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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week of learning and class talks. We are pleased to say that the children have all settled back in nicely.

Well done to

Ashwika 5W

Aasim 6A

Akeela 6A

Darija 6A

Aleem 6A

All have got their reading award and are now free readers!

FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS!!

We have been offered free tickets for the women's super league match between West Ham and Tottenham Hotspur at 2.30pm Sunday 29th September. Please let the school office know if you would like any by the end of the day on Monday 16th September. Thank you.

Bikeability

Year 6 - bike maintenance course for children participating in Level 2 Bikeability is now Thursday 3rd October not 2nd.

Drum tuition

Your child will be bringing home a flyer for drum tuition which we offer here at Glade for children in KS2 (Years 3- 6)

The cost of the lessons are £5 per session and are held during school time. Please advise the office if you are interested.

As most of you are aware the school office team are extremely busy during the morning and afternoon rush hour, whilst they are always happy to help we have decided to make a couple of changes to hopefully ease these busy times for everyone.

General information and letters are now stored on the wall mounted rack at the side of reception. This will contain information such as Nursery admission forms, leave request in term time forms, term dates and other general information.

We are also introducing a new '**late box**' which will be in reception. Any items such as musical instruments, lunch boxes, school bags etc brought in after registration can be placed in here then nominated pupils will take them around to the child's class at morning break. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Calling all volunteers!

We are looking for volunteer readers! If you have any spare time during the day and would like to help some of our children with reading please leave your details at the office and we will be in touch, thank you

Some dates for your diary:

September

In line with International Day of Democracy we are having our School Council Elections on Monday 16th September when the children will vote for their School Councillors.

Reception class talks will take place Monday 16th September 2019

Friday 20th September we are supporting Jeans for Genes Day and the children can wear jeans to school if they contribute £1 to this worthy cause, the charity supports children genetic disabilities.

Also on this day we will be encouraging everyone not to use their cars as it is World Car Free Day.

On Thursday 26th September the children will be taking part in Glade's World Vision Song Contest to celebrate European Day of Languages.

On Friday 27th September we will be hosting our Annual MacMillan Coffee Morning, everyone welcome! Donations of cakes are welcome, there will also be a cake sale after school, thank you Miss Miller.

On 30th September Year 4 will be taking part in a Greek Day.

October

Parents afternoon will be on Tuesday 15th October from 2.00 pm until 7.30pm. Children will need to be collected at 1.30 pm so that staff can prepare the classroom ready for 2.00 pm. However, if the government call for a general election the school will be used as a polling station. If this should happen then this will be on Monday 14th October instead. More details will follow.

The October half term break starts on Monday 21st October until Friday 25th October.

During the month of October we will be celebrating Black History Month. Each year group will have a different focus. Details will follow nearer the time.

Tuesday 8th October Year 1 will be visiting the Museum of Childhood.

Thursday 10th October is World Mental Health Day when we will be supporting Young Minds Hello Yellow Campaign.

Friday 11th October Year 5 will be visiting the Science Museum.

Monday 14th October will be our Harvest Assembly when we ask for contributions to Redbridge Food Bank.

During the week beginning 14th October we will be having bike to school and road safety week.

Thursday 17th October Year 3 will be visiting Epping Forest.

Friday 18th October is Be Bright Be Seen Day - more details to follow.

Moving forward school newsletters will now be sent on the last Thursday of every month.