

Thursday 11th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing (Article 24)

Over the next few weeks, many of our Year 6 children's thoughts will turn more and more towards their transition to Secondary School. This will bring great excitement for most but will also come with a fair share of worries and uncertainties! Follow the link below to find an informative booklet, which provides tips for parents and carers to help support their children at this time of change. It explains why the transition can be difficult for some children, and offers practical advice as well as resources that children, parents and carers may find useful:

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/supporting-childrens-transition-to-secondary-school-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/>



Please use the link below to find many useful resources to help with sleep and relaxation. Not just support in images but in a host of community languages too! This website is well worth a look:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/toddlers/parenting-in-pictures/sleep-relaxation>

Safeguarding

Talk PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. To help you start the conversation with your child, please use the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



Picture News (Articles 7 and 17)

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 that for the first time since 1998, the United Kingdom will play host to the Eurovision Song Contest and will do so on behalf of last year's winners, Ukraine.

This week's question asks children: 'Do you think music has a positive impact on the world?'



Article of the Week (Article 6)

Introducing Article 6 (life, survival and development)

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential. Please discuss the Article of the Week with your children so that they can share their own reflections.

Learning Outside the Classroom

Year 4 have been working on their DT and Science testing skills designing and making catapults. They have been testing and evaluating how well different materials work as catapults, using the outside area as attack bases!



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Nida in Year 3 and Aarav in Year 4, who are the winners of the LKS2 Summer 1 Spelling Bee. It was a double win for the Foxes' House Team. All children across the phase took part and we were very pleased with the high standard of spelling from all involved. It was lovely to take the challenge surrounded by the bluebells in the wooded glade area of our school grounds.



Lindy Hop Workshop (Article 31)

At the end of last term, our Year 6 participated in a Lindy Hop Workshop. This workshop was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about the history and basics of Lindy Hop, a popular swing dance that originated in Harlem during the 1920s and 30s.

During this workshop, children had the opportunity to learn from an expert instructor and participate in a variety of fun activities, including swing dance lessons, live music performances and more.



Ancient Egyptian Day

Children in Year 3 had a fantastic Ancient Egyptian day, serving as workers and slaves finishing the construction of the city. They completed important tasks in ancient Egyptian culture, including embalming, tomb painting and amulet making, among others. The afternoon featured an Egyptian 'banquet' - we had our own coronation with the pronouncement of the Pharaoh!



Music Mark (Article 31)

I am delighted to share that Glade Primary has been awarded the Music Mark. To celebrate the value that we place on music in our school, Redbridge Music Service invited and supported us to become a Music Mark School. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs Robinson, our Music lead; this award is a testament of her dedication and hard work!



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 **Year 4 and Year 6** for the highest attendance last week.

Our attendance target remains 96% in every year group.

Year group	W/B 01.05.23
Nursery	88.89%
Reception	94.69%
Year 1	96.89%
Year 2	94.99%
Year 3	97.78%
Year 4	97.92%
Year 5	96.05%
Year 6	97.92%
Whole school	96.22%



Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to 3H, 5A and 4W for earning the highest number of coins!

Position	Class	Coins collected
1st	3H	3,646
2nd	5A	1,161
3rd	4W	1,059

Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Silver Merit		Gold Merit		Platinum Merit			
RM- Aslan RQ- Raees, Hari and Kiara 1S- Eesa 5A- Billy 6D- Melina 6S- Sarah and Rayyan		1S- Aliza 4N- Usman, Zahaa, Dayen and Aara 5A- Chenaya 6S- Ronnie		4W- Fatimah-Zahra			
Reading Rockets Bronze		Reading Rockets Silver		Reading Rockets Gold		Star Reader	
RM- Sophia, Zakariyya B and Khadijah		RM- Sophia		RM- Callum and Savannah 1S- Ameerah		RM- Joanne RQ- Israel 2M- Azeem	

Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Gideon	Nursery pm- Emmett
RQ- Amber	RM- Haasini
1C- Khadijah M	1S - Manvitha
2R- Menila	2M- George
3H- Felicia	3A- Maryam
4N- Aaron	4W- Janaid
5A- Ayla	5U- Ahmed
6D- Simran	6S- Sarah

Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'



Star Writers	
RQ- Sophia	RM- Rowan
1C- Livia	1S - Raiyaan
2R- Maryam B	2M- Aren
3H- Nusaybah	3A- Nida
4N- Aarav	4W- Zohaam
5A- Ilinca	5U- Stanley
6D- Fatima	6S- Mueez



Well done to Year 6 for your positive and calm approach to this week's SATs. We are all very proud of you and know that you have worked extremely hard and did your very best. Due to the additional bank holiday on Monday, the tests will continue till Friday. Thank you to parents and carers for your support in making this week a successful one.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

