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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

We continue our work on mental health and wellbeing. Last week, Mrs Jones and I completed our training to become Mental Health First Aiders; the course was thorough and interesting and means that we are more skilled and able to support our staff, pupils and community in this very important area.

We wish to introduce you to the Scope Charity. They have a programme called Face2Face, an information and advice service. It offers free one-to-one support and advice from trained volunteers, who are themselves parents of disabled children. It is a confidential service for parents to share their stories with someone who has been through a similar experience. Many parents find it invaluable to have another parent who can simply listen and understand.



Contact details: helpline@scope.org.uk Telephone: 0808 800 333

Wellbeing Award for Schools



I am delighted to inform you that we have been successful in achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools!

The assessor, Mark Jennett, was very impressed with all the work that we do at Glade to promote wellbeing. He said that the folders of evidence submitted by us is, "the most comprehensive amount of work," he has seen. He went on to say that it is evident that we have a strong commitment to wellbeing and what we are doing is great.

A special thank you to Mrs. Jones for her passion and commitment in leading wellbeing at our school.

This is not the end; it is just the beginning of a cycle, where we shall continue our excellent work to promote good mental health and wellbeing.

Farewell

At the end of term, we will be saying a sad farewell to Mr Miller.

Over the last twenty years, Mr Miller has built positive relationships with staff, children and families. He has worked very closely with myself and the leadership team to take the school from strength to strength. I am sure you will agree that **Mr Miller will be greatly missed.**

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'Thank You' to Mr Miller for his many years of service and wish him all the best for the future.



Road Safety Week and Dayglow Day



This week children have been learning about keeping safe when walking, cycling, scooting and driving on our roads. This will culminate in to 'Day Glow Day' tomorrow, Friday 27th November, where children may accessorise their uniform with brightly coloured shoes, socks, hairbands, etc. Now that it is getting darker earlier, we encourage children, families and staff to 'Be Bright - Be seen'.



Year 6 Bikeability



Congratulations to the following children who achieved their Level 2 Bikeability certification and can now ride safely on the roads:

6E - Renee, Zakariyyaa, Lucie, Alexandrina, Vishay, Madison, Ivie, Vanessa and Adam;
6A - Ava, Deyjean, Sarim, Sahib, Abdreu, Riti, Kenny, Connie, Maanav, Teddy, Sana, Husnain, Ruth, Aaila and Inayah.

School Run Scandal

We have heard some exciting news that we would like to share with you! During the Summer Term, children in last year's Year 6 participated in the School Run Scandal project in conjunction with Global Action Plan. They learned about the causes and effects of air pollution, levels of pollution in different parts of the country and were required to collate information about how polluting their family cars were. They also researched and compared the effects of petrol, diesel and electric cars and studied the adverts that manufacturers put out for these.

This project culminated in children writing to car companies and challenging them on their pledges to reduce petrol and diesel cars and increase electric vehicles.

Global Action Plan used the children's work as part of their presentation to the government to persuade them to switch to electric vehicles. It has since been announced that the UK will ban sales of new petrol and diesel cars by 2030, ten years earlier than planned. Well done to the children and staff who participated in this incredibly important project!

Street Tag Update

Well done to all those families who are collecting virtual tags and synching your steps (particularly usernames 'Daniella' and 'Netelu'). Unfortunately, we have slipped into second place and really need more team members to get back on top! Download the app and scan the QR on the right to join our team and earn rewards for the school and yourself!



EYFS Outdoor Area

One of our school priorities has been to develop the EYFS outdoor area so that EYFS children can continue their learning outside of the classroom. In previous newsletters, I shared photos of the story telling area and writing area, which have been resurfaced with artificial grass so that children can use it all year round. Last week, we removed the old tunnel and mound and have replaced it with a trim-trail and synthetic grass. Children in Nursery and Reception are loving their new outdoor area.



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 our attendance data for last week.

Well done to **Year 5** for the highest attendance!

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

Year group	WB 16.11.20
Nursery	95.83%
Reception	92.01%
Year 1	96.61%
Year 2	94.78%
Year 3	96.90%
Year 4	Isolation
Year 5	97.59%
Year 6	97.29%
Whole school %	95.81%

Bronze Awards- Merits

Well done to the following children for achieving their Bronze Award:

RH – Rohan and Samah

RM – Ayesha, Edward, Meharwan, Riya and Safa

3C- Shreya, Armelio, Billy and Jayden

3R- Ciara

4A- Oliver



Silver Award- Merits

2Y- Musa, Arianna and Eesa

3C- Harjot

4A- Abdullah, Alzia and Riddhi



Reading Rocket Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following children for achieving their **Bronze reading awards**:

RH – Azka and Paisley

RM – Edward, Arjan, Shanza and India

4A- Hanna

4D- Jasveer, Naomi, Haniya, Sameeha and Joe

Silver Reading Award:

RH – Azka and Paisley

RM – Edward, Arjan, Shanza and India

4A- Annie, Hershne, Muhammad, Riddhi and Ronnie

Gold Reading award:

RM -Prince



Stars of the Week

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

Nursery am - Ameerah	Nursery pm- Gracie-May
RH- Aamilah	RM- Robyn
1P- Mia	1M- Humna
2R- Aaron	2Y- Washis
3C- Mustafa	3R- Veer
4D- Elizabeth	4A- Nadia
5J- Mishall	5S- Yahya
6A- Aaron	6E- Rachel

Parent Training Workshops:

Thank you to those of you who have signed up for the parent training workshops. You will have received an email link with Zoom details. If you haven't signed up, please email the office on parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk

How to help your child with Writing and Grammar – Nursery, Reception, 1 and 2.	Monday 30 th November 10am – 11:30am
	Monday 30 th November 4pm – 5:30pm (Repeat session)
How to help your child with Writing and Grammar – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Tuesday 1 st December 10am – 11:30am
	Tuesday 1 st December 4pm – 5:30pm (Repeat session)
How to keep your child safe online (All year groups)	Thursday 3 rd December 10am – 11:30am
	Thursday 3 rd December 4pm – 5:30pm (Repeat session)
How to support your child's Well-being (All year groups)	Monday 7 th December 10am – 11:30am
	Monday 7 th December 4pm – 5:30pm (Repeat session)

Thank you to all parents who attended the Maths training sessions this week and provided your feedback. If you are yet to complete a feedback form, please do so by visiting <https://forms.gle/v1kq6BcZji7CnUe96>

All PowerPoints from the sessions can be accessed through the Glade website:
<https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/workshops-class-talks>

Yours sincerely,



Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

