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Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

This week it has been lovely to see the sun shining once again and the Spring flowers beginning to raise their heads. It gives us new hope for the fresh new start that awaits us as our children return to school next week.



As you regain some time away from online learning you may like to visit www.podfolio.co.uk for a great selection of free podcasts, videos and articles full of ideas and advice to enhance wellbeing (a free one-stop-shop of online resources).

Return to school

We are looking very much forward to welcoming all of our children back to school from Monday 8th March. We will continue with the soft start where gates and doors will open at 8.45am. We request parents to leave children at their gates. Staff inside the school will help children to their classrooms. We are confident that after a few days, children will be able to find their own way, just like they did at the end of the last lockdown.

Nursery and Reception to use the **Nursery gate on Roundaway Road**
Year 1 to use the **back car park entrance on Harewood Drive**
Years 2 and 3 to use the front **car park entrance on Atherton Road**
Year 5 to use the **after school club entrance on Harewood Drive**
Years 4 and 6 to use the **main gate on Atherton Road**

There are hand sanitiser stations at each entrance to the school. Please ensure that your child knows how to clean their hands thoroughly.

Masks

If you would like your child to wear a face mask to school, then please provide them with a fresh mask daily. Your child will be responsible for wearing their mask and storing it in their bags so that it can be disposed of at home/ or wash if reusable, at the end of the day.

Break times and lunchtimes.

As per government guidance, we will have staggered break and lunchtimes to ensure that bubbles of children are not mixing.

End of the school day

To avoid a large congregation of crowds at the end of the day, children will use **the same gates they used in the morning**. However, we will stagger the home times:

Reception finish at 3pm
Years 3- 6 finish at 3.15pm
Nursery and Years 1-2 finish at 3.30pm

Covid Winter Grant

The Department for Work and Pensions are providing funding to Councils and Local Authorities to provide assistance to vulnerable families with children and other vulnerable households, particularly affected by the pandemic. The local authority have confirmed that they still have money left and want to ensure that this is used to continue to support families for the duration of the scheme. So far, we have already made 20 referrals for our families. This scheme is not means tested so everyone is eligible to apply, and will be available until **31st March 2021** so please email parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk for Mrs Jones to make a referral.

Wild Challenge- GOLD

Following on from our Bronze and Silver Wild Challenge awards, I am delighted to inform you that we have been awarded the Wild Challenge Gold Award. Thank you to everyone for taking part in outdoor activities and continuing our outdoor learning provision.

"We're proud to announce that you're a Wild Challenge gold award winner! A HUGE well done and thank you for your amazing efforts. Every action you take makes a real difference! What a journey. You've taken on 18 challenges, helping your pupils get to know nature and helping it to thrive; you've done an amazing job!"

The RSPB Wild Challenge Team

Thank you

I would like to say a huge thank you to one of our parents, Mr Khalil, for donating 5 Dell laptops to the school. It is through these very generous donations that we have been able to meet the needs of our children/ families who needed support with access to online learning.

Shine Cricket

Chance to Shine is a national charity that aims to give all children the opportunity to play, learn and develop through cricket. We have been lucky enough in the past to have them come into school and coach our children for half a term. They have been holding free weekly sessions throughout lockdown which have been thoroughly enjoyed by all! Here are pictures of children in the bubbles in school enjoying the Shine cricket sessions.



Here is some lovely feedback from pupils at home:

"I loved the chance to shine in every lesson because it actually helped improve my skills and I am a very big fan of cricket so that's basically why I attended all of them. I liked all the activities we had to do in all lessons because I was challenging myself all the time and my favourite activity was the bat taps when you had to count how many taps you can do with your item. My personal best was 73 and I kept beating my scores and that was my last number. I used a hard book to do the bat taps. I appreciate it for even coming up the shine cricket for our school or class. I have enjoyed it very much and thank you for organising this for us!"
Ibrahim 5J.

"Shine! Cricket sessions are extremely fun to join because you do lots of fun activities while learning new cricket skills. In the hard coronavirus times children and adults can't go out so much so burn less energy, which makes it hard to sleep. However, regular Shine! Cricket sessions are both fun, teach you new skills and help people burn energy, so people sleep well."
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World Book Day- Thursday 4th March

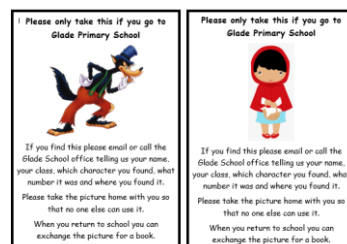
WORLD
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4 MARCH 2021

Yesterday was World Book Day. Every class celebrated the day through their live lessons and online work. I will share a more detailed update in next week's newsletter.

Yesterday morning, to encourage our families to get involved and have some fun, the 'Book Fairy' (Miss Craggs) hid pictures of The Big Bad Wolf and Little Red Riding Hood in the local area and around the school. If you found one of these pictures, please follow the instructions on it to claim a book as a prize.

World Book Day £1 Book Tokens are available to print off at home using the link below. For those of you who do not have printer facilities at home, a limited supply will be available at Ana's Sweet Shop, across the road from school.

https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf



Family Book Quiz- Friday 5th March

This evening, Friday 5th March at 6pm, you are invited to take part in a fun Family Book Quiz, which launches our celebration of World Book Day. The quiz will take place over Zoom and families can log on for an hour of fun quizzing, with questions for the adults and questions for the children. The quiz will be hosted on Zoom, and all you will need to take part is a pen and paper. **We would love to see you there!** To take part, please contact the school office on parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk to receive login details to join tonight. We look forward to seeing you there.



The quiz will be hosted by Jonny Walker, our visiting poetry teacher. In the following week, Jonny and a poet named Adisa the Verbalizer will be working with children across the school as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

Open Mic- 10th March

There will be a Glade Open Mic night for parents and teachers hosted by Adisa, a local community poet, on Wednesday 10th March from 6-7.30pm. More information will be sent via ParentMail.



Outdoor area development

As Outdoor learning is one of our curriculum drivers, we are continuing to make improvements to our outdoor area. Recently, we have inserted two fire pits on our school grounds. One is in the clearing area, towards the back of the school and the second smaller area is near the pond. I look forward to our children making the most of these valuable resources.



School office

When emailing the school, please use the email address parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk.

When sending the email to 'parentinfo', please write 'FAO' followed by the name of your child's phase leader:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Phase Leader- Miss Miller

KS1 (Year1 and 2) Phase Leader- Ms Willers

LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Phase Leader- Miss Craggs

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) Phase Leader- Mrs Jain

SEND/CO and Well-being lead- Mrs Jones

Please do not email class teachers directly, email via parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk

For general admin queries and to inform us of absences, please continue to call the school office on 0208 708 0200

The office telephone is answered between 8.30am- 4pm

Please avoid calling or visiting the office unless it is urgent. Where possible, email the school. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to 4A for being the fastest class on Times Tables Rock Stars, followed very closely behind by 4D.

Lexia

Congratulations to Alexadrina in 6E for achieving her certificate for Lexia.

Stars of the Week

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



Nursery am - Priya	Nursery pm- Gracie- May
RH- Isabella	RM- Riya
1P- Ibrahim	1M- Guilia
2R- Zohaam	2Y- Musa
3C- Subhaan	3R- Daniel
4D- Elizabeth V	4A- Sarah
5J- Iris	5S- Osarhiemen
6A- Maanav	6E- Vanessa

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain

Headteacher

