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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Mental Health & Wellbeing



As always, I would like to share some free resources available to everyone. For further tips and useful guidance on supporting good mental health visit the Mental Health Foundation website on: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/mental-health-schools-make-it-count-parents-carers-guide.pdf>

### Black History Month

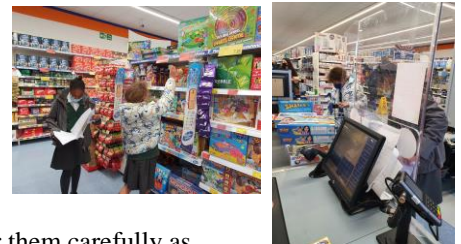
Please visit our school website <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/black-history-month> to watch a short video clip showcasing the work of our children during black History Month.

### Wet play games

You will be pleased to know that in response to Article 12 representatives' requests for new Board games for Wet Playtimes, the school has purchased a whole new set for each class! We got together with the school council reps from each class to choose 4 games that they thought their classes would enjoy. After we created our long shopping list, we (Nora and Claudia) as Steering Group Leaders, accompanied Mr Merchant and Mrs Hussain to collect our new games from B&M.

We are sure that all the children will have lots of fun playing these games (and will look after them carefully as well). Our favourites are 'Don't Say the Word' and 'What's The Name?'

We can't wait for a rainy day so that we can have a go!  
Nora and Claudia (Chair and Vice Chairperson, Article 12 group)



### Year 5 classroom refurbishment



Further to the refurbishment of Year 6 classrooms; over the half-term holidays, the Year 5 classrooms have also been painted and teaching walls and collaboration pods installed. The collaboration pods provide children with the opportunity to collaborate and share ideas.

Year 5 children are enjoying their new modern looking classrooms.

### Year 3 Poetry in our forest

Year 3 children have thoroughly enjoyed their first poetry session in our school forest with Jonny Walker from Otherwise Education. Year 3 will continue their outdoor sessions every Monday until Christmas. Visit <https://www.otherwiseeducation.com/> to see some of Jonny's work.



## Flu vaccinations

Flu sprays will take place on **Wednesday 18th November**. Most of you would have received the consent form, we are awaiting delivery of the remainder of the forms which we will send home with your child as soon as we receive them from NELFT. Please read through the information provided and return the completed form at your earliest convenience.

## Safety when dropping children off in the morning

You will have noticed the congestion of cars in front of the school gates at the start of the day. To ensure the health and safety of our children, please do not park in front of the school gates. If you have to drive to school, please park your car away from the school and walk your child in. This week, I have seen children being dropped off in the middle of the road, causing traffic behind them. This makes it harder for our children who walk to school to cross the road safely. Please be considerate to our neighbours by not blocking their driveways. Leave home earlier to allow time to park further away and walk to school. **Help keep our children safe.**

## Parent training workshops

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire to help us to personalise the training that we will be offering. All sessions will be taking place via Zoom and login details will be sent to those attending. If you would like to take part in any sessions, please sign up using the link below. If you have any questions, please email [parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk) and we will be in touch. To sign up please click here:

<https://forms.gle/WiLAjfbYuA78Av49>

Details about sessions have been sent via ParentMail so please check your email for full details.

## Children in Need



To support Children in Need day on **Friday 13th November**, children and staff may come in to school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns. We will raise money for this worthy cause by requesting a donation of £1. Please ensure children wear sensible school shoes and weatherproof coats.

## 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 the week before half-term.

Well done to Year 6 for the highest attendance!

<b>Year group</b>	<b>WB 19.10.20</b>
Nursery	96.30%
Reception	95.82%
Year 1	97.63%
Year 2	97.71%
Year 3	90.50%
Year 4	96.08%
Year 5	97.17%
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>99.49%</b>
Whole school %	<b>96.35%</b>

## Pen licence

4A- Sarah



## Bronze Awards- Merits

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

2Y- Ameila, Imiyah, Maria, Musa, Shahzmaan and Tusem

3C- Klevi, Riya and Elif

3R- Arham and Safwan

4A- Nadia, Rayan, Elizabeth, Amelia, Harley and Safaa H

4D- Alisha

## Silver Award- Merits

2Y- Joshua

### Reading Rocket Bronze Awards

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

RM- Maryam B and Prince

1M- Minnah

2R-Aaron

2Y-Musa

3R- Ahmed

4A- Amelia, Casey, Hershne, Kleon, Muhammed, Presha, Safa M, Sky and Sarah

4D- Jasveer and Fatima

A special well done to the following children who have earned their **Silver Reading Award**:

1M- Atharv and Ebube

2R- Leo

4D- Elizabeth and Waniya

**Gold Reading Award:**

2R- Dayen

### Stars of the week

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



Nursery am - Priya	Nursery pm- Abubakr
RH- Noah	RM- Prince
1P- Parmeet	1M- Naomi
2R- Anian	2Y- Joshua
3C- Yasna	3R- Mya
4D- Zaviyar	4A- Hanna
5J- Ayaan	5S- Amy
6A- Adam	6E- Alexandrina

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain  
Headteacher

