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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Mental Health & Wellbeing**

As we hurtle towards the end of term with all the excitement and enrichment activities that this brings, it is more important than ever to have a quality night's sleep. Sleep plays a vital role in good health and wellbeing throughout your life. Having enough quality sleep can help protect your mental health, physical health, quality of life and safety. The way you feel when you are awake depends on what happens while you are sleeping. Follow the link below to help your children to relax, unwind and help you all to have that peaceful night's sleep!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk\\_qU7l-fcU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_qU7l-fcU)

### **Training Opportunities**

Follow the link below to the Skills Network. Gain a level 2 qualification in the comfort of your own home, for free! With forty five courses to choose from, there is something for everyone!

<https://theskillsnetwork.com/employers/courses>



### **Learning to Play a Musical Instrument**

The most important benefit of learning to play a musical instrument has to be enjoyment! There has been lots of research to show that learning an instrument can improve a child's cognitive abilities across all subjects. This is probably due to a number of factors, including the discipline of practice and perseverance that learning an instrument develops, increased confidence and also right-left brain co-ordination.

Would your child like to learn an instrument? There are spaces available for instrument tuition from Sept 2021. Lessons take place at Glade, weekly, during the school day.

Year 2- Year 6 through visiting specialist teachers from Redbridge Music Service in piano, violin, viola, cello, flute and clarinet (Cost from £23.75 per month)

Year 2 -Year 6 - Drumming lessons through JPF Drum Tuition (£5 per session (2-1).

If you are interested in any of the above, please email Mrs Robinson: [Davida.robinson@glade.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:Davida.robinson@glade.redbridge.sch.uk)



## Sports for Schools

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the activities yesterday with Sean Rose, a Paralympic Ski World Cup and Water-ski World Champion- his assembly was incredibly inspiring.

Here are two pictures from yesterday, one is of Year 6 in action during the circuits and the other is of Renee and Ruth (two of our sports leaders who were excellent assistants for the morning) with Sean Rose.



A polite reminder that sponsorship money should be in school by Wednesday 7th July if you are using the paper form and should be finalised online by the same date.

## Year 6 Costumes

Costumes/clothes for the Year 6 performance of 'Matilda The Musical', need to be in school by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We will be streaming a live performance via Zoom on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm - details to follow next week. A recording of the performance will be available on the website portal by the end of the year.

## Kids Week

Kids Week is a promotion to introduce children to theatre. Usually, a child attends for free when accompanied by a full paying adult, with an additional two children's tickets available at half price.

It includes a wide variety of London musicals, plays, comedies and children's shows to choose from and is the perfect way to introduce your whole family to theatre over the summer holidays – with great London shows and great value theatre tickets.

Tickets went on sale from 30th June for performances taking place between 1st – 31st August and can only be booked online. Please see link for more information:

<https://officiallondontheatre.com/kids-week/>

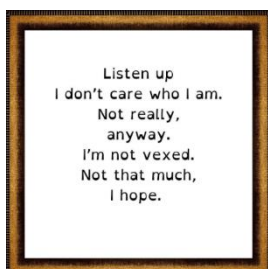
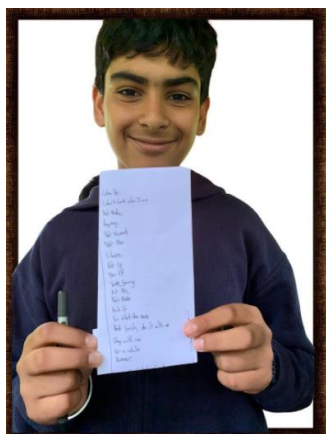
## Well Done Ruth and Sahib!

As part of the transition sessions with Jonny Walker, Year 6 pupils have been writing poetry to share their feelings and emotions. This wonderful poem written by Ruth was shared on Twitter and has been re-tweeted by several well-known authors including Michael Rosen, Ewa Jozelfkowicz, Philip Pullman, Matt Goodfellow and Brian Moses.

In last week's session, Year 6 spoke about friendship, and the way in which friends can become a chosen family for us. As we get older, friendships become more important - some children shared how their friends know the 'real them' better than their families do. They wrote poetry on a theme of

'How To Make Me Like You', as a way of understanding what matters to us. Sahib

wrote something quite beautiful and the last line of his poem is breath-taking. Poetry workshops have allowed for this kind of learning to grow.





## Art Matters Online Exhibition

Please use the link below for this year's Art Matters Exhibition. Enjoy the art work from different schools across East London and please sign the visitor's book.

<http://www.artmatterslondon.com/>

Many thanks to Miss Porter for all of her hard work in organising this virtual exhibition, showcasing the work created by Glade pupils.



## Year 6 Camping

Year 6 participated in a variety of team-building exercises and camped out overnight on the school field last weekend. To begin with, children had to work as a team to erect their own tents- this was amusing to watch!



Once the tents were up, the children participated in other activities:



## Punctuality

Punctuality is an important part of self-discipline and is essential to good time management and preparation for adult life. We have noticed that the number of children arriving late via the main office has increased recently. Being late disturbs the rest of the class and adds to the child's own anxiety. We have a soft start to the day, allowing an additional 10 minutes for children to come in, regulate and start on early morning work before lessons begin. **Please ensure your child is in school for 8.45am, and no later than 8.55am.** Punctuality is the key to success in life.

## Attendance

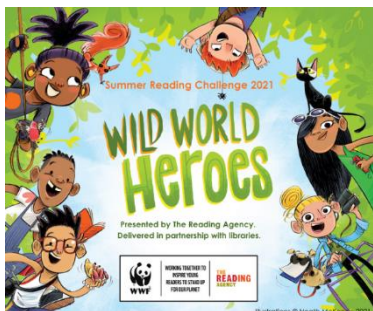
We want all children to have the best possible attendance at school to enable each and every child to reach their full potential.

Well done to Year 3 for the highest attendance, last week.



Year group	W/B 21.06.21
Nursery	89.20%
Reception	94.91%
Year 1	98.98%
Year 2	98.60%
Year 3	99.20%
Year 4	97.63%
Year 5	97.15%
Year 6	94.81%
Whole school	96.77%

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021



Every Summer, libraries across the country hold a Reading Challenge. The theme for this year's Summer reading challenge is Wild World Heroes: a nature-themed challenge that will inspire children to stand up for the planet!

A video introducing the challenge can be found on YouTube <https://youtu.be/CgKQSkzaLNw>

Please sign up at your local library and **book yourself** a Summer of fun!

**Congratulations** to the following children for their achievements:

<u>Bronze Awards- Merits</u>	<u>Silver Award- Merits</u>	<u>Gold Award- Merits</u>	<u>Platinum Award- Merits</u>
4D- Mahveen	RH- Ameer 1M- Maryam 1P- Amelia, Shadrach, Parmeet and Charlie 3R- Ayesha 4A- Yusra, Harley, Mueez, Presha, Safaa M and Hershne	RH- Amara, Iqraa and Naila  4A- Sky, Hanna and Riddhi	2Y- Olivia  4A- Abdullah
<u>Reading Rocket Bronze Awards</u>	<u>Reading Rocket Silver Awards</u>	<u>Reading Rocket Gold Awards</u>	<u>Head teachers Award</u>
Nur am- Priya and Hassan RH- Param 4A- Oliver 4D- Mahveen	Nur am- Michelle 4A- Safaa M	RH- Rohan and Afsah 1P- Nazara	2Y- Aarav
		<u>Free Readers</u>	<u>Star Reader</u>
		4A- Nadia, Annie, Amelia, Hanna, Ronnie and Hershne	4A- Presha



### Star Writers!

Congratulations to our 'Star Writers of the Week'



Star Writers	
Nursery am- Khadija W	Nursery pm- Pragun
RH- Ruth	RM- Meharwan
1M- Hannah and Tariq	1P- Zara
2R- Aadam	2Y- Ismael
3C- Shuhaib	3R- Zubayr
4A- Hershne	4D- Zafir
5J- Ashley	5S- Aiden
6A- Ruth	6E- Adam H

### Stars of the Week

Well done to our 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am – Eesa C	Nursery pm- Kacey
RH- Naila	RM- Mariyah
1M- Anika	1P- Ayaan
2R- Wasi	2Y- Shivam
3C- Aneeqa	3R- Ahmed
4A- Abdullah	4D- Fatima
5J- Ayaan	5S- Maliha
6A- Diyaan	6E- Renee

### Key dates

Week beginning 5th July: Arts week

Monday 5th July- Dance day 1 (whole school)

Tuesday 6th July- Dance day 2 (whole school)

Thursday 8th July- Transition morning: children meet their new class teacher in their new classrooms.

Monday 5th July -Year 2 to Southend Sealife Centre

Tuesday 13th July-Year 6 trip to Hainault Forest and bowling

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 water-fight on the field and party

Thursday 15th July-Year 6 end of year trip to Walton on the Naze

Thursday 15th July - End of year reports out

Wednesday 21st July- Last day of term- half-day.

EYFS and KS1 to finish at 1:15pm KS2 to finish at 1:30pm

### Twitter

Please follow our school Twitter account, like our posts, share and tweet away: <https://twitter.com/GladePrimary>

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain  
Headteacher

