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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Mental Health & Wellbeing- Article 24

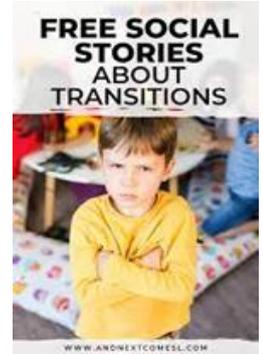
### Social Stories

Social Stories are short descriptions of a particular situation, event or activity, which include specific information about what to expect in that situation and why.

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are planning for transitions- from one year group to the next within the school but also from primary school to secondary school. By providing information about what might happen in a particular situation and some guidelines for behaviour, we can increase structure in our children's life and thereby reduce anxiety.

Please use the link below to access 'Social Stories' about transition:

<http://redbridgeserc.org/resources/category/social-stories-linked-to-transition>



## Safeguarding- Articles 24 and 19

Child abuse is when a child is intentionally harmed by an adult or another child; it can be over a period of time but can also be a one-off action. It can be physical, sexual or emotional and it can happen in person or online. It can also be a lack of love, care and attention- this is neglect. Whether you want to report child abuse, neglect, or are worried about a child and are unsure of what to do, here is some advice from the NSPCC:

**NSPCC**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/>

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. The NSPCC also offer parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with difficult situations:

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

## Picture News- Article 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 FIFA has announced that for the first time ever three female referees will officiate at the men's football World Cup tournament this November in Qatar.

This week's question asks children: 'Does sport have a part to play in making the world a fairer place?'



**British Values**

**Rule of Law**

Referees enforce the rules of the game, which helps make it fair and safe. If players do not follow the rules, there can be consequences and they may even be asked to stop playing.

**UN Rights of a Child**

We all have the right to enjoy sport regardless of gender, age, disability, religion, nationality, race or background. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

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**NO DISCRIMINATION**

## Article of the Week

The Article of the week is Article 32 (child labour):

Governments must protect children from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education. Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that work conditions are safe and appropriate.

12th June was the 'World Day against Child Labour.' There are 160 million children worldwide who are engaged in work which is harmful for their development and often means that they can't access their rights to be safe, healthy and have an education. Our children explored different reasons why children should be protected from working, especially in dangerous conditions.

## Eco- Team- Articles 24, 27 and 29

Our Eco- Team have been reaping the rewards of their hard work. They have harvested some delicious strawberries. The children commented on how juicy the strawberries were, asking for more and claiming that they were, "The best strawberries that they had ever eaten!"

The Reception Eco team have also harvested some delicious mint and enjoyed a cup of Moroccan tea. They will continue to explore how else to use mint. We hope you are also enjoying growing your own herbs and produce at home. We look forward selling some plants at the end of June.



## Poetry Retreat- Articles 12, 29 and 31

Thirty-two children from across Years 3 to 6 took part in our first Poetry Retreat in the New Forest last week from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June.

The retreat was led by Jonny Walker and Adisa the Verbaliser, who have worked together on these projects since 2016 with East London schools. Our first Glade visit was co-facilitated by Mrs Ward and Mrs Jones. The children had the opportunity to explore the fields, hills and forests, and use nature to inspire their creative writing. The writing approach - guided by the principles and research into Writing for Pleasure - supported children to further develop their flair, writer's voice, confidence and self-expression.

It was joyful to see the way that children from across different year groups found common ground and learnt from each other - the Year 6 children sheltered the Year 3 children when it rained, and the Year 4 children collaborated in writing projects with their new friends in Year 5.

We were especially proud of how independently the children engaged - taking responsibility for themselves in what was, for many of them, their first time sleeping away from home. The children are now working with Jonny back in school to collate their writing, reflections, photos and doodles into an anthology and we will be hosting a showcase of our learning later on in the term.



## Outdoor Learning in Year 5

In Year 5, the children brought their English work to life, linking drama to outdoor learning. They enjoyed the sunshine, taking on the role of reporter and witness, gathering vital evidence that they could use in their newspaper reports. Their re-enactments of key scenes were brilliant, truly capturing the themes of the story 'Clockwork' and attributes of various characters. Nadia in 5U commented, "It was really fun to be outdoors in the bright, warm sun and see our English work come alive outside of the classroom. Undoubtedly, it helped me formulate better ideas for my writing!"



## Religious Leader Visits- Articles 14 and 30

As part of our Religious Education curriculum, we have partnerships with leaders from different faith groups within our community. So far, this academic year, we have had visits from Christian Education and a Jewish Rabbi. This week, Imam Khalil Ahmed from Seven Kings Mosque came to talk to children in assembly about the traditions and beliefs of Islam. He told the children lots of useful information about the 'Five Pillars of Islam' and talked about the importance of respect for all religions and communities. At the end of the assembly, the children had the opportunity to ask him questions.



## Ancient Egyptian Day- Year 3

Last Friday, Year 3 enjoyed their Ancient Egyptian Day. The children explored the lifestyle of different types of people including the food that they would have eaten, as well as, looking at how papyrus paper was made. Then, they looked at cubits and how the pyramids were engineered, followed by an archaeological dig. To end the day, they role-played the 'mummification process.'



## Uniform

In line with our uniform policy, please ensure children are wearing the correct footwear: **black shoes or black trainers**. Children are not allowed to wear sandals and open toed shoes. If children come in sandals, as this is in breach of the school's policy due to health and safety, parents will be called.

Hair accessories should be minimal, plain and in school colours (green, yellow or black). Headbands must be small and discreet. Any headbands/ clips with big bows or designs will be asked to be taken off.

Children wearing hooped/ large earrings are being asked to remove them. Only small stud earrings are allowed on non-PE days. Children are not to wear any jewellery on their PE days.

Water bottles should not be put in to book bags as leaks can damage our reading books and children's work.

## Nut-Free School- Article 24

THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



I would like to remind you, that as a healthy school, our snacks must be healthy. Children in EYFS and KS1 are provided with a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables at snack time. Children in KS2 can bring in fruits, cheese, cereal bars etc. There is also a school tuck-shop, run by ISS that sells healthy food items such as crackers, cheese, bread and fruit for 30p each. Please remember that we are a **nut-free school**. If you are celebrating your child's birthday and would like to share treats with your child's class, please **be mindful of diets** and allergies.

## Medication

If your child has been prescribed medication that needs to be administered during school hours, please arrange a meeting with Mrs Graham to discuss a care-plan. Alternatively, you can come in at lunch time to administer the medication yourself.

Any over the counter antihistamine medicine, such as **Cetirizine, Piriton or Loratadine must be given at home before school**. We are not allowed to administer these medications.

## Pokémon Cards

Due the increase in the number of behaviour incidents caused by Pokémon cards, they are **no longer allowed in school**.



## Attendance

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.

**Well done to Year 3 for the highest attendance, once again!**

Our target remains to achieve 96% in every year group.

Year group	W/B 06.06.22
Nursery	91.05%
Reception	90.99%
Year 1	89.79%
Year 2	95.61%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>97.18%</b>
Year 4	91.29%
Year 5	95.82%
Year 6	93.89%
Whole school	93.31%

## Awards

<p><b><u>Bronze Award- Merits</u></b></p> <p>RM- Prayan 2C- Felicia and Bradley 2M- Naomi, Arham and Sara 5U- Rayan and Angie</p>	<p><b><u>Gold Award- Merits</u></b></p> <p>RM- Aliza, Shari and Zayn  4W – Darcey, Anaaya, Arfa and Jessica  5U- Amelia 6J- Halil</p>	<p><b><u>Platinum Award- Merits</u></b></p> <p>RM- Aayan 4W – Daniel and Basim</p>	<p><b><u>Lexia</u></b></p> <p>3A- Ismael 3Y- Oliver and Aaron 4W- Paisley 5U- Safaa 5A- Esther</p>
<p><b><u>Silver Award- Merits</u></b></p> <p>RM- Muhammad 5U- Elizabeth and Kleon</p>		<p><b><u>Headteacher's Award- Merits</u></b></p> <p>4W – Riyah and Stanley</p>	
<p><b><u>Reading Rockets Bronze</u></b></p> <p>RM- Khadijah, Yahya and Samuil 1R- Ameer</p>	<p><b><u>Reading Rockets Gold</u></b></p> <p>1R- George, Azeem and Patrick</p>	<p><b><u>Free Reader</u></b></p> <p>4W- Riyah</p>	<p><b><u>Star Award</u></b></p> <p>4W- Maghizhini</p>

## Times Tables Rock Stars



Well done to 4W and 4N who have been actively playing on TTRockstars in preparation for their MTC.

Keep the good work up!

## Stars of the Week

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week.'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Harvey	Nursery pm- Isabella
RP- Fatimah	RM- Khadijah
1H- Emilia	1R - Aamilah
2C- Amalia	2M- Anaye
3Y- Mohammed	3A- Janaid
4N- Dylan	4W- Aiden
5A- Parashuram	5U- Saliha
6D- Jaiden	6J- Ekaterina

## Writers of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week.'



Star Writers	
RP- Aman	RM- Ameerah
1H- Rohma	1R - Paisley
2C- Shadrach	2M - Zain
3Y- Ellay	3A- Musa
4N- Isla. A	4W- Dheekshita
5A- Esther	5U- Casey
6D- Odri	6J- Halil

## Key Dates and School Closure

### **Week beginning 20th June- Sports Week:**

Reception- Tuesday 21st June at 1:30pm  
 Year 1 & 2- Monday 20th June at 1:30pm  
 Year 3 & 4- Wednesday 22nd June at 1:30pm  
 Year 5 & 6- Thursday 23rd June at 1:30pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Year 3 visit to the National Art Gallery  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June- Year 6 Big Camp on our school field.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July- Class Swap- Children from the current Reception to Year 5 spend the morning in their new classroom with their new class teacher.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July- PTA Summer Fair  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Last day of term- school closes half-day at 1.15pm (Reception and KS1) and 1.30pm (KS2). There will be no PM Nursery and no After-School Club on this day.**

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain  
 Headteacher

