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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

This week, I have found an excellent website which offers a range of online events and they are mostly free, you will find couple support, parenting and bereavement support.

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

I particularly like the offer of the free webinars entitled, 'A Mind of Their Own'. These are approximately one hour long. The discussions surround anxiety levels and poor mental health which are on the rise in children and young people. These webinars promise to support parents to help their children build strong emotional resilience and healthy mental wellbeing. They will explore the science of the mind and why children act and react in the way that they do. During these short sessions, experienced psychologists will share practical and preventative tools to see your children through the difficult times, as well as build resilience and guard against anxiety and depression.

To access this visit: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online-2/a-mind-of-their-own>

Keep Siblings Together. Foster for Redbridge



Leaving your family to live with a foster parent is a daunting enough experience for any child or young person, but when it also means that you have to be separated from your brothers and sisters, then the experience is all the more upsetting and unsettling. This is why we are always keen to actively recruit foster parents who can help us to keep brothers and sisters together in the same foster family.

If you have the space in your heart and home to foster siblings, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk, call us on 020 8708 6068 or join us on our next virtual information session. Visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/fostering to book a place.

Monday 3rd May

As it is Early May Bank Holiday on Monday 3rd May, the school will be closed.

London Mayoral Elections- 6th May

Next Thursday (6th May), our school will be used a Polling Station for the London Mayoral elections. Staff will be working, however, school is closed to pupils. Work will be set for children on Google Classroom. If your child does not remember their login details, please remind them to ask their class teacher.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a navigation menu on the left containing categories like 'Parent support', 'Couple support', 'Bereavement support', and 'COVID-19 Support'. The main content area is titled 'Helping parents survive and thrive' and includes sections for 'Parenting blog', 'Podcasts', 'Additional needs', 'Single parenting', 'Adoption and fostering', and 'Courses for parents'. There is also a sign-up form for a 'Family newsletter' with fields for name, email, and postcode.

Class Talks

Thank you to parents who attended class talks this week. Once they have all taken place, the PowerPoints used during the talks will be available on our school website.

Eid-ul-Fitr

As we soon approach the end of Ramadan, many families are planning their Eid day. If you are celebrating Eid, please write a letter addressed to your child's class teacher informing them that your child will be absent on Eid day. One day off (Eid day only) will be authorised as part of religious observance, however, it will still impact your child's overall attendance at the end of the academic year.

Staff, who are celebrating Eid, will also have the opportunity to request Eid day off, therefore we need to know numbers of children who will be attending school, on the day, in order to arrange sufficient cover for each class.

Earth Week

During Earth week, children across the school explored environmental and ecological issues. In addition to various environmental issues, each year group were given a profile person known for their work to support the planet. These people came from a diverse mix of countries, ethnicities and cultures, which linked to their humanities and geography work. For example, Year 2 looked at Isatou Cessay and her work on recycling plastic bags in Gambia, which linked to their current geography work on the countries of Africa. Year 1 planted seeds and looked at the importance of trees in the environment whilst learning about Whangari Maathi.

All classes had music sessions which linked to their environmental topics and took the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom. Many of these sessions linked to English lessons and the importance of pupil voice. For example, Year 4, who took their inspiration from Greta Thunberg, wrote a debate on environmental issues and participated in a 'protest march' in the woods with appropriate accompanying music.

Year 5, looked at David Attenborough's contribution to environmental and ecological debates and used their voices to raise awareness for different issues through their English and Music lessons.



Know of a Budding Young Writer?

**The
Guardian**

Do you know a nature-loving young person? Someone who loves to point out a twittering bird or pick up a passing bug? The Guardian newspaper is looking for children to write about nature for a new series called the Young Country Diary. It is an offshoot of their regular Country Diary - the longest-running newspaper column in the world, which started in 1906.

To enter, children will need to write about a recent experience they have had with nature, whether it's finding a worm in the garden or spotting a bird of prey over a loch. The deadline for entry is Monday 17th May and entries are open to anyone aged 8-14.

Visit <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/series/young-country-diary> for further details.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to 3R for being the most active players on Times Tables Rock Stars this week.



Attendance

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 2** for 100% attendance!



Year group	W/B 19.04.21
Nursery	97.88%
Reception	98.42%
Year 1	97.74%
Year 2	100.00%
Year 3	95.29%
Year 4	97.67%
Year 5	96.50%
Year 6	97.80%
Whole school	97.63%

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements:

<p align="center"><u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u></p> <p>RM- Joshua, Mariyah, Micah and Miya RH- Ameer, Hussain, Isabella and Paramveer 3C- Petar 6A- Meric, Adam, Azaan, Kenny, Sahib, Fatima, Diyaan, Isher, Ava, Inayah, Sarim, Ruth, Crystel, Andrew and Aaila.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Silver Award- Merits</u></p> <p>RM- Ayesha, Edward, India, Jacob, Maryam, Meharwan, Riya, Rovena and Safa 1M- Aleena and Ebube 5J- Ibrahim, Ashley and Moeez 3C- riya and Taylan 3R- Amaya 4A- Nadia and Dillon</p>	<p align="center"><u>Gold Award- Merits</u></p> <p>3R- Stanley and Aiden 4A- Amelia</p>
<p align="center"><u>Reading Rocket Bronze Awards</u></p> <p>RM- Rohma RH- Deyan, Jonah, Millie and Samah 1M- Sophia and Rida 2R- Satyam 4D- Aisha and Esther</p>	<p align="center"><u>Reading Rocket Silver Awards</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>Reading Rocket Gold Awards</u></p> <p>RM- Jason RH- Paisley 4D- Jasveer</p>
<p align="center"><u>Star Readers</u></p> <p>RM- Prince 1M- Ebube and Nida 2R- Oliver, Aurora, Yaa, Yusuf, Leo, Dylan and Emaan 3R- Stanley 4D- Priya</p>		<p align="center"><u>Pen Licence</u></p> <p>4D- Elizabeth</p>

Star Writers!

Congratulations to our 'Star Writers of the Week'



Star Writers	
Nursery am - Hassan	Nursery pm- Aban
RH- Amara	RM- Rovena
1M- Keian	1P- Nazara
2R- Yaa	2Y- Ismael
3C- Anayah	3R- Ayesha
4A- Saafa M	4D- Zafir
5J- Iliya	5S- Ekaterina
6A- Daniyal	6E- Ivie

Stars of the Week

Well done to our 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am – Aliza	Nursery pm- Sofia
RH- Ameer	RM- Nischal
1M- Shyna	1P- Amelia
2R- Zohaana	2Y- Zaki
3C- Petar	3R- Arham
4A- Hershne	4D- Waniya
5J- Odri	5S- Ekaterina
6A- Fatima	6E- Ashwika

Please follow our school Twitter account for regular updates: <https://twitter.com/GladePrimary>

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

