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**INSET Day - REMINDER School closed tomorrow.**

**Open Afternoon** You should have received a time slot for an appointment with your child's teacher today. Please ensure that you arrive on time so that the afternoon/evening can run to schedule. Children will finish school at 1.30pm today as the appointments will start from 2pm. Please collect your child promptly at 1.30pm please. No Nursery today either.

**Book Fair** Tuesday 26th February to Monday 4th March 3.30-4ish each afternoon. Please come along and support! Book tokens should have come home with your child and these can be spent from 28th February-31st March.

**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 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

**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!

**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.

#### **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).

**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.

**Half Term Cycling Courses** Redbridge council with Cycle confidence are providing FREE cycle courses for children over half term, various ages and abilities. For more information please contact [www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/london-borough-of-redbridge/](http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/london-borough-of-redbridge/)

**Bronze Awards** Akeela Alice Callum Isa Kailen Lily Rayyan Dayyan Umaymah Amana Adam Aleem

**Silver Awards** Alice Shasvathan Zara Jathush Saif Maria Sukhdeep Lailah

**Gold Award** Harsha King Amir

#### **Dates**

February

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

Finally, have a lovely half term break, see you on 25th February!