

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Mental Health & Wellbeing- Article 24**

It is natural for parents and carers to occasionally argue with one another, but sometimes, conflict between parents or carers can increase to a level that is not healthy for the family.

Conflict can also occur when parents and carers are managing stress or worries about financial issues, issues of trust and fidelity, parenting practices, or where there is stress or trauma in the family. This includes when parents or carers have decided to separate.

Stress does not just make conflict more likely, but it also makes us less able to manage conflict. When we are stressed, we are less able to think objectively and see things from another person's point of view, and more likely to react in automatic, poorly thought through ways.



Please follow this link to find information and resources for support: <https://www.annafreud.org/nkitm/>

### **Safeguarding- Articles 19 and 34**

#### **Picnic, Wizz and HiPal Walkie Talkie: The Safeguarding Risks of Social Networking Apps**

Recently, friend-finding and social networking apps Picnic, Wizz and HiPal Walkie Talkie have been topping the charts in their app store categories. Due to their appeal to young people as young as 9, experts investigated the apps for potential safeguarding risks, and compiled advice and tips on how to keep the children and young people in your care safer on friend-finding apps. Please click on the pictures for further guidance on the apps and talk to your children about the latest apps they have on their devices. Are they age appropriate? Who else is using the app? What is good about? Talk about issues children need to be aware of.

	 What is HiPal Walkie Talkie?	 What is the Wizz App?
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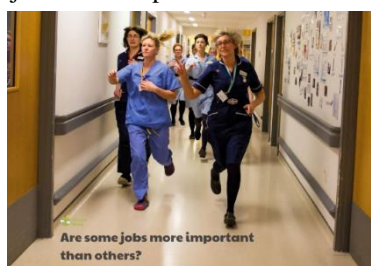
### **Picture News- Article 15**

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 that nurses in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) union have voted for the union's first UK-wide strike in its 106-year history.

This week's question asks children: 'Are some jobs more important than others?'



## Article of the Week- Human Rights Day- Articles 4 and 41

On 10th December 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. This important moment in human history is now remembered on that date every year and is known as Human Rights Day. The aim of all human rights is to make people's lives better. In the Convention there are two Articles that remind us that human rights are the responsibility of the Government who must use their laws to protect rights and that rights are the minimum standard expected.



### **Article 4 (implementation of the Convention)**

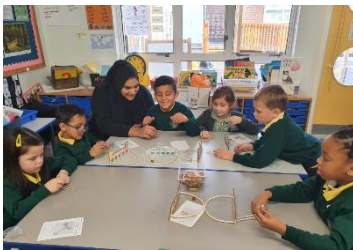
Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

### **Article 41 (respect for higher national standards)**

If a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.

## Year 1 Toy-making Workshop

Year 1 had a wonderful time last week, looking at and playing with toys from long ago. They also had an opportunity to make an old-fashioned toy out of wood using tools and other equipment. The children loved the toys that they had created and couldn't wait to take them home to share with their families.



## Earth Scientists- Year 5

Inspiring the next generation of Earth scientists by instilling in them a spark of curiosity and wonder for the world around them, the Earth Science department of UCL (for learning beyond the classroom) delivered a fantastic workshop children in Year 5. Further developing their knowledge of their Science topic of Earth and Space, children were taken on a journey of the solar system and learnt a variety of facts. The best part of all is when the children opened their envelopes to find 3D glasses and stereographic images of the moon! They were shocked by how deep the craters of the moon are.



## Road Safety Week

Last week was Road Safety Week. All the classes took part in various activities. Zoopa Doopa came in to deliver a Road Safety show for EYFS & KS1. Some Year 3 children worked with a theatre company to put on their own Road Safety show for Years 3 and 4. Nursery made traffic light biscuits and told Miss Miller how she was meant to cross the road safely. We also celebrated Day Glow day on Friday where children came to school dressed brightly. They even dressed up their bikes!





## New City College Junior Chef Academy



New City College, Redbridge, are running an 8- week Junior Chef Academy which has recently been endorsed by Celebrity Chef Omar Allibhoy. He is hoping to join for the Celebration Meal at the end of the course or send a special friend. For more information, use the link below:

<https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/news/tv-star-inspires-young-cooks-as-he-celebrates-launch-of-new-city-college-junior-chef-academy>

There will be two aged groups 11-14 years and 15-16 years.

If you're interested in buying this as a gift or have a young person interested in cookery, please enrol them before 7th January 2023 by calling 0330 135 9000 or email [info@ncclondon.ac.uk](mailto:info@ncclondon.ac.uk)

## PTA Halloween Poster Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in the PTA Halloween Poster Competition. The posters were all brilliant which made it very difficult to choose the winners! Well done to the following children:

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
Yusuf K – RQ	Samah - 2M	Alessia M- 3H
		
Inayah F- RM	Edward -2R	Mustafa- 5A
		

## Attendance- Article 28

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 **Year 4** for the highest attendance.

**Our whole school attendance remains 96%.**

<b>Year group</b>	<b>W/B 21.11.22</b>
Nursery	88.41%
Reception	93.40%
Year 1	92.32%
Year 2	93.76%
Year 3	89.38%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>94.15%</b>
Year 5	89.78%
Year 6	87.80%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>91.33%</b>

## Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Bronze Merit	Silver Merit
RM- Eesa, Neel, Savannah, Zakariya, Harvey and Zara RQ- Teddy, Sibtain, Yusuf, Hari, Raees and Elliott 1C- Xavier 1S- Edan 4N- Aadam, Maria, Ellay, Theresa, Emaan, Imiyah, Ismael, Leo and Wasi 5A- Maisey, Petar, Billy and Mercy 5U- Huzaifah, Mya, Darcey and Basim 6D- Mahveen and Yusuf	4N- Dayen  5U- Daniel, and Arham

## Mandarin Examination

A special congratulations to Leo in 4N who is studying Mandarin and achieved 87.5% in his recent Youth Chinese Test 2 exam. We are all incredibly proud of him!

## Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to 6D, 6S and 5U for answering questions accurately on TTRockstars.



## Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Merlyn	Nursery pm- Ashanti
RQ- Cillian	RM- Paul
1C- Muhammed	1S - Aliza
2R- Micah	2M- Ameer
3H- Shailen	3A- Isaiah
4N- Aadam	4W- Rajveer
5A- Petar	5U- Arham
6D- Mahveen	6S- Presha

## Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'

Star Writers	
RQ- Ahmed	RM- Joanne
1C- Rayaan	1S - Aqib
2R- Prince	2M- Afsah
3H- Sofia	3A- Maryam
4N- Arsema	4W- Araniya
5A- Maisey	5U- Maryam
6D- Sameeha	6S- Saleha

Yours Sincerely,

*F Hussain*

Mrs F Hussain  
Headteacher

