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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing #HelloYellow

A reminder that this Friday 9th October is World Mental Health Day. Please help us to support the charity Young Minds by allowing your child to wear yellow and make a donation. Donations in an envelope please, marked HelloYellow. Follow the link below to access some great free mini-courses to help your children to develop their confidence and resilience:

<https://www.onegoal.co.uk/wellbeingin15>



Remember to take some time out for rest and relaxation, you may like to follow the link below as it leads to some short but beautiful guided meditation sessions:

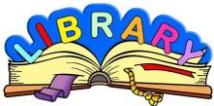
<https://www.newhorizonholisticcentre.co.uk/kids-meditation.html>

Year 5 Forensic workshop



Year 5 had a very interesting and informative Forensic workshop last week led by a former Crime Scene Examiner working with the Metropolitan Police. They learnt about identification techniques, forensics and use of fingerprints. Did you know that there are over 7 billion people in the world and everyone has different fingerprints, even identical twins? They also had an opportunity to create their own fingerprints and analyse them. There are 8 different types of fingerprint pattern and the most popular in their classes were loops. Some of the children decided that they would like to consider a career in Forensics when they are older!

School library



The library will now be used on a termly rota (please see the table below). Please take note of when your child's turn is and ensure they have their books with them. Teachers will discuss any special arrangements they might have with regards to book collection during class talks.

Please note that children will wash or sanitise their hands before and after visiting the library.

Healthy snacks

At Glade we encourage our children to eat healthily. Early Years and Reception children are given milk and fruit. Year 1 and Year 2 children are provided with a piece of fruit and from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children are welcome to bring their own healthy snacks in as part of our Healthy Schools. Crisps and sweet treats are not allowed.

Weatherproof jackets

As the weather is becoming colder and wetter, please ensure children have a suitable weatherproof coat with them.

Week Beginning	Year Group	Library Day
12/10	Year 3	Monday
19/10	Year 4	Thursday
2/11	Year 6	Wednesday
9/11	Year 5	Friday
16/11	Year 2	Tuesday
23/11	Year 1	Monday
30/11	Year 3	Monday
7/12	Year 4	Thursday
14/12	Year 6	Wednesday

EYFS outdoor area

Outdoor learning is as important as indoor learning. Space, fresh air, freedom and time are essential for children's emotional, social and personal well-being. You may have noticed work going on near the EYFS building. We have plans to develop the EYFS outdoor area over the next term- In the first phase, we have removed the muddy grassy surface near the storytelling area with the throne and replaced it with synthetic grass so that it can be used in all weather conditions. We have created a writing area where children can mark-make on the boards outside.



Sensory Garden

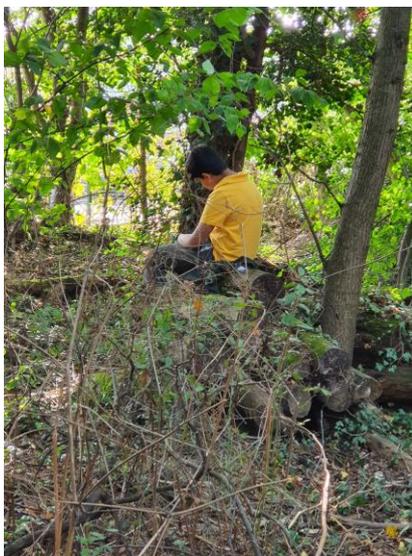
On the side of the nursery, next to the Nursery gate on Roundaway road, we have created a sensory garden area with the purpose of stimulating the senses. This will be an outdoor area where children can visit and use as part of their learning with their 1-2-1 adults or in small groups.



Outdoor learning



Outdoor learning is one of our main curriculum drivers. All outdoor learning is planned around the curriculum currently being studied, which gives depth, enrichment and an outdoor perspective for our children. We want children to have the opportunity to be able to explore and learn outside throughout the year, experiencing the seasons and changing nature around them. Here are some pictures of children learning outside of the classroom.



Front entrance



I had previously informed you about the work carried out at the main entrance of our school, on Atherton Road. We now have 2 new olive trees at the front with some seating around the planters. I look forward to the day, when we can open our gates to parents and carers to come and sit and wait for their children and enjoy this new area that has been created for you.

Parent workshops

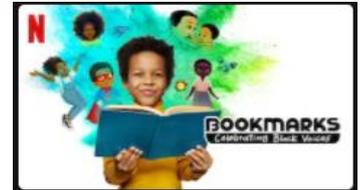
We are currently planning a programme of parent training workshops for the upcoming academic year. Please help us to personalise these sessions to your needs by completing the short questionnaire below. Thank-you.

<https://forms.gle/PhzkUUm3JSEkXX3w5>

Once we have collated the feedback, further details will be shared.

Black History month

If you have a Netflix subscription you may want to encourage a love of stories by watching 'Bookmarks', a programme where celebrity readers share children's books by Black authors to spark child friendly conversations about empathy, equality, self-love and antiracism.



Attendance

We want all children to have the best possible attendance at school to enable each and every child to reach their full potential.

There is a strong link between **good school attendance and achieving good results** for children. Children who frequently miss school may fall behind in their work which may affect their future prospects.

I would like to share out attendance data for last week.

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

<u>Year group</u>	<u>WB 28.09.20</u>
Reception	94.00%
Year 1	96.90%
Year 2	96.05%
Year 3	94.92%
Year 4	98.98%
Year 5	94.59%
Year 6	94.58%
Whole school %	95.72%

RHS Level 3

In last week's newsletter, I was pleased to inform you that our Garden Club had achieved the Royal Horticultural Society Level 2 award and that we were working towards Level 3. It gives me great pleasure to share that yesterday, we received confirmation that we have achieved Level 3. Thank you to Mrs Miah and Ms Willers for their hard work in looking after our garden and incorporating it in the Glade curriculum.

School Council

We are very proud of our new school council representatives (Article 12 team) for 2020-21, who have been elected by democratic vote by their peers in their classes.

<u>Class</u>	<u>School Councillors</u>
1P	Nusaybah and Isaiah
1M	Ella and Keian
2R	Dayen and Arian
2Y	Maria and Maryam A
3R	Veer and Darcy
3C	Anaya and Adaam A
4A	Mueez and Sky
4D	Elizabeth and Aaron
5J	Aadaav and Moeez
5S	Jasmine and Abdul
6A	Sahib and Ava
6E	Nora and Claudia

Nora is Chair Person and Claudia is Vice Chair of the Article 12 group (voted by the whole school) and will lead the Steering group to maintain and promote the Rights Respecting ethos at our school. Their first meeting is this afternoon and they look forward to discussing what makes our school a wonderful place to be in and what children and adults can do to make it even better.

Times tables Rock Stars

A big well done to our current top 5 Times Table Rock Stars players!



Please see Mr Merchant for your prizes! Please remember to encourage your children to keep playing Times Table Rock Stars at home and they may see their name on the leader board in the future! If you have lost your child's username or password, please speak to their class teacher.

Ayaan M	0.76
Huzaifah N	0.88
Zaid T	0.90
Ashwika M	1.02
Jaynil K	1.04

Bronze Awards - Merits

Well done to the following children for achieving their bronze award:

Sameeha M, Armaghan, and Zaviyar in 4D

Yasna, Osarugue, Aadam, Mustafa in 3C

Emaan, Zaki, Maryam, Ismael, Joshua, Noor and Aarav in 2Y

Rheya, Alex and Adhav in 5J

Reading Rocket Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following children for their Bronze reading awards:

Eva, Ayaan, Shailen, Nusaybah and Jack in 1P

Nida and Anaye in 1M

Diyen, Hira, Theresa, Zaki and Aahil in 2Y

Dylan, Anian, Emaan, Aranaya and Aurora in 2R

Arfa in 3R

Elizabeth and Waniya in 4D

A special well done to Jack in 1P and Emaan in 2R who have also earned their Silver Reading Award!

Stars of the week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the week':



Nursery am - Omira	Nursery pm- Aaban
RH- Azka	RM- Maryam B
1P- Amna	1M- Ebube
2R- Aadam	2Y- Diyen
3C- Chenaya	3R- Paisley
4D- Zafir	4A- Eliza
5J- Aleena	5S- King
6A- Ruth	6E- Idris

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

