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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing



When we are happy, our happiness influences people that we know and the people that they know. Happiness is contagious. Let's spread it around! Please use the link below to find videos, apps, programmes and events to promote happiness in yourself and others around you. Sign up for the free 10 days of happiness programme and see how it goes!

<https://actionforhappiness.org/calendar>

As we all piece our lives back together following the stresses of the last two years, we continue to see a rise in difficult circumstances, poverty, mental health needs and DV. Any adult who needs to access information or support can do so at the link below.

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-hub/victims-of-domestic-abuse/>

Safeguarding

BRAVE are offering a one-off exciting opportunity for parent, carers and community leaders to address the issues of gang exploitation in a 90 minute workshop.

The session will cover first hand, experiences of both victims and perpetrators, offering support and understanding on how to build resilience in practical ways.

The workshop will be on **Wednesday 9th March at 5.30pm.**

The Zoom Meeting ID is: 868 6080 5497

The password is: 050259

BR **VE**
BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST VIOLENCE & EXTREMISM

For communities 2021 - 2022
connect4futures
St Giles
Building a world into a future

Join us for a 90 minute virtual BRAVE session designed for community settings in Redbridge

When? Wednesday 9th March 2022
5:30-7:00pm

How to join **CLICK HERE**

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90 minutes of face-to-face or live online training to engage parents/carers/guardians or young people in non-educational settings (i.e. youth clubs, on gang exploitation and safeguarding against violent extremism to deepening understanding and building resilience in practical, real-world ways. Rooted in lived experience - bringing the voices of first hand, lived experiences of victims and perpetrators - to practitioner insight and international research.

90 MINUTES SESSION WITH TWO EXPERT FACILITATORS AND LIVE TESTIMONY
ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE BASED AND PRACTICAL RESOURCES THROUGH OUR ONLINE PORTAL

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, explore Prime Minister, Boris Johnson's apology, following his admission that he attended a socially distanced event in the garden of Downing Street during the first lockdown. This week's question asks children if someone says sorry, should we always forgive them?



Mutual Respect

We know our behaviour, actions and words can affect other people. If we make a mistake, saying sorry can show we have respect for others and their feelings.



UN Rights of a Child

When we say sorry or somebody says sorry to us, we have the right to share what we think about it, how it makes us feel and what we have learnt.



Outdoor Learning- Year 6

In Science, Year 6 investigated whether there was a correlation between doing an activity and the effect on their heart rate. To do this, they went outdoors to perform activities that they predicted would increase their heart rates.

Both classes measured their resting pulse rate for 15 secs. They then followed on completing numerous activities (stretching, walking and running) and measured their pulse again after each activity.

To conclude, their results showed that vigorous exercise i.e. running/ sprinting increased their heart rate. Also, they were all pleased to have an additional PE session!



Iliad Project

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their last session of the Iliad project with Jonny, where they explored the end of the Trojan War.



Educational Visit to Colchester Castle

On Tuesday, Year 4 had an exciting and educational trip to Colchester Castle. They were able to learn all about the Romans in Britain. They built houses, toured the ancient ruins and handled artefacts. The children's excellent behaviour was commented on by members of staff at the museum and other schools also visiting at the time. A fun day was had by all.



World Book Day

World Book Day book tokens will be given out to children today, except for children in Years 4 and 5 (details to follow). These tokens can be used to buy one of the special World Book Day £1 books or to get £1 off the price of any other children's book. The World Book Day £1 books are stocked in most book shops and some supermarkets. I hope you and your children enjoy this year's fabulous selection of books.

A reminder that whilst we will be having our usual dress up day on **Thursday 3rd March**, we would also like the children to have the title of the book their character is from, somewhere on their costume.



Parent Volunteers

Further to the Government announcement, earlier this week, about 'Living with Covid', we would now like to invite parent volunteers to come in to school to support our children. This may include listening to children read 1-to-1, testing them on their times tables, accompanying classes on school visits and/or general class support. If you are interested in volunteering, please email parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk and request a Volunteer Application Form. The process may take up to 6 weeks as we need to apply for a DBS check for each volunteer.

Parent View

Parent View is an online questionnaire created by Ofsted, for parents. Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school, including:

- how happy your child is at the school
- how the school manages bullying or challenging behaviour



The questionnaire can be completed at any time - you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. To complete the survey, enter your email address, for the purpose of registration. Use the link below to access the questionnaire:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

12 Weeks to a Happier, Healthier Family

Active Stars



Active Stars is a free, fun-filled, family-focused healthy lifestyle course for 4-11 year olds and their families.

Please visit this link for full details: <https://visionrcl.org.uk/sport-health-physical-fitness/health/activestars/>

Red Nose Day- 18th March



Red Nose Day is an ongoing campaign to end child poverty throughout the world. The organisation funds programmes, which help keep children safe and healthy, while providing them with support and education. In addition, of course, the aim of the day is to raise money for the children who need the most support (Articles 1, 2, 3, 6, 19, 24, 27, and 28).

The School Council (Article 12 group) at our school would like to raise funds for this charity and here is their message to all children and adults at school:

'Wear something red and funny: for Red Nose Day, we're collecting some money! Please donate £1 or more on the day; it's for a very worthy cause!'



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.

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 **Reception** for achieving the highest attendance last week.



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.

Year group	W/B 07.02.22
Nursery	80.95%
Reception	95.59%
Year 1	93.10%
Year 2	95.27%
Year 3	94.90%
Year 4	95.37%
Year 5	94.08%
Year 6	92.79%
Whole school	93.72%

Times Tables Rock Stars

Currently, on TTRS, the fastest players in our school are:



Position	Class	Names
1st	6J	Ayaan
2nd	6D	Tanbir
3rd	6J	Jaynil

Awards

<u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u> RM- Macri 2M- Aleena, Jared, Giulia, Kaiden, Hannah, Maryam and Sophia 4N- Billy and Leo 5A- Joe		<u>Silver Award- Merits</u> RM- Musa, Olivia and Zayn 2C- Maarya 5A- Yusuf, Esther and Vanesa 6D- Deen		<u>Platinum Award- Merits</u> 4W – Zubayr 6J- Ayaan	
<u>Reading Rockets- Bronze</u> RP- Abubakr 2C- Shahmeer		<u>Reading Rockets- Silver</u> RM- Musa RP- Hasan 2C- Maarya, Fabiha, Shailen and Jayden		<u>Reading Rockets- Gold</u> 2C- David and Eva	
<u>Star Reader</u> RP- Zahra and Yousuf 2C- Eva					

Stars of the Week

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week.'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Martin	Nursery pm- Maryam
RP- Lincoln	RM- Aminah
1H- Leen	1R - Amrit
2C- Juwayriah	2M- Zoha
3Y- Aaron	3A- Ameila
4N- Jayden	4W- Basim
5A- Vanesa	5U- Angie
6D- Deen	6J- Sarah

Writers of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week.'



Yours Sincerely,

Hussain

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

Star Writers	
RP- Dean	RM- Yahya
1H- Deen	1R - Hana
2C- Sofia	2M - Fatima
3Y- Dylan	3A- Musa
4N- Billy	4W- Stanley
5A- Parashuram	5U- Kleon
6D- Moez	6J- Amy

