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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing (Article 24)

Social Stories

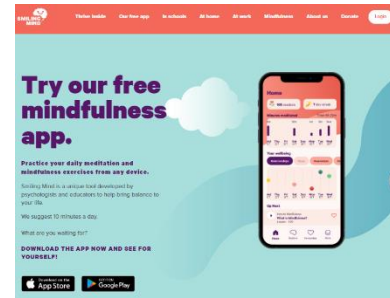
We have had a couple of requests this week for Social Stories about transition. These are short descriptions of a particular situation, event or activity, which include specific information about what to expect in that situation and why. Social Stories are a **social learning tool that supports the safe and meaningful exchange of information between parents, professionals, and people** with individuals with autism. However, we know that visual preparation and visual teaching can be helpful for so many people. Please use the link below to Redbridge SERC to access a range of social stories:

<http://redbridgeserc.org/resources/category/social-stories-linked-to-transition>

Mindfulness app

This week, we would like to introduce the Smiling Mind App. Smiling Mind is a unique tool developed by psychologists and educators to help bring balance to your life. This app offers a range of guided meditation for adult and children, including relaxation, restorative and sleep meditation. Practise your daily meditation and mindfulness exercises from any device, as suggested for ten minutes each day.

Use this link to download the app and try for yourself: <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/smiling-mind-app>



Picture News (Articles 17 and 13)

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 13-year-old Max Woosey - also known as the 'Boy in the Tent' - has recently set a Guinness World Record for the most money raised by camping, after spending three years sleeping in tents.

This week's question asks children: 'What is the best way to show your support?'



British Values

Individual Liberty

We all have the right and freedom to raise awareness of the things that are important to us. We should consider how we choose to do this and the impact it may have on others. We can all make a positive difference!

Protected Characteristics

Max was 10 years old when he took on his challenge. We can all set ourselves goals and challenges and achieve amazing things. Nobody should judge, underestimate or treat anyone unfairly because of their age.

UN Rights of a Child

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We have the right to share freely with others what we learn, think or feel unless it harms other people.

SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY

Article of the Week- World Day against Child Labour (Articles 32 and 35)

Article 32 Child labour – Governments must protect children from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education. Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that work conditions are safe and appropriate.

Article 35 Prevention of sale and trafficking -Governments must protect children from being abducted, sold or moved illegally to a different place in or outside their country for the purpose of exploitation.



Poetry Retreat

Last week, 36 children across KS2 went on a residential to the New Forest for the Poetry Retreat, led by Jonny Walker and accompanied by Mrs Hussain, Mrs Jones and Mrs Jain. This was our school's second Poetry Retreat. Poetry Retreats are empowering visits to sites of natural beauty where all children and adults can throw themselves into four days of expressive, immersive writing.

Throughout the week, children explored a huge range of poetic forms whilst learning to think poetically, and mould their thoughts and feelings into words. They created and performed poetry with concrete and abstract themes, on stage, in Burley Village Hall. On Thursday, we had David Fisher, a Forest School teacher and the Director of 'Rooted Learning', teaching us about different uses of mushrooms, den building and rafting.

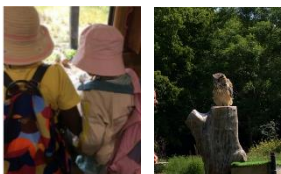


Learning Beyond the Classroom

On Tuesday, 13th June, six children from Years 4 and 5 attended an exciting event called the A.I.M High Maths Day with three other schools. The children were engaged in a series of stimulating and enriching activities that further developed their mathematical abilities. Shuaib in Year 5 said, "I thoroughly enjoyed working out the 'Magic Square'. We had to find numbers so that they equally added to the same total, horizontally, diagonally and vertically."



Year 1 Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park



Year 1 enjoyed a fabulous day out, looking at animals, in Paradise Wildlife Park last week. They consolidated their Geography and Science work by looking at animals from several different continents and noting whether they were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. A great time was had by all, even if the lemurs refused to get up and dance for us!

Help Needed!

Our keen gardeners have been very busy in the garden throughout the year, growing, transplanting and weeding. If you are a gardener, you will know that there is a good year and not so good year! We think this is the year where we are not having much luck! Mrs Miah is calling for some help in our school garden. If you have any bags of manure to replenish our plot, please send them our way. As part of Green Week, Mrs Miah would like to call on Eco- Leaders and any parents to meet on Thursday 29th June, after school from 3.30pm – 4.30pm for a gardening session and share advice on how to revive the growth of vegetables in the garden.

Well done if you have planted your sunflowers! If you are yet to plant your sunflower, there is still time- it is not too late! You can sow them outside now. Also, if you have planted any seedlings for the plant sale, please hold on to them until July.

Attendance- Article 28

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 **Year 5** for the highest attendance last week.

Year group	W/B 05.06.23
Nursery	84.98%
Reception	90.51%
Year 1	93.41%
Year 2	92.70%
Year 3	95.46%
Year 4	96.14%
Year 5	97.09%
Year 6	95.79%
Whole school	93.89%

Times Tables Rock Stars!

Well done to 5U, 3H and 3A for being the fastest classes on Times Table Rock Stars!

Answering questions accurately	Class	Average speed
1st	5U	98.9
2nd	3H	97.4
3rd	3A	95.4

Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

<u>Bronze Merit</u>	<u>Silver Merit</u>	<u>Gold Merit</u>	<u>Platinum Merit</u>
RM-Haasini	RM- Amayah 1C- Priya	RM- Eesa, Kacey, Maryam, Paul and Rowan. RQ- Mikael, Sally and Amber. 4N- Iba, Emaan K and Noor.	RM- Khadijah 4N- Mohammed, Olivia, Saijen, Aadan and Usman. 4W- Raihan and Eesa
<u>Reading Rockets Silver</u>	<u>Reading Rockets Gold</u>	<u>Free Readers</u>	<u>Pen Licence</u>
1S- Can	RM- Zara	4N- Hannah 5U- Aiden, Nala, Mya, Arfa, Amaya and Anaaya. 5A- Osarague, Mustafa, Ayla, Chenaya, Isla, Taylan 6J- Zainab	3A- Anaye and Samridh

Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



<u>Stars of the Week</u>	
Nursery am- Rawan	Nursery pm- Aron
RQ- Israel	RM- Zayn
1C- Petra	1S - Mariya and Khadijah
2R- Edward	2M- Hana
3H- Ibrahim	3A- Kaiden
4N- Zahaa	4W- Selin
5A-Subhaan	5U- Safwan
6D- Ayaan	6S- Safaa H

Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'



<u>Star Writers</u>	
RQ- Sally	RM- Ismael
1C- Dayyaan	1S - Artiom
2R- Miya	2M- George
3H- Amna	3A- Jared
4N- Aadam	4W- Baktash
5A- Shreya	5U- Ayesha
6D- Waniya	6S- Nadia

Reminder that our Glade PTA Summer Fair is on Saturday 24th June. Please bring your friends and family along.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

