding ambassadors. They spoke about the key tips for staying safe online and introduced everyone to the child friendly safeguarding policy that they put together.

Yesterday, everyone watched the BBC live online safety lesson and discussed in classes about how to keep safe online. They also had questions around the school to answer. A big thank you to the parents who attended our online safety workshop after school. It was good to see so many of you there.



Afternoon Tea with the Headteacher

Last week, the following children proudly shared their work over some fruit juice and cakes:

Patrick (3A), India (3S), Nawfal (4W) and Musa (4M)

The children shared what they enjoy about school and showed off work in their books that they are most proud of. It was interesting to hear the children's suggestion on school improvement!

There is more information about our previous Afternoon Teas on the school website:
<https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/afternoon-tea>



Historical Association

Thank you to parents who gave consent for their children to be photographed by the Historical Association. The photographers were very complimentary of our children's behaviour and thanked the school for making them feel very welcome. As a thank you gesture, Historical Association will be upgrading the school membership to corporate membership. Staff and children had a fun day modelling!



Attendance (Article 28)

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care. That's why school attendance is so important and why we are committed to support families to remove any barriers and to tackle the issues that might cause some children to miss school.

According to the Department of Education's published data, the attendance rate was 93.4% across all schools in the week commencing 8th January 2024.

Well done to **Year 4** for the highest attendance, last week!
 Our whole school attendance target remains 96%.

Year group	W/B 29.02.23
Nursery	93.58%
Reception	91.92%
Year 1	92.88%
Year 2	93.52%
Year 3	93.86%
Year 4	96.95%
Year 5	94.31%
Year 6	92.73%
Whole School	93.77%

Times Table Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Stars is a maths programme that takes the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division. Every child in KS2 has their own login so that they can access TTRS from home. We encourage children to use TTRS as part of their daily homework.

Well done to the most active children on TTRS:

Year Group	Name of Child
Year 3	Riley Smith
Year 4	Maarya Mangera
Year 5	Theresa Patel
Year 6	Basim Ali



Awards

Well done to the following children:

<u>Bronze Merits</u>	<u>Silver Merits</u>	<u>Star Reader</u>
RQ- Amelia, Roza, Sultan and Zahra 1M- Sophia, Elliott, Dawoud, Martin, Sibtain, Zakariya V, Kacey, Teddy and Savannah 1S- Zidan and Zayn 2M- Aaban, Aren and Zayn 3S- Menula	4W- Alayna, Parmeet and Hannah	2M-Dean
<u>Bronze Reading Rocket</u>	<u>Silver Reading Rocket</u>	<u>Gold Reading Rocket</u>
RQ- Yaqoub 1S- Zayn and Zidan	1M- Hari	1S - Lorenzo, Logan and Zara

Stars of the Week- Article 29



<u>Stars of the Week</u>	
Nursery AM- Ayline	Nursery PM- Alexandra
RQ- Amina	RM- Gavrina
1M- Joanne	1S- Deen
2R- Muhammad and Amaan-Abbas	2M- Aaban
3A- Hussain	3S- Paisley
4W- Fatima	4M- Jared
5K- Aiza	5J- Hadi
6JM- Jessica	6B- Isla

Writers of the Week- Article 29



<u>Star Writers</u>	
RQ- Ali	RM- Musfirah
1M- Savannah	1S- Mozamil
2R- Inaya	2M- Petra
3A- Amrit	3S- Safa
4W- Amelia	4M- Samridh
5K - Ismael	5J- Raihan
6JM- Hamzah	6B- Riya

Mathematician of the Week- Article 29



<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	
RQ- Aisha	RM- Jayan
1M- Mikaeel	1S- Phoenix
2R- Hanvitha	2M- Aren
3A- Maryam. B	3S- Isabella
4W- Raifa	4M- Juwayriah
5K - Saijen	5J- Musa
6JM- Stanley	6B- Mya

Yours Sincerely,

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