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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

With our world facing unprecedented challenges, well-being matters more than ever. In these difficult times, let's take action to be **happier** and **kinder, together**.

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!

This week we are sharing the following website:

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/>

Here you will 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!

Red Nose Day



Thank you for your generous donations last Friday when children dressed up as superheroes to raise money for Comic Relief. Comic Relief is a charity that makes a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world. Our Glade community raised an amazing £337 for this worthy cause.

Natural Day of Reflection: Collective loss

Since the first lockdown began in 2020, hundreds of thousands of people have died. Too many lives have been cut short and millions have been bereaved. Behind the statistics and whatever the cause, every death has been devastating for the people left behind.

To commemorate the **National Day of Reflection**, staff and children paused to observe a minute of silence on Tuesday 23rd March. We remembered those who have lost their lives and reflected on our collective loss and hoped for a brighter future.

Redbridge Council thanked the wide range of key workers who work selflessly hard to ensure key services remain during COVID-19. Here is a link to Miss. Yildiz's reflection as a teacher working throughout the lockdowns: <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/latest-news>



Covid Winter Grant

The local authority have confirmed that they still have money left and want to ensure that it is used to continue to support families for the duration of the scheme; therefore, the scheme has been extended and will be available until **16th April 2021**. Please email Mrs Jones on parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk to make a referral. The referral is not means tested so anyone can apply for it.

Last Day of Term

The school finishes **half day for children** on the last day of term, **Thursday 1st April**:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1.15pm

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.

Nut-free School



It has come to our attention that quite a few children across the school are eating Nutella sandwiches in their packed lunch. To protect our children with nut allergies, we are a nut-free school, therefore **nuts are not allowed in any food**.

Please also ensure all snacks brought into school are healthy, for example, fresh fruit, dried fruits, popcorn, celery sticks, carrot sticks, yogurt and cheese. We have seen an increase in unhealthy snacks at break and lunch times. After Easter, unhealthy snacks will be taken away until the end of the day.

Limited access to the main office

In line with our Covid 19 Risk assessment, parents are not allowed into the school unless it is absolutely necessary. Parents are reminded to call or email the office for queries or messages. Please help to keep our community safe.

Clayhall Baptist Church- Easter Sunday

Clayhall Baptist Church, on Harewood Drive, will be having an event for Easter Sunday, where they will be giving out chocolate eggs to children and daffodils to adults; it's a socially distanced event and all are welcome.



Holi



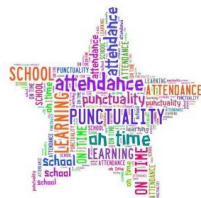
This weekend many of our families will be celebrating Holi, celebrating spring, love, and new life. In school, children will participate in assemblies, learning about how Holi is celebrated. We wish all of our families who are celebrating this festival of colours, a very happy Holi.

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 4** for the highest attendance!

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



Year group	W/B 15.03.21
Nursery	81.50%
Reception	83.85%
Year 1	95.86%
Year 2	96.80%
Year 3	96.67%
Year 4	99.00%
Year 5	94.61%
Year 6	93.62%
Whole school	93.61%



Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to 2Y for answering questions accurately on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements:

<p><u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u></p> <p>RH- Iqraa 5J- Deen</p>	<p><u>Silver Award- Merits</u></p> <p>RH- Samah 1M- Ebube, Lovan, Kiean and Zain 2R- Aadam, Anian, Araniyan, Aurora, Dayen, Dylan, Edward, Ellay, Iba. Leo, Oliver, Raihan, Satyam, Usman, Wasi, Yaa and Yusuf 3R- Ciara, Paisley, Dawud and Maryam 4D- Alisha, Gabriela, Priya, Umair and Simran 5J- Mishall</p>
<p><u>Gold Award- Merits</u></p> <p>2Y- Hira, Imiyah and Zaynab 3R- Riyah 5J- Alex and Aadhav</p>	<p><u>Platinum Award- Merits</u></p> <p>2Y- Aarav</p>
<p><u>Reading Rocket Bronze Awards</u></p> <p>RH- Afsah</p>	<p><u>Reading Rocket Silver Awards</u></p> <p>RH- Iqraa and Paisley</p>
<p><u>Reading Rocket Gold Awards</u></p> <p>4A- Hanna</p>	<p><u>Star Reader</u></p> <p>1M- Atharv and Zain</p>

Star Writers!



Congratulations to the Star Writers of the week.

Nursery am - Jemimah	Nursery pm – Abubakr
RH - Iqraa	RM - India
1M - Anika	1P - Charlie
2R – Anian	2Y - Hira
3C - Zoha	3R - Arham
4A - Hanna	4D - Sameeha
5J – Aadhav and Remus	5S - Ibrahim
6A - Isher	6E - Claudia

Pen Licence

Well done to Sameeha in 4D for achieving her Pen Licence.

Stars of the Week

Well done to our ‘Stars of the Week:’



Yours Sincerely,

Nursery am - Dawoud	Nursery pm- Hari
RH- Aamillah	RM- Rovena
1M- Maryam	1P- Juwayriah
2R- Zahaa	2Y- Isabella
3C- Ethem	3R- Basim
4A- Sumaiya	4D- Parashuram
5J- Ashley	5S- Sarah
6A- Isher	6E- Ivie

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Headteacher

