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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, we had a theme for each day, with activities including mindfulness, awareness assemblies, workshops from REWT and visitors who have faced challenges themselves and could speak to our older children about their experiences. We hope that these opportunities prepare and equip our children to help and understand themselves and others.

Here is something that your children may enjoy doing at home to celebrate the week.

<https://biglifejournal-uk.co.uk/blogs/blog/activity-self-love-challenge-children>

Please use the link below to access the excellent resources available on The Anna Freud website to support adults to reduce the impact of conflict between parents/carers.

'Child in Mind' has parenting support podcasts and many other useful resources.
<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>



Safeguarding

Following complaints from our school, parents/ carers and local residents, Fullwell Safer Neighbourhood Police Team, in conjunction with the local council, are conducting random Zero Tolerance patrols around the school. This is in relation to parking on zig-zag lines, not using seat belts, using mobile phones whilst in control of a motor vehicle.

In the mornings, please remember to accompany your children to the school gates and stay with them until the gates open at 8.45am. Children left unaccompanied may be referred to the Local Safeguarding Hub. Only children in Year 6 may be unaccompanied, if they have the permission from their parents/ carers.

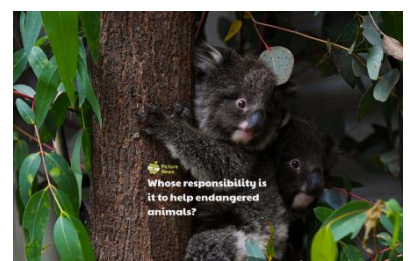
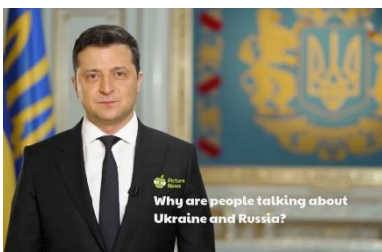
Picture News

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. In the story this week, children learn that Australia has announced that koalas are now listed as an endangered species across most of its east coast, after a huge drop in numbers. This week's question asks children, "Whose responsibility is it to help endangered animals?"

In addition to the weekly Picture News assembly, children explored (age appropriately) the current situation and events between Ukraine and Russia.



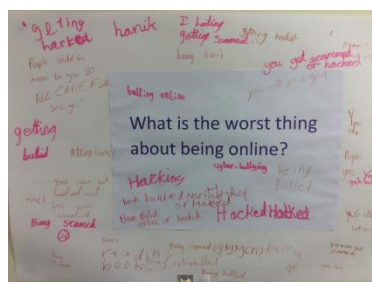
Online Safety- Gameplay Slang

Online gaming is a huge aspect of the online lives of children and young people, but when they're talking, it can sometimes sound like an alien language. Do you know your 'dub' from your 'nerf'? Are you 'cheugy'? Being able to pick up on some of the language used is really important.

Internet Matters have put together a great little PDF explaining this terminology; it can be downloaded using this link: <https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>

At Glade, during E-safety week, we found from discussions with children, that some of children are playing games that are not age appropriate. Some children in Reception are expressing worries about what they see online. Please talk to children about their worries. It may be a good opportunity to talk to siblings about what is appropriate for their younger and older brothers or sisters.

Here is a picture of children expressing their feelings about being online.



Outdoor Learning- Year 5

Linking outdoor learning with History, Year 5 enjoyed an immersive Viking experience for the day. Bravely holding their shields, they ventured outside for battle training and learnt defensive techniques the Vikings themselves would have used. The children had a lot of fun!



Glade UKS2 Choir

It's so wonderful to be singing again!

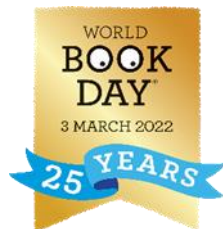
Children in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed the return to singing together again in our extra-curricular choir (open to all children in Years 5 and 6, every Tuesday 12.50pm -1.20pm) in the Music room.

The children made a great sound with 'Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around', including beatboxing and actions.

The song is a freedom song and also a civil rights anthem, based on the spiritual 'Don't You Let Nobody Turn You Round.'

We also sang and signed 'This is Home' by Sophia Efthimiou, and thought about what home means to us. Also, we thought of the shocking events in Ukraine, where people must be thinking of their home.





World Book Day

World Book Day is about celebrating books and reading all year round. It's never too early to encourage a love of reading.

Click on the link below to find activities and advice to help you enjoy sharing stories together as a family, not just on World Book Day, but every day of the year:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Book Review Competition

As all children have received their £1 World Book Day book token, we thought we would encourage everyone to use them with a whole school competition. Once you have bought and read your World Book Day £1 book, write a review telling us which book you read, what you liked about it and why you would recommend it to a friend. You can even add drawings or quotes from the book too. Just be careful not to give away too much of the story!

Make sure your name and class is on the back of your book review and hand it to your teacher by **Monday 28th March**.

Book Giveaway after School Today

There will be a **book giveaway after school today**. The PTA will set up tables opposite the Nursery gate on Roundway Road and between the 2 school gates on Atherton Road. **Please encourage your child to come and pick a book they would like to take home and keep. Books will be distributed on a first come first served basis.**

Share Your Views

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the questionnaire. If you are yet to do so, we would be grateful if you could, to help us to continue to make Glade a great place for learning for all.

If you wish to enter the prize draw, please add your name and your child's name and class to the bottom of the questionnaire, however this is optional.

The deadline for completion is Friday 4th March and the key outcomes will be shared with parents, along with details of the winner!

<https://forms.gle/o1PtQ4UdJSJRCk978>

Attendance

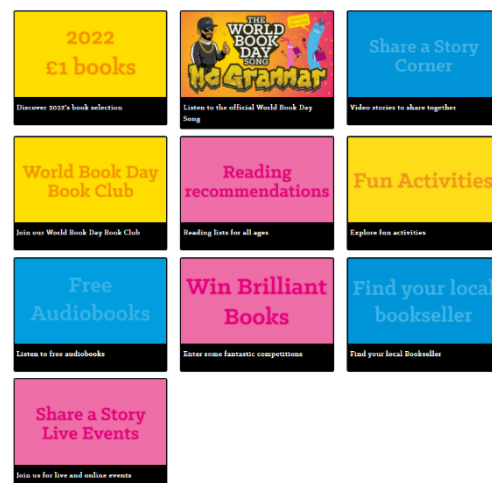
It is the legal responsibility of each parent/carer to ensure that their child attends school. Attending school aids intellectual, social and emotional development. All children whose attendance is poor will be treated as vulnerable.

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, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6** for achieving over the target of 96%

Year 5 had the highest attendance last week- keep it up!

Our target as a school remains 96%



Year group	W/B 21.02.22
Nursery	84.91%
Reception	96.42%
Year 1	91.53%
Year 2	92.83%
Year 3	97.20%
Year 4	95.61%
Year 5	97.59%
Year 6	96.50%
Whole school	94.79%



Times Tables Rock Stars

Currently, on TTRS, the most accurate classes in our school are:

Position	Class	% of accurate answers
1st	2C	99%
2nd	5A	98%
3rd	2M	97%

Awards

<u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u>		<u>Silver Award- Merits</u>		<u>Gold Award- Merits</u>	
1R- Samah, Afsah, Amara, Zainab, Zamir, Ameer, Aren, Iqraa, Jonah, Maaya, Naila, Rohan, Ruth and Talya 2M- Anika and Zain 4N- Adelina		2C- Shailen 3Y- Aaron, Aresema, Aurora, Rajveer, Usman, Yaa and Zohaana 4N- Zoha 4W- Dawud and Anaaya 5A- Fatima 5U- Harley 6D- Iris, Rheyra and Moez		3Y- Dayen, Leo and Zahaa 4W- Stanley 6J- Jasmine	
<u>Reading Rockets- Bronze</u>		<u>Reading Rockets- Silver</u>		<u>Reading Rockets- Gold</u>	
		RP- Aman		RP- Khadijah M	
<u>Star Reader</u>					
RP- Aaban and Xavier					

Stars of the Week

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week.'



<u>Stars of the Week</u>	
Nursery am- Sophia A	Nursery pm- Zainab R
RP- Muhammed B	RM- Yahya
1H- Shanza	1R - Paisley
2C- Nawfal	2M- Keian
3Y- Mohemmed	3A- Tusem
4N- Riyah	4W- Veer
5A- Selina	5U- Daniyal
6D- Aadhav	6J- Theo

Writers of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week.'



<u>Star Writers</u>	
RP- Rayaana	RM- William
1H- Aiden	1R - Zaina
2C- Parmeet	2M - Anika
3Y- Zohaana	3A- Maryam
4N- Harjot	4W- Daniel
5A- Selina	5U- Hanna
6D- Sandeep	6J- Holly

Yours Sincerely,

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Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

