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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Mental Health & Wellbeing

Just thinking ahead to coming weeks and the holidays, which is not always the best time of year for some people. Here's a useful link with telephone and web support:

<https://6282.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/HelpLines+Directory+--+December+2020.pdf>

Young Minds has a Crisis Messenger service which provides free, 24/7 crisis across the UK. Young people can access the text-message based service by texting YM to 85258.

## Ollee



Meet 'Ollee', a virtual friend developed by Parent Zone and funded by 'BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me' initiative.

Aimed at 8-11 year olds and their parents, Ollee helps families talk about difficult topics.

For more information about Ollee, and advice on how to spot when your child needs emotional help please visit:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/ollee/for-parents>

To download the App: <https://app.ollee.org.uk/#/welcome>

## Covid- 19 update

With Christmas fast approaching – I feel sure that the health and wellbeing of our families will be uppermost in all our minds. The impact of coronavirus (Covid-19) – both nationally and locally – has been devastating. A number of us will have friends and family who have been affected directly. All of us will sympathise with those who have suffered. News more recently has been positive. The vaccination process that has begun will, I hope, bring an end to the anxiety we each continue to feel. Until our battle against the virus is won however, we must remain on our guard.

Although we can now allow ourselves to be positive about what the future holds – we must remain alert to the risk posed by coronavirus (Covid-19) until the vaccination programme is able to eliminate the virus. Should your child develop symptoms over the holidays, it remains essential that they self-isolate and get a test as soon as possible.

We ask moreover that you **inform us promptly of a positive result by emailing your child's name and class to** [covid@glade.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:covid@glade.redbridge.sch.uk)

I will be monitoring this email box myself and will respond to any positive results amongst staff and pupils by contacting relevant members of the school community to trace any close contacts that may have occurred in the infectious period prior to the holidays. Your co-operation in doing so remains an essential aspect of our partnership.

## Free online books

To encourage children reading at home the Oxford Owl are offering a free E-book library. It is really worth registering.

To register visit: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

Click on **free eBook library**. You will need to register with your own personal details to log in. It is very simple.

From there on, there will be free E-books available to you from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme of books, which Glade Primary uses, as well as other phonics and handwriting learning materials. Please check your child's reading diary to see the level they are currently reading at.

READING HIGHLIGHTS:

**Free eBook library**  
Take a look at our tablet-friendly eBooks, which include all of your child's favourite characters from Biff, Chip and Kipper to the Project X team.

[Browse eBooks](#)

## **Free virtual Key Stage 2 academic Christmas camp opportunity run by RocketLearn**

Running on weekdays from **17th - 23rd Dec**, the idea of the camp is to enable children to continue to learn in the holidays in a fun environment. There will be three levels, Bronze (Years 3/4) Silver (Years 5/6) and Gold (Years 7/8). The camp comprises of:

- Daily broadcast lessons in Maths & English (each approximately 20/30 minutes)
- Individual workbooks for children based on their Key Stage
- Afternoon academic enrichment activities to stretch and challenge
- Competitions, prizes and certificates
- Parental booklet complete with answers
- Real teacher feedback on all English submitted

If you would like to reserve your FREE place, please register here <https://www.rocketlearn.co.uk/christmas-camp-2020> using code GLADEPRIMARY when prompted.

## **Winter Mini-Reading Challenge**

The Winter Mini Challenge encourages children to keep up their reading habits over the winter holidays, with a free-to-access website featuring rewards and incentives for reading and reviewing books.

Over the school holidays children can experience a 'dip' in reading skills and learning, and due to the disruption to education caused by Covid-19, this year is set to have an even greater impact on learning loss.



The Winter Mini Challenge starts on Tuesday **1 December 2020** and finishes on Friday **15 January 2021**.

For more information: [https://readingagency.org.uk/children/news/join-the-winter-mini-challenge-and-become-a-reading-hero.html?utm\\_source=The+Reading+Agency&utm\\_campaign=4ff80dccc7-WINTER\\_MINI\\_2020\\_RESOURCES&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ef82b5d6fa-4ff80dccc7-79096717&goal=0\\_ef82b5d6fa-4ff80dccc7-79096717&mc\\_cid=4ff80dccc7&mc\\_eid=585d9c31e7](https://readingagency.org.uk/children/news/join-the-winter-mini-challenge-and-become-a-reading-hero.html?utm_source=The+Reading+Agency&utm_campaign=4ff80dccc7-WINTER_MINI_2020_RESOURCES&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ef82b5d6fa-4ff80dccc7-79096717&goal=0_ef82b5d6fa-4ff80dccc7-79096717&mc_cid=4ff80dccc7&mc_eid=585d9c31e7)

## **Big Soup Share**

The Gardening Club would love it if you could take photos of you and your family cooking and eating soup using the recipes on this website: <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/competitions/big-soup-share>

We would use these photos as part of the evidence we require to apply for the RHS Gardening Award Level 5. Please send the photos to [parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk) with FAO Mrs Miah in the subject bar.

## **Library Rota Spring Term 2021**

Week Beginning	Monday	Friday
4 <sup>th</sup> January	4.01.21 INSET DAY	08.01.21 Reception
11 <sup>th</sup> January	11.01.21 Year 1	15.01.21 Year 3
18 <sup>th</sup> January	18.01.21 Year 2	22.01.21 Year 5
25 <sup>th</sup> January	25.01.21 Year 4	29.01.21 Year 6
1 <sup>st</sup> February	01.02.21 Year 1	05.02.21 Reception
8 <sup>th</sup> February	08.02.21 Year 2	12.02.21 Year 5

## Try Before You Bike

Children took part in a travel survey recently to determine how they usually travel to school and how they would prefer to travel. While only 2.5% of our children currently cycle, 33.7% would prefer to do so.

'Peddle My Wheels' offers a 'Try Before You Bike' scheme which would assist families in offering their children the opportunity to cycle to school. Find more information on their website: [www.peddlemywheels.com/try-before-you-bike](http://www.peddlemywheels.com/try-before-you-bike)  
Hopefully next year we can host another popular bike market to enable more children to travel actively to school!

We now have a bike rack at the back of the school for use of Years 1 and 5. The Year 5 side gate will be open at 3:15pm for children to collect their bike.

## Attendance



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 **Nursery** for the highest attendance last week; 100%!

Our target remains to reach **96% whole school attendance**.

<b>Year group</b>	<b>WB 07.12.20</b>
Nursery	<b>100%</b>
Reception	96.72%
Year 1	95.19%
Year 2	97.45%
Year 3	97.94%
Year 4	90.57%
Year 5	91.53%
Year 6	96.59%
Whole school %	<b>95.82%</b>

## Achievements

<p><b><u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u></b></p> <p>RH- Talya, Zainab, Ruth, Paisley, Hana and Afsah 1M- Shyna, Sophia, Fatima and Hannah 4D- Fatima, Aisha, Joe and Dhruv</p>	<p><b><u>Silver Award- Merits</u></b></p> <p>1M- Ella and Zoha 4D- Saarah, Zaviyar and Michelle</p>
<p><b><u>Gold Awards- Merits</u></b></p> <p>2Y- Theresa and Zaki</p> 	<p><b><u>Reading Rocket Bronze Awards</u></b></p> <p>RM- Jason RH- Iqraa and Ameer 3C- Armillo, Riya, Youcef, Anayah and Yasna 4A- Tejwant and Rayyan 4D- Simran</p>
<p><b><u>Reading Rocket Silver Awards</u></b></p> <p>RM- Shanza and Arjan RH- Talya 3C- Armilio, Aisha, Aadam, Harjot and Taylan 4A- Saffa M, Sarah and Sky 4D- Priya, Sameeha and Dhruv</p>	<p><b><u>Reading Rocket Gold Awards</u></b></p> <p>1P- Anaye 2R- Raihan 4D- Elizabeth and Waniya</p> 

## Stars of the Week

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



Nursery am - Twahir	Nursery pm- Muhammed
RH- Rohan	RM- Jason
1P- Amelia	1M- Lovan
2R- Satyam	2Y- Aahil
3C- Aadam	3R- Amaya
4D- Sameeha	4A- Safaa M
5J- Mishall	5S- King
6A- Riti	6E- Ashvin

## Farewell Mr Miller



The time has come where we bid farewell to Mr Miller. I know you will all join me in thanking him for his dedication and commitment to Glade. We wish him the very best for his future.



## Important dates:

Monday 4th January 2021- INSET day- School open for **staff only**.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021- Back to school for all pupils – Term 3

## Christmas activities

Although this term came to an abrupt end, finishing school one and a half days earlier than we had initially planned, our pupils enjoyed their Christmas Dinner yesterday and all enjoyed their class parties.

Please visit the gallery section of our school website to see each year groups' musical performances: <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/gallery-blog>



## Merry Christmas

On behalf of our Governing Body and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep safe; stay well!

I look forward to seeing you all in 2021!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain

Headteacher

