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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing- Mindfulness (Articles 12 and 24)

Mindfulness is the basic human ability to be fully present, aware of where are and what we're doing, and not overly reactive or overwhelmed by what is going on around us.



By paying more attention to the present moment, to your own thoughts and feelings, and to the world around you – can improve your mental wellbeing. Through mindfulness you can begin to enjoy the world around you and understand yourself better. It can in turn reduce stress, anxiety, pain, and insomnia. There are several ways in which a person can practice and develop mindfulness and are explained in the video using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLpChrgS0AY>

Safeguarding – E-Safety (Article 16)

Children will be taking part in 'Be Internet Legends Day' by Google on Tuesday 28th November at 9:30. You can stream the assembly with the children. This will give you a taster of some of the themes discussed in school and will be a great conversation starters for engaging in children's online world.

Please use the link below to access a private parent YouTube video for families to watch live or after the event:
<https://youtube.com/live/1TZmvlU8pg?feature=share>

Picture News (Articles 17 and 32)

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 a new robot called Digit, designed to be human-like and that is capable of lifting and moving items, is being tested in warehouses of the online retailer, Amazon.

This week's question asks children: 'Are there some jobs robots could never do?'



Mutual Respect and Tolerance
Robots feature in some people's lives more than others. Life is not the same for everyone and we can show respect for the beliefs others have and the choices they make.

Protected Characteristics

Our beliefs affect our life choices or the way we live our lives. For some people, robots may form part of their everyday lives. We should never be treated unfairly because of our beliefs.



UN Rights of a Child

We have the right to be protected from doing work that is dangerous or bad for our education, health or development. There are some dangerous jobs that robots can do instead of humans.



Children in Need 2023 - Reminder

We will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday 17th November and would like all children to come in wearing something yellow to show their support and raise the profile of Children in Need.

We are however aware that many families may be feeling the cost of the current financial crisis and therefore we will not be asking for donations this year. Should you wish to donate to this important cause, please do so by following this link.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>



Learning Outside the Classroom (Articles 29 and 31)

Year 3's visit to Redbridge Museum

As part of their History and Geography work, Year 3 visited Redbridge Museum to learn more about the local history of Redbridge from the Ice Age - Iron Age. They also took part in an archaeological dig, where they analysed artefacts and explained what it tells us about the people and animals during this era.



Year 6's visit to Karamsar Gurdwara, Ilford

To consolidate their study of Sikhism, Year 6s visited a local gurdwara, where they learnt about the 5Ks and how Sikhs worship in great detail. Our hosts were very generous, serving langar, which was rather special for the children, as they got a delicious meal of chips and beans.



Meet the Governors

Governing bodies are the strategic leaders of schools and have a vital role to play in making sure every child gets the best possible education. The purpose of governing bodies is to 'conduct the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement at the school'. Each week, we will introduce to you a different member of our Governing Body.

Marisa Penn- Elected Parent Governor working with David Hartshorn as Safeguarding Governor.



My eldest son joined Glade Primary in 2015 and my younger son, Jack, is currently in Year 4 so I have been around at the school for a few years!

Before becoming a parent governor, I was involved in the PTA and was the Treasurer for about 4 years, so I was able to meet many of you through this and have to say that our PTA do some fantastic events for our children at school.

Alongside being a mum to 2 boys we are a family that foster and we look after babies and toddlers, this can be very challenging but also rewarding.

I have been fostering for about 12 years now, so it was a great fit for me to take on the role along with David as Safeguarding Governor as I have to be up to date with all the safeguarding policies through fostering and can bring my experience from that to the school role, and help to keep our children safe.

I'm sure that many of you would have seen me with my dog, a Dalmatian that I show at competition level in my spare time, we will be showing at Cruft's next year as we have achieved a lifetime qualification!!

I'm always at school pick up should anyone would like a chat with me; you can't miss me as I'm the one normally wearing the long bright coloured cardigans!!

Top 100 Recommended Reads

Click on the link to direct you to a recommended reading list. Most of these books will be available either in our school library or your local library.

Nursery	https://www.thereaderteacher.com/nursery
Reception	https://www.thereaderteacher.com/reception
Year 1	https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year1
Year 2	https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year2
Year 3	https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year3
Year 4	https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year4
Year 5	https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year5
Year 6	https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year6



Libby Reading App

With Libby, you can enjoy free e-books, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your library. All you need is a library card from your local library. Use this link for help on how to get started.

<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6103.htm>

On our school website, there are a bank of videos from lockdown in 2020. Please use the following links to access stories read by our staff and listen to them with your children.

Key Stage 1: <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/readingsk1>

Key Stage 2: <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/readingsk2>

Pupil Premium eligibility sign up

Thank you to those who came along to apply for Pupil Premium funding at last Thursday's parents' consultation event. We managed to sign a good number up.

If you were unable to attend and believe that you are eligible for Pupil Premium benefits (in receipt of any of the below) please complete the form and we will be in touch.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190) - Working Tax Credit is a disqualifying benefit regardless of your household income - this means that you would not be entitled to Free School Meals whilst in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

<https://forms.gle/PdNA9eu7e1qNUY2K8>

If you have any questions, please email parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk with the subject **Pupil Premium funding**.

Attendance (Article 28)

At Glade, we recognise that positive behaviour, arriving at school on time and good attendance are central to raising standards of pupil attainment and ensuring that your child reaches their full potential. Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development

Well done to **Year 4** for the highest attendance!

Year group	W/B 06.11.23
Nursery	90.32%
Reception	87.17%
Year 1	97.33%
Year 2	96.90%
Year 3	98.94%
Year 4	99.17%
Year 5	98.62%
Year 6	95.96%
Whole School	96.19%



Times Table Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Stars is a maths programme that takes the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division. Every child in KS2 has their own login so that they can access TTRS from home. We encourage children to use TTRS as part of their daily homework.

Well done to our top three winners on TTRS:

1 st	Noel 6B
2 nd	Ayub 5J
3 rd	Zubayr 6JM

Awards

Well done to the following children:

<u>Bronze Merits</u>
4W- Sophia, Jack, Alayna and Anika.

Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



<u>Stars of the Week</u>	
RQ-Noah	RM- Zulaikah
1M- Manha	1S- Hana
2R- Aqib	2M- Dayyaan
3A- George	3S- Miya W
4W- Sophia	4M- Felicia
5K- Maria	5J- Selin
6JM- Jessica	6B- Leo

Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'



<u>Star Writers</u>	
RQ- Isaac	RM- Gavrina
1M- Amber	1S- Haasini
2R- Olivia	2M- Xavier
3A- Maryam B	3S- Ameer
4W- Raifa	4M- Zain
5K- Dayen	5J- Raihan
6JM- Basim	6B- Zakariya

Facebook

Glade Primary is on Facebook. Please like our page to be kept up to date with information and photos from trips and events.

www.facebook.com/gladeprimaryschool

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

