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**Celebrations Assembly** tomorrow at 9.05am for classes RJ, 1R, 2P, 3C, 4M and 5S. 1R and 5S to lead.

**Air Action Assembly** We have been involved in an innovative quality project called Redbridge Air Action. A final Joint Schools Celebration Assembly was held here last Thursday, 6th June. Redbridge Air Action launched in 2016, using student led research and campaign activities to reduce child exposure to poor air quality, increase walking, cycling and the use of public transport in the borough, and to reduce the number of car trips to and from schools.

Air pollution harms not only the environment but also people's health and well being, it can cause serious health problems and reduce quality of life. Poor air quality impacts most on vulnerable people such as the elderly, young children and those with heart and lung problems, causing respiratory disorders and aggravating asthma (Articles 6,24,27,29). Raising awareness of air pollution can help protect those most vulnerable to the associated health impacts and help us all adapt our behaviour by making lifestyle changes to reduce exposure.

Over the three year period of the project, eighteen schools took part and this assembly encompassed all the work that took place across the borough. Our Article 12 group and Class 5J joined children from four other schools who participated this year (2018-19), to showcase how they worked to investigate local air pollution levels around their schools and communicated their findings to the rest of the school communities. There were speeches from the Mayor of Redbridge, Zulfiquar Hussain, Themis Skouros (Environmental Health Department) and the MP of Ilford North, Wes Streeting. Our children were commended on their outstanding presentation, they were very articulate and confident - a real credit to our school. Our fabulous choir presented a beautiful (brand new) school song, 'Breathe', which is all about the importance of breathing in clean air. This wonderful piece of music has been created by Mrs Robinson and Mr Jason Rose.

Mrs Helen Young, who compered the event, read out a pleasing response (from a representative of Mr Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London) to the letters our children had written about the Air Action Project. She said that we should also expect to hear a personal response from the Mayor himself. Watch this space!

Children also took part in a TREASURE-HUNT QUIZ at Hurstleigh Gardens Open space in the morning, and because of their excellent awareness about air pollution and pollutants, two groups from our school came joint first place!

**Evening of Song** - 20th June We are looking forward to this wonderful event where we combine our choirs for a special musical evening in the school hall.

**Redbridge Recorder Festival** Some of the children took part in this special event last night. It was a lovey evening enjoyed by all who attended. Well done children!

**Car Free Day** On 20th June to coincide with Clean Air Day. Leave all cars at home please! If you must drive, please park at least a 5 minute walk away.

**Well-Being Week 24-28 June** This year, our focus is on the effects of sugar! The children will also be participating in a wider range of sports and activities with local clubs coming in to teach taster sessions, zumba, rugby, netball, dance, karate and boxercise. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit **everyday** during this week. Sports Day is on the Wednesday of this week with KS2 in the morning this year and KS1 in the afternoon.

**Reminder tomorrow Soccer Aid for Unicef 2019 - Friday 14th June 2019** Soccer Aid for Unicef 2019 is just around the corner and we are really excited to be getting involved again this year with our very own Playground challenge! This is a great opportunity for our pupils to learn about and raise money for children around the world whose lives have been disrupted by disease, hunger and poverty (Articles 6,24,27).

Your children are encouraged to dress as sports people and bring in a £1 as a donation. Every £1 our school raises for Soccer Aid for Unicef until 23rd July 2019 will be doubled by the UK government- up to £3m, making double the difference to children's lives.

At Glade, we pride ourselves on understanding that children's rights are universal for all children around the world, childhood should be one endless playtime. The money we raise can help provide life-saving food and vaccines, life-changing education and protection from violence so that more children are able simply to be children. Just £20 could provide antibiotics to fully treat 50 children suffering from pneumonia, and if our school raises £172 this could provide a nursery-in-a-box full of toys, games and books to help children learn through play (Article 31).

We really appreciate your support and hope that you will join us to fund raise and change children's lives. To find out more about Soccer Aid for Unicef, please visit [socceraid.org.uk](http://socceraid.org.uk)

**Nut Free School** Please be reminded that Glade is A NUT FREE school, this means

absolutely no nuts including any spreads containing nuts or cereal bars, etc. Thank you for your co-operation in this very important matter.

**INSET Day 21st June** Please note school will be closed on this day for pupils.

**Lunch Money** If you have received a letter or phone call about owing for school lunches please pay as soon as possible as lunches cannot be provided without prior payment!

**Book Fair** - 18th-24th June from 3.30-4pm ish each afternoon. Please come along and support this event. Thank you.

**Appeal** If you have any used but clean rugs, blankets or cushions that you no longer want please send them into the school office or to Miss Craggs as we are creating a cosy outside area for the children to read in.

**Glade Bookmark Competition** Reminder closing date for entries is tomorrow - 14th June!

**PTA Summer Fair 29th June 12-3.30pm** Wristbands now on sale, a letter went out this week. Adults £2, Children £7. Price includes activities for both.

Run your own stall for £10. Please complete the letter that came out this week and leave details and money in the PTA tin in the office. Please note we are unable to accept any food stalls. Donations/Raffle Prizes, please leave in the office Friday 28th June. Thank you.

**Authors Abroad** Three of our students Sameeha, Abdullah and Gabriella went to Fairlop Primary yesterday for a special event where they met author Robin Price. They had a lovely day and have brought back lots of ideas to use in school.

**Trips** If your child has a school trip this term please ensure that the permission slips and payment are returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you. The Reception children visited Barleylands Farm yesterday and had a lovely time.

**Great Glade Bake Off** - Monday 17th June, theme - Music/Nursery Rhymes proceeds to Haven House Hospice.

### **Meetings and End of Term Dates**

New intake Reception 2019 meeting - Tuesday 25th June at 9.30am

New reception will start school on Monday 9th September 2019 and will do half days for the first week finishing at 12.15pm each day and then will be full time from the following week.

The Nursery will finish for the Summer holidays on 12th July and for those children

returning to Nursery in September they will start on 9th September.

**New Website!** You may have noticed that our website has been updated. Thank you to our parents' work group who aided with the design. You should now find it easier to locate information and navigate. We are continuing to develop it, so please check back for updates!

[www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk](http://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk)

**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.

#### **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!

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

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

#### **Awards**

Bronze

Silver Riyadh

Gold Samiyul Alice Callum

Platinum Jasmine Saif Harry Zayn

Headteacher's Award Amir

#### **Reading Awards**

Silver Madalina

Gold Azaan Osarugue  
Star Reader Tedi Shuaib

### **Dates**

June

17th Great Glade Bake Off

20th Evening Of Song

26th Sports Day

29th PTA Summer Fair

July

1st Year 2 Sealife Centre

2nd Musical afternoon-details to follow

8th Nursery Sports Day morning

9th Year 3 Epping Forest Trip

9th Nursery Sports Day Afternoon

12th Exhibition of work/Class Swaps

12th Last day of term for Nursery

15th Year 6 dress rehearsal to school

16th Year 6 performance to parents 2pm - toddlers and 6.30pm - no toddlers

18th Year 6 Disco 6-8pm

22nd Year 6 Leaving Day and last day of term for pupils

23rd INSET Day - school closed for pupils

September

2nd and 3rd INSET Days school closed to pupils

4th School resumes