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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Mental Health & Wellbeing



We are fortunate this week to have another offer from REWT (Redbridge Emotional Wellbeing Team) they are running some online workshops for children. Please see the Glade Website or Parent Mail to sign up for these fun wellbeing events.

As we launch into another period of being locked down, The Anna Freud Foundation is an excellent source of advice and support for families.

Follow the link below to find some useful self-help resources for your children:

<https://www.annafreud.org/mental-health-professionals/our-help-for-children-and-families/>

## Remembrance Day



To mark the 75th anniversary of the end of war in Europe in 1945, children have been learning about the contribution and sacrifices made by the British and Commonwealth forces who fought in the war.

Children compared the courage, bravery and determination showed by the heroes then to the heroes today who are fighting in the front line, especially during this pandemic.

To commemorate the occasion we observed 2 minutes silence at 11am yesterday, 11th November.

## Children in Need



To support Children in Need day tomorrow, **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, children and staff may come in to school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns. We will raise money for this worthy cause by requesting a donation of £1. Please ensure children wear sensible school shoes and weatherproof coats.

## Bikeability



Throughout the week, children in Year 6 have participated in Bikeability; learning practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling.




## Picture News



As part of this week's Picture news, children explored the US elections. They learnt about Joe Biden, the US President-elect, and Kamala Harris, first female Vice President of black and south Asian heritage.

To engage with current affairs in our modern era allows a student to become well-informed and broadens their perspectives, developing their critical and analytical thinking skills as well as teaching them the value of free expression of opinion and the importance of debate.

**Who is Joe Biden?**




The work ahead of us will be hard, but I promise you this: I will be a President for all Americans – whether you voted for me or not.

Twitter @JoeBiden, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The inauguration (swearing in ceremony) of Joe Biden as the 46th president of the United States will mark the commencement of the four-year term as President and Kamala Harris as Vice President. A public ceremony is likely to be held on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Who is Kamala Harris?**



While I may be the first woman in this office, I will not be the last – because every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities.

Twitter @KamalaHarris, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Anti-bullying week-16th - 20th November 2020



This year, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge.

Anti-Bullying Week is no different. Bullying (including cyber-bullying) has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.

We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.

Throughout anti-bullying week, children across the school will be carrying out a range of activities-drama, writing and art focusing on Anti-Bullying. Watch this space for some pictures in future newsletters.

### **What can I do about online bullying?**

- Encourage your child to talk to you if someone says something upsetting or hurtful to them.
- Help your child step away from the computer and reassure them.
- Look for signs they may be being bullied, like being afraid or reluctant to go to school, feeling nervous, losing confidence or becoming distressed and withdrawn, or losing sleep.
- Tell the school about any bullying your child experiences.

Please look on the Glade website for some E-safety support <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/e-safety>

### **Outdoor learning**

As one of our main school development priorities and one of our main curriculum drivers, we promote outdoor learning throughout our curriculum.

Year 6 enjoyed their outdoor music lesson. For Art, Year 3 are drawing pictures of trees, which they will use to create patterns to do printing with.

Year 2 carried out science experiments in our forest. In Reception, children explored the outdoor areas looking for inspiration for their 'Leaf Man' story.



### **Attendance**

We want all children to have the best possible attendance at school to enable each and every child to reach their full potential.

There is a strong link between **good school attendance** and achieving **good results** for children. Children who frequently miss school may fall behind in their work which may affect their future prospects.

I would like to share our attendance data for last week.

Well done to **Year 1** for the highest attendance!

<b>Year group</b>	<b>WB 02.11.20</b>
Nursery	95.45%
Reception	94.37%
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>99.37%</b>
Year 2	97.45%
Year 3	94.13%
Year 4	98.25%
Year 5	96.60%
Year 6	97.86%
Whole school %	<b>96.83%</b>



### **Pen licence**

5J- Yahya

5S- Jumaimah, Osarihemem, Halil, Zain, Harsha and Farhan

6A- Crystel, Aaila and Fatima

## Bronze Awards- Merits

Well done to the following children for achieving their bronze award:

- 1P- Amna, Nusaybah, Isaiah and Raifa
- 1M- Kiean, Guilia, Ella, Anika and Anaye
- 5J- Alex, Aadhav, Odri, Rheyra and Remas
- 3C- Zoha and Yevheniia
- 3R- Blake, Aiden, Daniel, Basim, Ahmed and Mya
- 4A- Hanna, Presha, Safaa M, Saleha, Sarah and Sumaiya
- 4D- Haniya and Fatima
- 5S- Ibrahim and Kevin
- 6E- Crystal



## Silver Award- Merits

- 2Y- Aahil, Aarav, Theresa, Maryam, Ismael, Joshua, Olivia, Zaki, Emaan and Janaid
- 3C- Shuaib, Yasna, Osarugue and Mustafa
- 3R- Veer
- 4D- Sameeha



## Reading Rocket Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following children for achieving their **Bronze reading awards**:

- 1M- Ella, Zain and Lovan
- 1P- Amelia
- 2R- Usman
- 3R- Daniel and Safwan
- 4D- Leo, Naomi and Jasveer

A special well done to the following children who have earned their **Silver Reading Award**:

- 1M- Minnah, Sophie, Nida and Maryam
- 2R- Yusuf
- 3R- Arfa and Hamzah
- 4A- Ronnie
- 4D- Gabriela

## **Gold Reading Award:**

- 1M- Ebube
- 2R- Dylan

## **Free Reader:**

- 5S- Theo
- 6A- Fatima A



## Stars of the week

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



Happy Diwali to our families who are celebrating this weekend. May the festival of lights brings you joy, prosperity, peace and contentment.

Nursery am - Safiyah	Nursery pm- Lincoln
RH- Cessay	RM- Rohma
1P- Jack	1M- Anika
2R- Ellay	2Y- Junaid
3C- Osarugue	3R- Zubayr
4D- Simran	4A- Abdullah
5J- Ilya	5S- Yahya
6A- Fatima A	6E- Nathan

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain  
Headteacher

