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Dear Parents and Carers,

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



With the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11, and all the media coverage, it will have been obvious to your children that something sad and significant has happened. Children are inquisitive individuals and love to ask questions and really understand what is going on. For some children, this may be the first time they hear the words 'death' or 'died'. They may hear things on the radio and television, in school or across their social media channels, which could prompt a lot of questions and curiosity from children, wanting to know what it all means. Unfortunately, for some children they will have already experienced a bereavement and this significant event could bring up their own difficult feelings.

If you know a child who has been bereaved or is impacted by The Queen's death, Winston's Wish provides support for grieving children, young people (up to 25) and adults supporting them. Call them on Freephone Helpline on 08088 020 021 (open 8am-8pm, Monday to Friday).

Further sources of advice and help can be found via the links below:

<https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/opinion/article/how-to-talk-to-children-about-the-death-of-the-queen>

<https://www.rainbowtrust.org.uk/>

## **Safeguarding**

Every member of the Glade community has responsibility for ensuring the safety and well-being of every child at all times. Staff receive safeguarding training on a regular basis through annual Level 1 training sessions and regular updates throughout the year. All members of the Safeguarding team receive regular Level 3 training. Regular volunteers and visitors will also receive safeguarding training.

All staff have a duty of care and are expected to be proactive with reporting matters around child protection, including concerns/suspicions around radicalisation, female genital mutilation, and online safety. If you have a concern about a child or another adult, please speak to one of the members of staff of the safeguarding team.

Mr Merchant	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Hussain	Deputy Safeguarding Lead and PREVENT Lead
Mrs Jones	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Early help and LAC Lead
Mrs Graham	Safeguarding Officer



For further information, please visit the Safeguarding page on our school website:

<https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/safeguarding-1>

## **Article of the Week- Articles 1, 4 and 41**

As a Gold Rights Respecting School, children's rights are embedded throughout our curriculum. Each week, children explore a different article. This Article of the Week will support children to explore these rights in more detail and consider what must be done to make rights happen for all children.



### **EXPLORING ARTICLES 1, 4 & 41**

How do children get to enjoy their rights in the UK? What does Government do to make this happen?

Have a think and write down some answers.



**Article 1** makes clear that everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention. **Article 4** states that 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** states that if a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.

## Picture News- Article 17

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 a housing association has built Europe's first virtually plastic-free housing development in the UK, consisting of 12 affordable one-bedroom homes built using plastic-free alternatives.

This week's question asks children: 'Could we live our lives without plastic?'



**British Values**

**Individual Liberty**

Our actions have consequences. If we choose to buy and use items made from plastic, we must consider the impact this will have on our world.



**UN Rights of a Child**

As part of our education, we should be taught about how we can help protect the environment.



## Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 23rd September

A reminder that tomorrow is Jeans for Genes Day. We request children wear jeans and make a donation of £1 to the charity, Generic Disorders U.K. This charity raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic disorder and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.



## Pakistan Relief Fundraising



Last week, we took part in fundraising for the Pakistan floods and raised a huge £1200. The money will be donated to UNICEF. Thank you to all of you for supporting the cause, as without our fantastic Glade community we would not be able to aid those in need.



## Geography Quality Mark



The Geography Quality Mark is a prestigious award which recognises and promotes quality and progress in geography leadership, curriculum development and learning and teaching in schools. We are delighted to inform you that Glade has been awarded the Geography Quality Mark. These quality marks prove that as a school, we welcome external lens and validation for the work that we do and measure the impact.

## For2Feet- Year 4

Pupils in Year 4 had the opportunity to attend workshops led by For2Feet, who specialise road safety training for schools. The children learned how to be safer pedestrians in our local area; learning how to cross the roads safely and how to be aware of road hazards. The workshop leaders were impressed with how well the children listened and their sensible behaviour.



## Outdoor Learning – Year 3



In Science, we are learning about rocks, soils and fossils. To apply our knowledge of rocks, we explored the school grounds for different types of rocks and their purposes. Then we used our knowledge of rocks to decide whether it was a natural or man-made material.

"We were very surprised to see how many things we normally walk past are made out of different types of rocks."  
**Minnah B 3A.**

## School Photographer

Our school photographer, Kittle, will be in school to take individual photographs on **Friday 30th September**. Please ensure children are wearing correct school uniform.

## Attendance- Article 28

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.

Well done to **Year 3** for the highest attendance, last week!

Year group	W/B 12.09.22
Nursery	84.57%
Reception	95.93%
Year 1	95.96%
Year 2	92.93%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>96.72%</b>
Year 4	94.04%
Year 5	94.83%
Year 6	90.67%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>94.05%</b>

## Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Pen Licence	Bronze Merit	Free Readers	Star Reader
4W- Araniya	6D -Michelle	5A- Shreya and Yasna	2R- Grace

## Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Roza	Nursery pm- Alayah
RQ- Elliott	RM- Callum
1C- Dean	1S - Hanvitha
2R- Rohma	2M- Isabella
3H- Ibrahim	3A- Zoha
4N- Iba	4W- Selina
5A- Neha	5U- Zubayr
6D- Naomi	6S- Elizabeth

## Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'

Star Writers	
1C- Xavier	1S - Artiom
2R- Deni	2M- Ameer
3H- Alessia	3A- Minnah
4N- Hannah	4W- Janaid
5A- Shreya	5U- Safwan
6D- Melina	6S- Nancy

## Rosh Hashanah

On the wonderful occasion of Rosh Hashanah, we wish you peace, happiness and prosperity. Shana Tova! Happy New Year to everyone celebrating.



Yours Sincerely,

*F Hussain*

Mrs F Hussain  
Headteacher

