

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week: "If you have discipline, drive and determination.....nothing is impossible." (Dana Linn Bailey)
As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Gold Merits: Afiya. M-3G, Haaniya. S, Aleeza. R, Aleena. P, Ibrahim. A, Chidumebi. A-3R

Headteacher's Award: Maya. I, Abdul. M, Afiyah. M, Haniya. K, Rozy. R, Sirach. A, Shuaib. H-3G, Sulaiyman. S-6G

Achievement Awards for Computing: Rizwan. G-1R, Zainab. J-1Y, Shayan. H-1G, Nitika. K-1B, Timis. G-2R, Adiyah. K-2Y, Aasiyah. B-2G, Ibrahim. M-2B, Haaniya. S-3R, Carina. L-3Y, Yasin. S-3G, Zayyan. H-3B, Beatrice. C-4R, Tyler. T-4Y, Ilia. K-4G, Safwan. H-4B, Chizaram. A-5R, Ruhan. A-5Y, Iya. M-5G, Inaya. A-5B, Leo. C-6R, Rebecca. A-6Y, Nikitos. K-6G, Robert. I-6B, Stefania. T-6G(Writing)

Well done everyone!

RIGHTS RESPECTING



We can't wait to hear from you! understanding of the following article:

Article 10:(family reunification) Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights

National Anti-Bullying Week – 14th November to 18th November 2022

ODD SOCKS DAY-Monday 14th November 2022: Dear Parents/Carers, as part of our safeguarding and PSHE curriculum, we are taking part in Anti- Bullying Week, which will be on the week of the **14th of November**. We are having a range of exciting activities in class assemblies and workshops all week so please take note of some key dates and events which will be taking place at school.

On **Monday 14th November**, we are taking part in ODD SOCKS DAY where children wear ODD socks to show that being different is okay (please do not buy/purchase socks for this event, just encourage them to wear different socks) for that day with their uniform.

A Leaflet has been designed by our Anti-bullying Ambassadors:

Please find the leaflet attached.

On **Friday 18th November**, we will be hosting a parent/carer workshop on Anti-Bullying, this will include exploring what the definition is and exploring specific aspects of bullying. This will be held in the Main Hall at 2:30 pm - we look forward to meeting you. Thank you!

Attendance: Well done to Year 6 Red for achieving 100%. The overall percentage for the school was **92.5%**. Our target for this year is **96%**, which means we are still well below the national. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!**

The lowest attenders are currently **6 Yellow**

We need to see an improvement this week, 6 Yellow!

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Attendance Monitoring Letter:

Please be aware that the school will send out attendance monitoring letters if your child's attendance is below a certain percentage.

Absences:

If your child is away from school, please contact us to let us know the reason. Please note that if your child is missing school too often due to ill-health, we will request medical evidence in line with the agreed policy. Holidays during term time will not be authorised and parents **will** receive a penalty notice, especially when flights have been booked prior to seeking authorisation, even if special circumstances.

Reception School Applications for September 2023

All **parents/carers of children in the Nursery** are required to submit their child's application for Primary School by **Sunday 15th January 2023**. Parents/carers are required to submit three supporting documents as proof of residency along with the application. To complete the application please log on to **www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions**

If you miss this deadline, your child may not get a school place.

Children In Need -18th November 2022, Non Uniform Day

Children are invited to come in **non- uniform on Friday 18th November 2022** for a very worthy cause, "Children In Need". Please make a small

voluntary donation of **£1** towards our fund raising. We are aiming for **£900** in total as a school community.

World Science Day for Peace and Development Every 10th of November

we celebrate the significant role of science in society and the relevance of science in our daily lives. The day reminds us of the importance of engaging the wider public in emerging scientific issues. Have a discussion or debate with family and friends about issues such as: whether all cars should become electric, if humans should colonise other planets, or whether vaccinations should be mandatory.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



XMAS for schools-Artwork: Great news! The portal is still live for you to make your orders.

Your individual passwords will be sent home with your child.

You can login to the portal on this link below or visit the school website.

[Online Ordering System · Xmas 4 Schools](#)

Please speak to the teacher if you are unsure. £1 from each order will be donated to the school art budget. We are grateful for your support.

Uniform / Jewellery : As always, I would ask for your support in ensuring that children follow the school's uniform policy each day and that they wear no jewellery to school. All children should wear sensible shoes or trainers. No sandals please, as these are unsuitable for the playground. Headscarves should be white.

Uniform can be purchased from Rupens: 98/100 Meads Lane, Seven Kings, Essex IG3 8QN.

For PE we would like all children to wear a T-shirt of the colour of their class: Red, Blue, Yellow or Green.

Sensible Shoes/Coats

Now that the weather has turned very cold, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school and is dressed appropriately in full uniform. Please also ensure that sensible shoes are worn to school. Please ensure your child's name is on their coat and uniforms.

Foster for Redbridge: It takes a special person to care for a special person.

Gloria Samuel, Interim Head of Service for Fostering and Children with Disabilities Services in Redbridge Council, previously fostered for 20 years. Many of the children she cared for had physical and learning disabilities. Now retired from fostering, Gloria states "I don't think potential foster carers realise just how much training and support is available when looking after children who happen to be disabled or have additional needs. There are many different care packages offered to support the child and foster carers fully and the training involved is outstanding".

If you are considering fostering and would like to know more, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or call us on 020 8708 6068, also please see the leaflet attached for more information.

Key Dates for this Term

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September 2022– Tuesday 20th December 2022 (last day of this term)

Wednesday 9th November 2022-Scholastic Book Fair-3-3.30pm in the Small Hall

Thursday 10th November-Year 4B/4G-Visit to the Synagogue

Christmas break:

Wednesday 21st December–Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Half term break: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Summer Term 2023:

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Days:

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.

Keeping Children Safe-Online-NSPCC

Did you know that 1 in 5 internet users in the UK are children? We won't stop until every child is safe online. It is all of our responsibility.

Online Safety should be the talking point with all of our children before allowing them to use electronic devices.

Below is a very helpful link to guide and support you to talk about Online Safety. Please go through the website and consider what you want to discuss ensuring that it is age appropriate.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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