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Celebrations Assembly Tomorrow at 9.05 am for classes RM, 1M, 2Y, 3R, 4A and 5J.
Classes 1M and 4A to lead.

Our Glade Curriculum We have recently been reviewing our curriculum (what we teach and how we teach it) at Glade. We have spoken to children, staff and governors and developed 3 curriculum drivers which we feel encompass our school vision and values. Our focus for the summer term will be the development of outdoor learning opportunities and further use of our pond and wooded areas.

Curriculum Drivers We have developed three curriculum drivers that shape our curriculum, bring about the aims and values of our school, and to respond to the particular needs of our community. These aims are encompassed in our school vision: '**Growing, Learning, Achieving with Dedication and Enthusiasm**'.

Community and Diversity which helps pupils to be an active, responsible member of the school, the locality, our country and the world. We live in a diverse city and our curriculum reflects the diversity of the local community and the global community in which we live. We challenge stereotypes and are committed to promoting equal opportunities. As a Rights Respecting School, we promote the Fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Inclusion and Wellbeing which helps to support and nurture our pupils to behave positively, manage their feelings, work co-operatively, demonstrate resilience and build positive relationships. We are absolutely passionate that all children need to be happy, healthy and able to cope with everything that life may throw at them.

Arts and Creativity which helps our children to engage and express their ideas in a variety of forms. We will give the children opportunities to be imaginative, to use experiences and observations to make connections in their learning and appreciate that learning and appreciate that learning can be accomplished in different forms.

Lunch Arrears If your child receives a letter about lunch arrears please make sure that the amount is paid by the end of the day tomorrow!

Year 5/6 Football Congratulations to the year 5/6 9-a-side football team who won their first match against Mossford Green 6-4 on Wednesday. Well done to Krishan who was awarded man of the match!

PTA Save the Dates

17th May BBQ

29th June Summer Fair - All details to follow

Easter Fair This was a lovely event last Friday and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the PTA members and staff who gave up their time with the organising and supporting and thank you to all who attended.

Easter Egg Competition

Nursery Anaye Shahmer David Reception Oliver Year 1 Jayden Aneeqa Veer
Year 2 Jasveer Naomi Year 3 Mishall Jaiden Yahya Year 4 Sahib Year 5 Uzair

Overall Winners: Jack - Nursery Eilliam - 1R Riyah - 1M Connie - 4M Kayan -
6A Eesa - RM

Trips Year 5 are visiting Hampton Court on 17th May so please return permission slips and money for this trip as soon as possible and the same for the Year 4 trip to Kentwell on 23rd May please. Thank you.

Year 5 Poetry Performance Year 5's are pleased to invite their parents/carers to their poetry performance : Revolting Rhymes tomorrow - Thursday 4th April from 2.15-3.15pm in the main hall. We will be collecting donations for UNICEF - children in Mozambique who have been affected by the flood. Buckets will be at the hall door. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Class Talks These will take place after Easter: Year 1 29th April, Year 2 30th April, Year 4 1st May, Year 3 2nd May, Year 5 3rd May. Please note Reception class talk will be on 7th May, not 6th as previously stated as the 6th is a Bank holiday. Please come along after school to find out what your child will be doing next term.

Save the Date - Great Glade Bake Off - Monday 17th June, theme - Music/Nursery Rhymes proceeds to Haven House Hospice.

Young Writers Club One Day or Day One - You Decide 7-10 years. We say start with us today on the journey to inspire a new generation of Roald Dahl's! Does your child love writing stories?, Do they dream of becoming an author? If the answer to these questions is yes, then our club might be the right place for them to start! We are looking for highly

motivated children who are prepared to actively participate in the group. The group will meet weekly to write and discuss stories written by its members and to further develop creative writing skills. The group will accommodate a maximum of 6 children only, to ensure focus on each child's style and strengths. Every Wednesday (term time only) South Woodford Library and Gym 5.30-7pm FREE

New Website! You may have noticed that our website has been updated. Thank you to our parents' work group who aided with the design. You should now find it easier to locate information and navigate. We are continuing to develop it, so please check back for updates!

www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk

11+ Exam 2020 The 11 plus exam for 2020 entrance to secondary school will be held on Saturday 14th September 2019. Registration will open on Monday 1st May and will close at 5pm on 26th June 2019. Parents must register their child when they are in Year 5 during the above registration dates on the link redbridge.gov.uk/schools/redbridge-11-plus/

Request for Leave of Absence during Term Time Pupils attend school for a maximum 190 days each academic year. Full attendance is Vital for your child's educational progress. The school regards absence as a very serious concern and it is a proven fact that there is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement (Department for Education (DfE, 2012). The DfE (2013) state that leave of absence requests for holidays should not be granted. The school will only grant leave in term time and in the most exceptional circumstances for which evidence will be requested. Request for leave during term time must be applied for in advance. Leave taken without permission of the Head Teacher will be recorded as unauthorised and you will be liable to pay a Penalty fine of £120 per parent, per child (£60 per parent, per child if within 21 days). The fines will be issued by Redbridge Education Welfare Service.

Friends of Fullwell invites you to join us for a litter picking event this Saturday 6th April between 10-11am. Meet in the car park next to 315 and 317 Fulwell Avenue. Afterwards there will refreshments.

Essex Open Netball Coaching Day 9th April at Churchfields School from 10am to 2pm. Participants can be male or female aged between 7-12 years. £25 per child, for more details please come to the school office where we have forms for completion and details of where to send payment.

Gymnastics Camps Courses running during the Easter holidays at Wanstead. For further details please contact 01953 499040. Also running Multi-Sports camps and Performing Arts.

All Stars Cricket for children aged 5-8 years £40 for the 8 week programme at various locations/dates available. For further information please contact allstarscricket.co.uk

Glade is on Twitter!

We are on Twitter. Please follow us @gladeprimary to be kept up to date with all that is happening at Glade!

ISS Parents can access the school menu by going onto the website :
<http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/>

Silver Award: Kenny

Reading Awards

Bronze Aaima Aaron

Silver Ayaan Amir Sana Daniyal Diyaan

Gold Meric

Star Reader Ruth

Dates

April

5th Last Day of Term - school closes at 3.30pm

23rd School resumes after Easter holidays

Finally, may I wish you all a lovely Easter break on behalf of myself and all the staff!