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**Celebrations Assembly** There will be no more Celebrations assemblies this term.

**Governors Leaving** As a school community, we say thank you to two long standing Governors who will be leaving us at the end of this term.

We sadly say goodbye to Colm Nolan who has been an active Governor at Glade for 22 years. We thank him for all his support and wish him well for the future.

Paul Mathias is sadly stepping down from the Governing body after more than 23 years as Chair of Governors and a long relationship with the school, spanning over 30 years. He will be greatly missed. He has been pivotal to all our achievements and has personally devoted his time and energy to ensure a positive outcome for the Glade community. We wish him every happiness in everything that he does.

**School Picnic** To thank Mrs Walsh for all she has done for Glade during her 23 years of service and to wish her well on her retirement, we are having a special day for her on Friday 19th July. As part of this special day, we are inviting parents to come and join in the celebrations with a picnic (weather permitting) on the field at 2.30-3.30pm. It will be an opportunity to pass on your kind words and thanks for all she has done for your children. Look forward to seeing you all there! School will finish at 3.30pm as usual on this day.

**Class Swaps** These will take place on Friday 12th July, the children will get the chance to meet their new teachers. They will also receive their school reports on this day.

**Exhibition 12th July** This year parents will get the chance to take a tour around the World as our annual exhibition of the children's work will be held in the classes instead of the main hall. Please feel free to visit all the classrooms as each one will celebrate a different country.

**Parent Questionnaires** Please complete these and return to the school office. Please add your name, child's name and their class if you would like them to be entered into our prize draw. Thank you.

**Year 3 Trip** Reminder This trip takes place on Tuesday 9th July. If you have not yet paid or returned the permission slip please do so as soon as possible.

**Year 2 Trip** The children in Year 2 had a lovely time when they visited the Sealife Centre in Southend on Monday of this week.

**Musical Afternoon** This was a lovely afternoon in school on Tuesday. The children did really well and the event was enjoyed by all.

**Library Books** Collection of all library books will begin the week beginning 8th July. Please ensure your child has their book in school. All overdue books must be returned or paid for if they have been damaged or lost. Thank you for your co-operation. Ms Seth

**Bookmark Competition** Thank you to everyone who entered our bookmark competition. The winners were revealed in Monday's assembly.

KS1 and Early Years Winner Casey in 2P and Yasna in 1R.

KS2 Winner Allegra in 4A Runner up Sayana in 5S.

Winners received a £10 book voucher, Runners up received a big bar of chocolate. All entries won a prize. Our new Glade bookmark is available to buy for 20p from the library. Thank you for your participation.

Reminder - Please make sure children are accompanied by a parent when visiting the library after school on Mondays.

**After School Club** Please note there will be no after school club on the last day of term - Tuesday 22nd July. Thank you

**Redbridge Junior Maths Challenge at Parkhill Junior** A big well done to Ruth, Zaid, Swaathith and Shabib for taking part in the Maths challenge at Parkhill Junior school this week. The team received the best teamwork award and showed great ability with the challenges. Mr Merchant.

**Times Table Rockstars** Well done to our current Times Table Rockstars leaders:

1.Myleesha, 2.Shabib, 3.Uzair, 4.Ayaan, 5.Adam, 6.Zaid, 7.Ashwika

Times Table Rockstars is a fun and safe online game that children can play to improve their Times Tables. It is also available as a free app. From 2020, Year 4 (current year 3) will sit a national times table test at the end of the year. This will be an online test consisting of 25 times table questions. They will have 6 seconds to answer each. It is proven that children who know their times tables, achieve more highly in all areas of

Mathematics. If your child has misplaced their username or password, please let Mr Merchant know.

**Sumdog** Sumdog is used in thousands of schools worldwide. It's designed to motivate children to work on their Maths skills. As children play, they answer questions. Sumdog personalises the questions for each one, and tracks their progress through the school curriculum. If your child has misplaced their username or password, please let me know. To play visit [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com) or download the free app. For any questions regarding Sumdog please speak to Mr Merchant.

**Nut Free School** Please be reminded that Glade is A NUT FREE school, this means absolutely no nuts including any spreads containing nuts or cereal bars, etc. Thank you for your co-operation in this very important matter.

**Lunch Money** If you have received a letter or phone call about owing for school lunches please pay as soon as possible as lunches cannot be provided without prior payment and we will be asking for packed lunches to be supplied from now on!

**Redbridge Library Reading Challenge** Theme- Space Chase (to commemorate 50 years since the moon landing).

July 13th - September 7th. Prizes for reading 2 books- smelly stickers, for reading 4 books - snakes and ladders game and for reading 6 books - medal and certificate.

Also look out for the Do More magazine for information about library events. This connects to our rights respecting schools award, rights 17-right to information and right 31-right to leisure.

**PTA Summer Fair** This was a lovely event last Saturday. Thank you to all the PTA members, staff and parents who helped out to make this event a success. They raised approximately £1100!

**Feeding Hungry Minds ISS Education**, the school catering contract has recently upgraded their payments website, please visit [parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk](http://parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk) and set up your account. School lunch accounts must be paid in advance now please as ISS will not supply lunches without prior payment.

**Muller Anniversary Games** British Athletics would like to offer children and their families to attend the Muller Anniversary Games on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July 2019. There will be a jammed schedule of athletics as well as face painting and lots of exciting activities. Tickets for this special event are being offered at a special price of £5 for adults and £5 for juniors (16 and under). To buy tickets please go to [www.theticketfactory.com/british-athletics](http://www.theticketfactory.com/british-athletics) and select the Muller Anniversary Games. Pick the date you want to attend enter the code SCHOOLS19 in to the promo code box at the top of the

page and click 'GO' Select the block you wish to be seated in (remember this offer is available in category D areas) or choose the best available option and complete your order. The deadline is 12th July. For group bookings of over 10 please call 0844 338 8002.

**Play Streets - Sunday 7th July from 2.30-4.30pm.** An exciting event being held in Harewood Drive, the streets will be closed off for the children to play and enjoy the afternoon.

**Music Tuition** Spaces available for drumming lessons from September 2019 for children in Key Stage 2. Please register your interest at the school office.

### **Dates**

New reception will start school on Monday 9th September 2019 and will do half days for the first week finishing at 12.15pm each day and then will be full time from the following week.

The Nursery will finish for the Summer holidays on 12th July and for those children returning to Nursery in September they will start on 9th September.

**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](http://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk)

**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.

### **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!

### **Awards**

Gold Osarhiemen  
Platinum Shiyamika Aliyah Luke Lailah Aqueeb  
Head Teacher's Award Abdul

### **Reading Awards**

Bronze Abdul  
Gold Maliha Jumaimah

### **Dates**

July

8th Nursery Sports Day morning  
9th Year 3 Epping Forest Trip  
9th Nursery Sports Day Afternoon  
12th Exhibition of work/Class Swaps  
12th Last day of term for Nursery  
15th Year 6 dress rehearsal to school  
16th Year 6 performance to parents 2pm - toddlers and 6.30pm - no toddlers  
18th Year 6 Disco 6-8pm  
22nd Year 6 Leaving Day and last day of term for pupils  
23rd INSET Day - school closed for pupils

September

2nd and 3rd INSET Days school closed to pupils  
4th School resumes