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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! Ready to Learn Week

You will be pleased to hear that all of us have transitioned back smoothly to school-life and learning at Glade. We met up with some of our Article 12 group (our School Council reps) after their first week back: this is what they had to say...

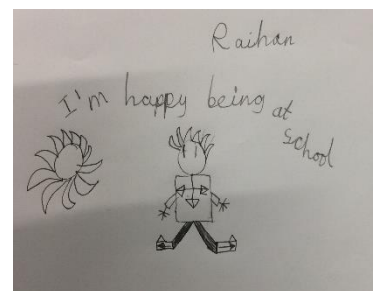
All: *"Our classes are so happy (and so excited) to be back as we've missed our friends and teachers. Although our parents worked hard to support us at home with our learning (a big thank you to all our amazing parents), lessons over Zoom and working on assignments at home is never the same or as much fun as the lessons in school. Of course, a few of us feel and miss that hour (or two) of extra sleep."*

"Our first week back has been very relaxing and enjoyable as we have worked on mini art projects and made the most of the new outdoor spaces created at the school. A lot of our lessons took place outdoors- maths, art and music. We also really enjoyed our sessions with Jonny and Adisa to create our own poetry."

So what did each class enjoy most in their first week back? Read on...

Ella and Nusaiba (Year 1): *"Our class especially loved making bath bombs with vegetable oil and lavender powder to give to our mums on Mother's Day!"*

Maryam and Dayan (Year 2): *"We enjoyed making pop-up cards and loved playing musical instruments in the outside seating area. We illustrated our feelings on returning to school after so many weeks away."*



Anaya and Veer (Year 3): *"We used trundle wheels outdoors to measure longer lengths in our Maths lesson. We're reading a story about a stone-age boy called Ugg. The best part of the week was when we had to investigate and choose alternative natural material for Ugg's stone trousers: it was not much of a choice-mud, grass or leaves. It was hilarious to imagine wearing bushy-leaf trousers!"*

Moez, Sky and Elizabeth (Year 4): *"We enjoyed Circle Time where we shared our feelings about being back at school. We shared some happy (and some very sad emotions as well) that we experienced over lockdown. Our class loved working on TingaTinga Art and creating intricate designs on African animals. We also made special Mother's Day cards, which we know our mums will love."*

Aadhav and Abdul (Year 5): *"It was good to have Circle Time to talk about our experiences during lockdown and how it felt being back in school. Our class have loved creating Modroc flower sculptures, which we look forward to displaying. On the 8th of March, it was **International Women's Day** and we learnt and spoke about some inspiring women, including Malala Yousefzai... and our mothers!"*

Claudia and Sahib (Year 6): *"We enjoyed carrying out different activities based on **International Women's Day**. We have also begun our RE focused Art Project: Inspiring. It has been a really good week; it's great to be back and catch up properly with our friends again!"*

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Each week, we suggest activities and signpost you to resources to promote good mental health and well-being. This week, we would like to ask you for thoughts on what support you need. Please use this link to answer questions which will help us to support our families better: <https://forms.gle/mAeCRyUJZhukrmA69>

Home time arrangements

When collecting children at the end of the day, please line up at the correct gate and wait for your turn. Please do not call out or shout your child's name from back of the line. Kindly, ensure that you line up sensibly, maintaining social distance, allowing children to leave without bumping into other people.

If you drive to school, please show respect to our neighbours by parking considerately and coming to the gates to collect your children. There have been a few parents who stop their cars in the middle of the road and call out or whistle for their children to come out; this is not in line with our health and safety protocols.

Water bottles



Drinking water throughout the day encourages good health and well-being. Water reduces tiredness, irritability and distraction. It also improves concentration throughout the day. Due to Covid-19, we have turned our water fountains off, therefore, please provide your child with a **named water bottle** to keep in class. They will take their bottles home daily to clean and refill for the next day.

Speech Link

Please take a look at Speech link Parent Portal for blogs, videos, games and activities to support your child's language development:

<https://speechandlanguage.info/parents>

Money Sense Talk, Learn, Do Workshop for Parents

If you're a parent or carer of a child aged 3-11 years-old and would like to learn how to talk to them about money skills, why not join MoneySense for an online Talk, Learn, Do workshop?



The workshop explores the ways we use money as part of our everyday life, like pocket money or budgeting for the family shop, as well as common parenting challenges like pestering. This workshop is a great opportunity to talk to other parents about how to raise money-savvy children – and the knowledge you gain could help build on the financial well-being of the whole family.

Parents can register for either date (23rd March: 12.00pm - 2.15pm or 25th March: 5.00pm - 7.15pm) using this link: https://events.natwest.com/website/3863/?utm_source=NSP&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=TLD1&utm_content=TLD1-001&dm_i=4C7I,1121B,2FZZUP,4NU1F,1

Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day is on **Friday 19th March**: children and adults can dress up to donate. The theme this year is, 'Superheroes-real or imaginary'. Please put your donations in a sealed envelope and give to your child to hand in to their class teacher.

For more information about Red Nose Day, please visit: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

Last Day of Term

The school finishes **half day for children** on the last day of term, **Thursday 1st April**:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1.15pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at 1.30pm

All will leave from their usual gates.

There will be **no pm Nursery session and no after school club**, but the morning session will be open as usual.

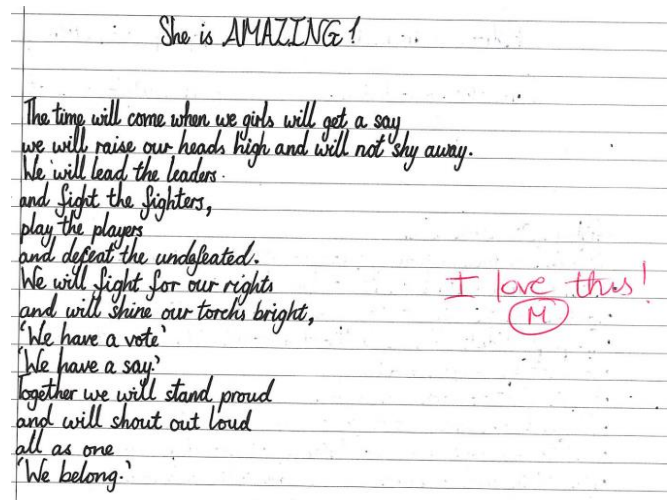
Covid Winter Grant

The local authority have confirmed that they still have money left and want to ensure that it is used to continue to support families for the duration of the scheme, therefore, the scheme has been extended and will be available until **16th April 2021**. Please email Mrs Jones on parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk to make a referral. The referral is not means tested so anyone can apply for it.

International Women's Day

As part of International Women's Day, Year 6 pupils wrote poems.

I would like to share this inspirational poem written by Nora in 6E.



Sumdog's Redbridge Maths Contest

Congratulations to all the children who took part in Sumdog's Redbridge Maths Contest. 93 classes entered the contest across the borough and out of those 93 classes, **1M came 5th** position in Redbridge, followed by **4D in 8th** position. What a great achievement, to have made it within the top 10 - WELL DONE!



Times Tables Rock Stars

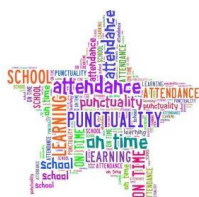
Well done to **5J** for answering 100% of their questions correctly.

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 4 for the highest attendance last week.

As a school our target remains to reach **96% in every year group**.



Year group	W/B 08.03.21
Nursery	74.87%
Reception	98.66%
Year 1	96.95%
Year 2	98.88%
Year 3	93.44%
Year 4	99.26%
Year 5	97.41%
Year 6	95.61%
Whole school	96.03%

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements:

<u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u> RM- Rohma, Shane, Shanza and Sofia RH- Azka, George, Jonah, Millie, Naila and Patrick 1M- Aleena 5J- Zaidan, Sandeep and Yunus	<u>Silver Award- Merits</u> 1M- Janna, Giulia, Sara, Jared, Anayha and Nida. 2Y- Zaynab 5J- Odri, Jaiden and Isaiah
<u>Gold Award- Merits</u> 2Y- Emaan, Saijen, Washis, Ismael, Aarav, Aahil 3C- Mustafa 3R- Zubayr	<u>Platinum Award- Merits</u> 2Y- Joshua
<u>Reading Rocket Bronze Awards</u> Nursery (PM)- Dean RM- Deni RH- Isabella 1P- Amalia 4A- Abdullah	<u>Reading Rocket Silver Awards</u> RM- Maryam RH- Aamilah 4A- Yusra and Rayyan K 4D- Alisha, Michelle, Umair and Jasveer
<u>Reading Rocket Gold Awards</u> RH- Talya, George and Aamilah 4A- Amelia, Annie, Casey and Muhammad 4D- Gabriela and Priya	<u>Star Reader</u> RM- Arjan RH- George 4A- Amelia, Riddhi and Ronnie

Star Writers!



Nursery am - Khadijah M	Nursery pm - Nehan
RH - Noah	RM - Arjan
1M - Ayaan	1P - Guilia
2R - Iba	2Y - Olivia
3C - Klevi	3R - Stanley
4A - Nadia	4D - Zaviyar
5J - Rheyra	5S - King
6A - Zainab	6E - Nora

Stars of the Week

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



Nursery am - Jemimah	Nursery pm- Elliott
RH- Talya	RM- Shane
1M- Atharv	1P- Alessia
2R- Usman	2Y- Maria
3C- Shreya	3R- Ayesha
4A- Rayyan K	4D- Priya
5J- Rheyra	5S- King
6A-Diyaan	6E-Kayla

Yours Sincerely,

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Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

