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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

This week, I would like to share two excellent free sources of support. Please use the first link to find five questions to receive a support plan with top tips and advice that will work for you. There is a host of resources and advice on wellbeing, mental health issues, coping with life's challenges, supporting others and urgent help:

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/>

Mind is a mental health charity and offers clear, trustworthy mental health information. This second link provides guidance on accessing mental health services.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Safeguarding

Safeguarding in schools is essential for keeping children safe. At Glade, to support with safeguarding, we have:



- Whole-school policies and procedures (available on our school website).
- Staff and volunteers confident in identifying and raising concerns. Regular training keeps up to date with relevant safeguarding issues.
- Leadership team confident in responding to and referring concerns and working with other agencies to protect children.
- Teaching resources to promote wellbeing and workshops to address safeguarding issues.

If you are worried about a child or adult in our community, please share confidentially with a member of our Safeguarding Team (Mrs F Hussain, Mr Merchant, Mrs Jones or Mrs Graham).

We are a telling school, we are a listening school.

Be Internet Legends

This week, children have been learning about online safety through the 'Be Internet Legends programme.' Be Internet Legends is an online safety programme from Google, in partnership with Parent Zone. It aims to help children aged 7 to 11 be safer, more confident explorers of the online world. Be Internet Legends Day started with an exciting live assembly to learn more about the Be Internet Legends pledge, as well as meeting some very special guests. You can watch the assembly at https://youtu.be/_iOQ3QApBOQ

A separate letter will be sent home via ParentMail, with ways you can carry on the 'Be Internet Legends' learning and fun at home.

PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last week. It was great to see so many families attending; it was a lovely atmosphere. We would like to say a big thank you to our amazing PTA for their hard work in organising such a successful event.



Picture News

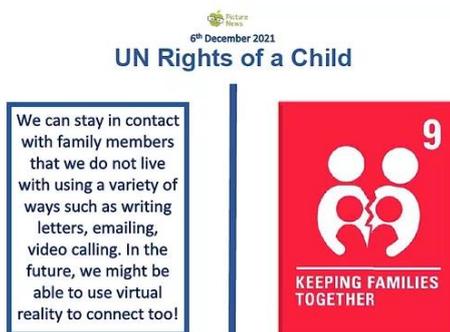
Through the weekly Picture News assembly, children learn about our world, develop independence, resilience, respect and unlock their own drive and passion for learning. The weekly Picture News is shared on our website:

<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.

The story this week is about Mark Zuckerberg, the Founder of Facebook (a social media platform), who has announced Meta, a new company brand for its apps and technologies that will concentrate on building a new way of using the internet through virtual reality.

This week's question explores whether we need to create a virtual universe.



Outdoor Learning- Year 5 Friction Experiment: Article 29

In Science this week, Year 5 are studying 'Forces' and have looked at the effects of friction on our daily lives. We took our investigation outside to explore how our shoes create different amounts of friction when rubbed against different surfaces.

The children tested this theory and completed an investigation to see which material on a shoe would create the most/ least friction using newton metres. The results of the experiment were very surprising and the children had great fun learning through investigation. Great work, Year 5!



Attendance

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.

This is our attendance data for last week.

Well done to Year 3 for being the only year group to have achieved the national target of 96%.

Year group	W/B 29.11.21
Nursery	69.23%
Reception	86.52%
Year 1	84.86%
Year 2	94.30%
Year 3	96.88%
Year 4	74.43%
Year 5	94.74%
Year 6	94.22%
Whole school	89.21%



Understanding absence percentages

You may wonder why a school would be concerned when a child's attendance is below 96%. This may make it easier to understand:

95% equates to half a day off every two weeks

90% equates to a day off every two weeks

85% equates to one and a half days off every two weeks

80% equates to one whole day off every week

A child whose attendance is 80% will have missed ONE WHOLE YEAR of education by the time they leave school.

Times Tables Rock Stars



Congratulations to Ayaan in 6J for being the fastest player on TTRS, followed by Jaynil in 6J and Moez in 6D.

Awards

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements:

<u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u>	<u>Silver Award- Merits</u>
RM- Aliza RP- Muhammad and Muhammed 2C- Alessia, Amna, Shahmeer and Sofia 3A – Theresa, Isabella and Hannah 5A- Eliza, Kaiden and Melina 6D- Iris	RM- Adam 3A - Joshua 4W- Aiden 5A- Mahveen, Haaniya, and Zaviyar 6J- Jasmine and Farhan
<u>Pen Licence</u>	<u>Reading Rockets- Silver</u>
6J- Osarhiemen	RM- Ameerah RP- Zahra and Yousuf

Stars of the Week

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week.'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Ayah	Nursery pm- Zara
RP- Petra	RM- Olivia
1H- Safaa	1R - Paisley
2C- Parmeet	2M- Aleena
3Y- Anian	3A- Shivam
4N- Aneeqa	4W- Daniel
5A- Gabriela	5U- Sky
6D- Ayaan	6J- Abdul Azmir

Writers of the Week!

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week.'



Star Writers	
1H- Riya	1R - Maaya
2C- Felicia	2M - Janna
3Y- Momina	3A- Theresa
4N- Noel	4W- Arham
5A- Mahveen	5U- Harley
6D- Alex	6J- Kevin R

Facebook

Please follow and like our regular posts on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Glade-Primary-School-106748128434375>

We currently have 25 pupil vacancies across our school. These are mainly in Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. Please share our Facebook page and school website to promote and encourage local friends and family to send their children to Glade Primary.

Our school website is <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/>

Key Dates:

Wednesday 15th December- Christmas Jumper Day- £1 donation to raise money for 'Save the Children', Christmas Lunch and Christmas class parties.

Friday 17th December- Last day of term: half-day. Reception and KS1 at 1.15pm, KS2 at 1.30pm- from their usual gates. There will be no afternoon Nursery.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

