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**Celebrations Assembly** Tomorrow at 9.05am for classes RM, 1M, 2Y, 3R, 4A and 5J.  
Classes 3R and 1M to lead.

**Redbridge Air Action** Since November last year, 5J, together with our Article 12 Group (Rights Respecting Steering group) have been involved in an important project called Redbridge Air Action. They have been testing the air quality around our school, and investigating ways to reduce our exposure and the amount of pollution we produce. On Monday 11th February (9am to 9.30am) they will be representing their findings to the rest of the school in an assembly. Please do come along and find out about this interesting project.

Then on Tuesday morning drop off (12th February) the children will be outside school giving out leaflets and stickers about their project. The leaflets contain information about air quality as well as a school Walking Zone Map, which was plotted by our year 5's! The aim of the Walking Zone Map is to encourage you and your children to walk for at least part of your journey to and from school. We hope this will increase opportunities for healthy exercise and road safety education, reduce traffic congestion around the school gate and improve the local environment for the whole school.

**Book Fair** Tuesday 26th February to Monday 4th March 3.30-4ish each afternoon. Please come along and support!

**NSPCC Number Day** a big thank you to everyone who supported Friday's NSPCC Number day. We raised almost £300 to support the vital work that the NSPCC undertake. Thank you for your generous contributions. The children took part in a special Number day assembly which included a challenge for the teachers! We also had a Maths Escape Room company in school whereby the children had to solve puzzles and problems in order to unlock the padlocks. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and we have

had some great feedback. Key Stage 1 and Early Years also took part in their own Maths challenges. Mr Merchant

**Parent and Child Workshops** Thank you to those who came along to the Maths parent and child workshops this week. We hope that you found that useful and enjoyable. The next workshops are below. It would be great to see as many of you at them as possible. Please speak to Mr Merchant if you have any questions.

Writing Superstars Years 1 and 2 Wednesday 6th February 8am-9am

Writing Superstars 3,4,5 and 6 Wednesday 6th March 8am-9am

Be a Cyber warrior! - A chance to explore the home learning apps and programs that we use in school and find out more about how we keep your child safe online. Tuesday 12th March 8am-9am.

### **PTA Save the Dates**

1st March Movie night

29th March Easter Fair

17th May BBQ

29th June Summer Fair - All details to follow

**Winter Wheelers Challenge 8th-14th February 2019** To encourage smarter and more active travel to school by our students and parents, we are taking part in the Redbridge Winter Wheelers Challenge. This challenge will run from Friday 8th-Thursdays 14th February, during which time we want to encourage as many students as possible to travel to school by cycling or scooting. Every day that your child cycles or scoots to school during the challenge, they will be given a raffle ticket which will enter them into a prize draw at the end of the week. More cycling or scooting trips mean more raffle tickets and an increased chance of winning a prize. Furthermore, the children who cycle or scoot the most during the challenge will be entered into a draw to get a trip to the Lee Valley Velopark at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park! (KS2 only) and the school with the biggest increase in scooting numbers in Redbridge will win a brand new scooterpod! Let's get wheeling and see how any journeys to school we can make by bike or scooter! On Wednesday 13th February, we will be holding a 'Wheelers Breakfast' on the playground for those who have cycled or scooted.

**FREE Community Youth Choir To start on 2nd March at St Cedd's Church** Your child will be bringing home a flyer for 'True Voices', a new choir founded by Mrs Robinson, for all aged 11-18ish (including our Year 6's) which has been funded by the Mayor of London's Culture Seeds Project. Please spread the word to all who enjoy singing and would like to be part of this exciting new project as its success is dependent on having members!

**Free Fitness Class Thursdays at 5pm** Please use the back entrance when attending.

**Kentwell Hall Trip** Year 4 are visiting Kentwell Hall on 23rd May and your child should have brought home a letter a while ago about this. We have started collecting in the money and there is an option to pay in instalments if you prefer. The total cost of this trip is £31.

**11+ Exam 2020** The 11 plus exam for 2020 entrance to secondary school will be held on Saturday 14th September 2019. Registration will open on Monday 1st May and will close at 5pm on 26th June 2019. Parents must register their child when they are in Year 5 during the above registration dates on the link [redbridge.gov.uk/schools/redbridge-11-plus/](http://redbridge.gov.uk/schools/redbridge-11-plus/)

**Request for Leave of Absence during Term Time** Pupils attend school for a maximum 190 days each academic year. Full attendance is Vital for your child's educational progress. The school regards absence as a very serious concern and it is a proven fact that there is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement (Department for Education (DfE, 2012). The DfE (2013) state that leave of absence requests for holidays should not be granted. The school will only grant leave in term time and in the most exceptional circumstances for which evidence will be requested. Request for leave during term time must be applied for in advance. Leave taken without permission of the Head Teacher will be recorded as unauthorised and you will be liable to pay a Penalty fine of £120 per parent, per child (£60 per parent, per child if within 21 days). The fines will be issued by Redbridge Education Welfare Service.

**Year 6 Residential trip to Maes Y Lade** If you have not yet paid the second amount of £100 please do so as soon as possible. The third instalment will be required in March when we will confirm the final amount due. Thank you.

**INSET Day Reminder** Friday 15th February 2019, school will be closed for pupils on this day.

**Sign2Sing** This event took place on Monday of this week and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part. We are still accepting donations of £1 or the sponsor money. Thank you to everyone who has so far contributed to this very worthy cause.

#### **Glade is on Twitter!**

We are on Twitter. Please follow us @gladeprimary to be kept up to date with all that is happening at Glade!

**Dates** Please note all the holiday dates are now on the school website [www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk](http://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk). and just for your information the next INSET day is 15th

February 2019.

**ISS** Parents can access the school menu by going onto the website :

<http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/>

**Fairlop Outdoor Activity Centre** Run several clubs during the week and weekends for children aged 8-17 years and adults. They are also doing special activities during the school holidays in April, May and during the Summer. For more information please contact 0208 500 1468 or email foacadmin@visionrcl.org.uk

**Fairlop Waters Family Fun Run** Charity 2km and 5km 24th March. Please contact Wanstead Leisure Centre for more information.

**Energy Tennis Held at Valentines Park** lots of different courses during evenings and/or weekends. Please contact Imran on 07452 981 824.

**Bronze Awards** Samiyal Zahra Ibrahim

**Silver Awards** Ariana Harry Danyaal Jaynil Adriana Meric Yasin Maisha  
Tuba Bilal Ava

**Gold Award** Ibrahim

**Reading Rockets Bronze** Fatima Osarhiemen

**Silver** Saijen Aarav Ibrahim Theo Tiahna

**Gold** Eesa Halil

**Star Reader** Ekaterina

#### **Dates**

February

8th Winter Arts Festival

8th Year 4 visit to Redbridge Museum

14th Parents Open Day Appointments 2pm-7.30pm- Nursery closed on this day and school closes at 1.30pm for the rest of the pupils.

15th INSET Day school closed for pupils

18th-22nd Half Term

25th School resumes