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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

This week we have noticed that although most children have returned happy and enthusiastic, for some, it has been yet another massive change to their routine. Today we are sharing several different social stories and linked resources to use with children. They may well be of help!



<http://redbridgeserc.org/resources/category/social-stories-relating-to-covid>

Return to School

It has been wonderful to see our children back in school, smiling and ready to learn. Many of our lessons have been delivered outdoors, giving children the opportunity to use the newly developed school grounds.



Redbridge Council Meeting

Redbridge Council is holding a virtual public meeting on safely re-opening schools on Monday 15th March at 5:30pm. Here is the public link: <http://bit.ly/3cvjpV1>

The council will again be discussing safety measures that schools have taken to open back up and the work being done to prevent the spread of Covid-19, after the return of all pupils to the classroom. Leader of the Council, Cllr Jas Athwal, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Cllr Elaine Norman and Director of Education: Colin Stewart will be attending to speak to families and answer any questions parents might have.

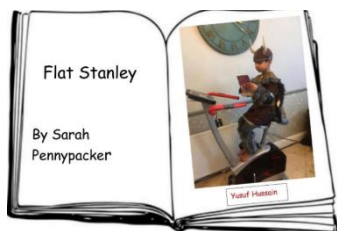
Anyone who wishes to submit a question should email lorna.baker@redbridge.gov.uk in advance of the meeting on Monday. There will also be opportunities to submit questions during the call.

RHSE Curriculum

Thank you to parents who have written letters sharing their concerns about the new RHSE curriculum. The points that you have made will be taken into account when reviewing feedback for the syllabus.

As yet, we have not been given any dates for consultations with parents. As soon as we are able to have meaningful face to face consultations, I will let you know. In any case, the earliest we will be delivering the RSHE curriculum is September 2021.

World Book Day



Last Thursday (4th March) was World Book Day. An amazing range of activities were offered to all our children, whether they were learning remotely or in our key worker bubbles.

Nursery children dressed up as a book character or in their pyjamas for their Google Meet session. They shared the book, talked about or showed a toy connected to their favourite story. They also read the story, 'Luna Loves World Book Day'. As part of their home learning activities, children made a bookmark.

Reception children also read 'Luna Loves World Book Day'. They decorated a piece of fruit or a vegetable as a book character and brought their characters along to their Google Meet session to show their friends.

Year 1 children dressed up as book characters, shared their favourite books and read the story, 'Winter Sleep' during their Google Meet session.



Children in Year 2 took photos of themselves reading in unusual places whilst dressed as book characters. During their Zoom meeting, they talked about their favourite books.

Year 3 children dressed as their favourite book character during their Google Meet session. They had to try to stay in role as their character for the whole session. During the afternoon DEAR session, children read stories they had written or chapters from their favourite books to their classmates.

Year 4 children wrote nature poems and fact files to create their own books. They also had a book-based quiz.

The Zoom session in Year 5 was packed full of book characters who dressed, spoke or acted just as their character would. They had fun guessing who their classmates were.

Year 6 kicked off their celebrations by watching David Walliams talk about and read from his books followed by a virtual live author visit from Michael Rosen. They did lots of exciting activities based on, 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban' and conjured their very own Patronus charms.

Children in the Key Worker bubbles joined in with their classes, attended various virtual author visits and went on a hunt to find missing book characters hiding around the school.

There was also a book character hunt for our children at home too, as the 'Book Fairy' hid pictures of the Big Bad Wolf and Little Red Riding Hood in the local area. Well done to all the children who found one and claimed a book as their prize.

Osarugue in 3C said that she enjoyed World Book Day because she liked reading stories to her friends.

Leo in 2R said his favourite memory from World Book Day was reading in the bath.

Well done everyone for all of your wonderful efforts and long may the reading continue!



RHS Level 5

I am thrilled to inform you that we have achieved the RHS Level 5 Award. Thank you to parents for sending in photos and supporting our application. This is the highest level of the RHS School Gardening Awards.

Reading Week

This week children have had the opportunity to work with our visiting poets: Jonny Walker and Adisa the Verbaliser, through virtual conferencing live lessons. Children have listened to and created their own poems; some performed to rest of their class. Please ask your child/ren about these sessions and ask them to share their poems with you.

Family Book Quiz- Friday 5th March

Thank you to everyone who participated in Glade's first virtual book quiz night last week. It was a fun-filled quiz about different books and authors. It was a great way to include the whole family in our World Book Day celebrations.

Positive feedback



It is always a delight to receive positive emails from parents:

"Please let Mrs Hussain know what a wonderful thing she has done for the school by installing the new seating area. I have been sitting at my desk working from home and can see and hear the children really engaging and enjoying the lessons, it's a pleasure to see, well done to you all at Glade."

Thank you to all parents, for your continued support.

London Pulse Netball- Easter Camps

Please use the link below if you are interested in more information about London Pulse Netball Easter camps: <https://londonpulsenetball.com/>

Special VNSL Guest Appearances

LONDON PULSE

EASTER COMMUNITY CAMPS

Dates: March 29th to April 1st; April 6th to April 9th; April 12th to 16th

Times: AM: 10.00-12.15 PM: 12:45 - 15:00

Cost: £25 per session

Venues: St Edmunds College, Ware
Herts & Essex, Bishops Stortford
Charterhouse, Godalming
Brunel University Sports Park
Bennett School, Tunbridge Wells
NEW - Churchfields Junior School, Sth Woodford
NEW - JAGS Sports Club, Dulwich

Age Groups: Yr3-6; Yr 7-10

Red Nose Day





Red Nose Day is on Friday 19th March: children and adults can dress up to donate. The theme this year is, 'Superheroes-real or imaginary'.

For more information about Red Nose Day, please visit: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to 6E for being the most accurate class when answering questions on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements:

<p><u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u></p> <p>3R- Amaya, Huzaifah and Jamal</p> 	<p><u>Silver Award- Merits</u></p> <p>2Y- Zaynab 3R- Anaaya, Andrei, Ayan, Basim, Hamzah, Mya, Nala and Arfa 3C- Ethem, Zoha, Yevheniia, Subhaan, Aisha and Leo</p>
<p><u>Gold Award- Merits</u></p> <p>2Y- Emaan, Saijen, Washis, Ismael, Aarav and Aahil 3R- Veer 3C- Shuaib and Harjot</p>	<p><u>Platinum Award- Merits</u></p> <p>2Y- Joshua</p>
<p><u>Reading Rocket Bronze Awards</u></p> <p>3R- Amaya and Arham</p> 	<p><u>Reading Rocket Silver Awards</u></p> <p>3R- Stanley 3C- Yevheniia, Chenaya, Leo, Mustafa, Aneeqa, Subhaan and Riya 4D- Jasveer, Michelle and Umair</p>
<p><u>Reading Rocket Gold Awards</u></p> <p>3C- Taylan and Aadam 3R- Stanley and Nala 4D- Gabriela and Priya</p>	<p><u>Star Reader</u></p> <p>4D- Elizabeth and Waniya</p>

Stars of the Week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week:'



Nursery am - Omira	Nursery pm- Khadijah
RH-Deyan	RM- Ayesha
1P- Sofia	1M- Naomi
2R-Usman	2Y- Maria
3C- Aisha	3R- Ayan
4D-Alisha	4A- Nadia
5J- Manar	5S- Aiden
6A- Tedi	6E-Alexandrina

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

