

Thursday 24th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing- Article 24

We recognise that everyone is feeling the pinch this winter; we wish to support those families in our school community who are impacted the most. If you are struggling with your finances, please see below as there may be things we can suggest which will help. We want to do everything we can to help you and your child through this difficult winter.



Contact Step Change, if you're struggling with debt: <https://www.stepchange.org/>

Contact Shelter if you're having issues related to housing: <https://shelter.org/>

Get free household goods on Freecycle: <https://freecycle.org/>

Contact the Salvation Army for emergency assistance: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/budget-and-debt-advice/emergency-assistance>

See if you're eligible for grants from Turn2us: <https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Get-Support>

Single parents can get support from Gingerbread: <https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/>

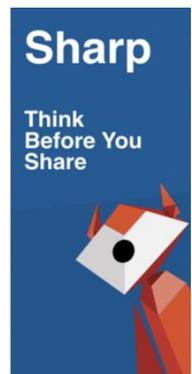
Safeguarding- Be Internet Sharp- Articles 19 and 34

News (good and bad) travels fast online, and can sometimes lead to tricky situations with lasting consequences. Teach children what can be shared, and how to share safely, with those they know- and those they don't.

Smart sharing, not oversharing

BE INTERNET SHARP topics:

- What is a digital footprint?
- Should I be sharing it?
- Avoiding digital mistakes



Visit the Internet Legends link for more information: https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/sharp

Picture News- Article 41

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 on Sunday, the men's FIFA World Cup 2022 started in Qatar and will run until 18th December. It is the 22nd edition of the competition, and the first ever held in the Middle East.

This week's question asks children: 'What can football teach us about the wider world?'



Article of the Week- International Day of People with Disabilities- Articles 2 and 23

Article 2 states: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 23 states: A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to support disabled children and their families.



EXPLORING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Why do you think the world has a special day to focus on people with disabilities?

Think of as many reasons as you can.



Writing Works- Local Writers Inspiring Local Children- Article 29

For the first time, Glade Primary are hosting a series of writing workshops, facilitated by authors, poets and illustrators. Each Monday, we welcome children from Cranbrook Primary, Gearies Primary, Highlands Primary and Redbridge Primary to join a group of our Year 5 children and Miss Ullah. Last week's session was led by author Chitra Soundar who explored fictional writing.

This week, it was great to welcome Sonya Patel Ellis as our second guest facilitator for the children taking part in Writing Works.

Sonya is an artist, writer and editor, and she presented a wonderful session, guiding the kids to find their writer's voice in non-fiction.



Next week, we look forward to welcoming Adisa the Verbaliser, for a poetry session.

School Book Fair

We are excited to announce that a Book Fair will be taking place next week from 23rd - 29th November from 3.30pm - 4pm, in our school library.

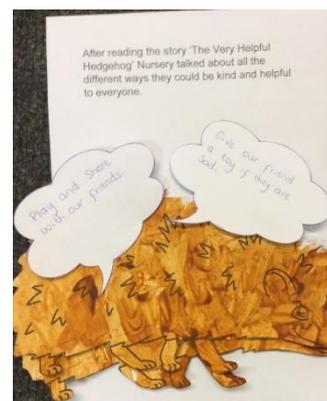
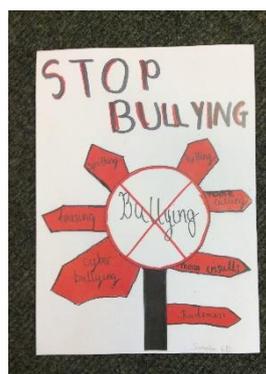
Please come along with your children to support the school and purchase new books at reasonable prices. You will be able to pay either with cash or online on the day. As we are mindful of the current economic crisis, we will not be offering the 'wish-list' option.



Let's provide our children with the best start in life and continue to develop a reading-rich environment!

Children in Need / Anti-Bullying Day

A big thank you to those who donated to Children in need on Friday. The theme was All different = All equal. Thank you to those who came in odd and brightly coloured socks to show our difference! We had a special assembly in the morning for where our Drama club performed some great pieces, looking at the thoughts and feelings of both the victim, the bully and the bystander. Children also learnt about the different ways that the money that we donated today helps those children who are in need. They looked at the story of Aadam, aged 11, who had his first ever holiday thanks to a charity funded by Children in Need. We also looked at the story of Neel, a child with Down's Syndrome, whose family were supported by a specialist charity, again funded by Children in Need. Pupils also completed activities linked to Anti-bullying and Children in Need in their classes.



Visit from Cllr Jas Athwal- leader of Redbridge Council

We were delighted to have Cllr Jas Athwal visit us this week. During his visit, children shared our new collection of 'Penguin' books by authors of colour as part of 'Lit in Colour'. He then congratulated us on our re-accreditation of our UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Award. Cllr Athwal was very impressed with our school councillors and their suggestions of how to make Redbridge a better place to live.



Year 4 Visit to Barbican

On Monday, Year 4 visited the Barbican centre to see the London Symphony Orchestra perform 'Through the Looking Glass'. They enjoyed participating in the songs, some of which you will hear at our Year 3&4 Christmas performance of 'Alice in Wonderland'. Staff were very impressed with the children's engagement and conduct at the performance and when travelling on the London Underground.



Ukulele

Year 5 were very excited to be playing new ukuleles in their lesson this week. A huge thank you to the PTA who fund-matched a grant we received for 10 ukuleles from UK Sound Foundation.

We are selling a few of our older ukuleles to make room for the new and so are offering them to parents for £10 each. Please let the office know if you would like to purchase one.



Attendance- Article 28

It is the legal responsibility of each parent/carer to ensure that their child attends school. Attending school aids intellectual, social and emotional development. All children whose attendance is poor will be treated as vulnerable.

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 **Years 3, 5 and 6** for the highest attendance!

Our whole school attendance remains 96%.

Sickness Absence

If children have vomited or have diarrhoea; they must not come to school for 48 hours from the last episode.

Year group	W/B 14.11.22
Nursery	95.76%
Reception	91.02%
Year 1	91.40%
Year 2	96.90%
Year 3	98.32%
Year 4	93.36%
Year 5	98.58%
Year 6	98.42%
Whole school	95.49%

Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

<u>Bronze Merit</u>	<u>Silver Merit</u>	<u>Reading Rockets</u>
RQ- Sophia, Lorenzo, Phoenix and Logan 1C- Zahra and Yaqoub 3A- Anika, Arthav, Guilina, Humna, Kaiden, Maryam, Nida and Zoha 3H- Nusaybah, Jaydedn, Bradley and Zara 6D- Aaron and Haaniya	1S- Adam 4W- Zohaam 6D- Simran <u>Gold Merit</u> 6D- Sameeha <u>Pen Licence</u> 3A-Zara	<u>Bronze</u> 1C- Yaqoub and Aren 2M- Patrick <u>Silver</u> 1C- Zahra and Aaban 2M- George

Times Table Rock Stars



Schools nationwide entered in the TTRockstars Math's week England competition.

Unfortunately, we did not win as a school, however, I would like to say well done to everyone who participated. The class that scored the most points for our school was **4W!** WELL DONE! Especially **Ali**, who scored the most points (16,379) out of the whole school!

Noel in 5A scored 11,776 and **Satyam in 4N** scored 7,598.

Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



<u>Stars of the Week</u>	
Nursery am- Khadija	Nursery pm- Aisha D
RQ- Sibtain	RM- Jannat
1C- Livia	1S - William
2R- Emilia	2M- Rohan
3H- Parmeet	3A- Shyna
4N- Imayah-Grace	4W- Musa
5A- Taylan	5U- Basim
6D- Priya	6S- Zainab

Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'

<u>Star Writers</u>	
RQ- Kiara	RM- Zidan
1C- Fatimah	1S - Muhammad
2R- Ayesha	2M- Maaya
3H- Charlie	3A- Anshrah
4N- Dayen	4W- Aahil
5A- Chenaya	5U- Ahmed
6D- Umair	6S- Hanna

Yours Sincerely,

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Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

