



REDLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

I cannot believe how fast the first term has flown by! I hope you all had a lovely time in the October holiday and were able to catch up with loved ones.

I am so pleased that we have managed a whole term without a major disruption to the teaching and learning. I am sure this term will fly by with the different events we have planned, such as Children in Need, Diwali celebrations and Christmas festivities, as well as ensuring the children are benefitting from a rich and varied curriculum!

Kind regards

Mrs Aslam (Headteacher)

REDLANDS VALUES



School Vision

The children have been voting on the school vision and we are pleased to announce the school vision is:

Redlands is a place where EVERYONE can learn to grow!

Our school vision is our driver for all decisions made by any members of the school community and stakeholders, including our school councillors, FoR, Governors and Leadership.

Remote Learning

As a household, in the coming weeks or months you may find yourself in a situation where you will need to self isolate due to COVID guidance.

At present we have the following procedures in place:-

1. If your child has to self isolate because someone in your household or your child is displaying symptoms, the school will provide you with learning for your child. They will be able to access this on our online learning platform, Learnanywhere or we will provide you with a pack, if you have no access to a laptop.
2. If there was a positive case in your child's bubble, the school will work with Public Health England to confirm whether it is safe to keep the class open. If it is decided that the bubble needs to close, the teachers will provide learning online, again using our online learning platform, Learnanywhere.

Reminders

School Lunches

Following the success of trialling pizzas for school lunches, in the classrooms, we are pleased to announce that Chartwells will now be offering a hot food option every day such as; burritos, pizza, burgers etc, which will be served in disposable packs for children to enjoy in their classrooms.

We are hoping this change in menu is more exciting for the children and offers more variety and we hope lots more children are able to benefit from this menu.

Please ensure you book meals online, in the usual way, via Parent Pay.

Colder Weather

As the winter months get colder, please can you ensure your child is coming to school wearing a coat, suitable shoes and warm clothing... Thank you.



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Crescent Class - Nursery



The Nursery children have been busy with Incy Wincy Spider! They enjoyed meeting him and learning his rhyme, as well as having lots of fun in water play exploring how the rain washed him down the water spout. Incy wrote to the children and told them he had had enough rain. The children helped him out by thinking about different types of weather Incy could try. They created some amazing new versions of Incy Wincy's rhyme



and made them into story maps.

Donnington Class - Reception

Donnington class have had an amazing term! We have enjoyed getting to know each other and making new friends. We have had an exciting time exploring our inside and outside environment and becoming independent and selecting our own activities and playing together. Our topic was 'All about me' and we loved talking about and painting and drawing our self-portraits and pictures of our families. We had a real fun time reading and acting out the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' and enjoyed drawing our story maps to help us retell the story confidently. Phonics has been fun too and we are beginning to read words! We were very excited about taking our first reading book home!

Blenheim Class - Year 1

What a wonderful term we have had in Blenheim class! We have made some amazing progress with our learning and are really enjoying learning in our class together. One of our favourite things that we have all enjoyed is, learning some new skills in art, in order to create some amazing animal pictures. Our pictures were influenced by the artist Paul Klee and we all had lots of fun using his pictures to create our own individual images. We are looking forward to finding out what we will be doing in art next term.

Junction Class- Year 2

We had a very busy end to the term with a Pirate Day; we had the chance to sing and dance like Pirates, create Pirate maps and even find treasure in the school playground! We also enjoyed being Autumn Pirates searching for signs of Autumn treasure during our walk to the local woods and created some fabulous Autumnal pictures.

This term we have started our St Joseph's PE sessions where we will be developing our hockey skills, it is a great active way to start our week.

We are beginning our new topic Fire! Fire! and have thought of lots of questions, about the Great Fire of London, that we want to investigate. In English we have been writing about the Gun Powder plot and had great fun acting out the story together. Our addition and subtraction skills are developing in maths, and we are using lots of equipment to help with our learning.





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Foxhill Class- Year 3

In Year 3 the children have enjoyed finding out about how people lived in the Stone Age. We have been learning all sorts of new skills. In English, they have been busy creating a story based around 'Stone Boy', looking for different problems for the main character to resolve. They have also created art work and lego models of Stonehenge while working out how and why it was constructed. It has been a busy term full of lots of laughter, kindness and community spirit!



Alexandra Class - Year 4



Alexandra class are such amazing learners! We have continued with our Roman topic, focusing more this term on Roman soldiers. We have made shields and have been writing diary entries in character of a soldier. Last month, we also focused on Black History month (look at our amazing posters) we spoke a lot about racial prejudice and how we at Redlands believe in equality for everyone. What a wonderful class to be a part of!

Hatherley Class -Year 5

It is an exciting term ahead in Hatherley, as we move onto our next topic from Invaders and Settlers; the Vikings! We have had a lot of fun already by exploring their famous long boats and even made some ourselves. We cannot wait to use our new class reader, the Viking Boy, in our writing, which will include using dialogue to develop characters in our creative writing. Upcoming maths topics include multiplication, division and decimal numbers. Look out for a Viking day later in the term!



Lydford Class - Year 6

Year 6 have returned ready to complete their Rainforest topic with unique musical compositions (which we will record) and writing their own narratives based on the class story – The Explorer. We have already learnt the impact the Mayans had on our society and are looking forward to Mayan - Come Dine with Me! The thought of creating Chocolate Companies and our own delicious chocolate bars, has created **great** interest in the topic, as has the Mayan ball games that involved rather extreme measures/results!

As ever, the children show such enthusiasm in their learning, especially our lively French conversation lessons and PE sessions that actually involve competitive games – much to the delight of the class.

We look forward to more adventures this term and to exploring our potential.



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Dates for your Dairy

Friday 13th November

Children in Need day— events planned in school

Friday 4th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 9th December

Nursery PM performance at 1pm

Reception performance at 2pm

Thursday 10th December

Reception performance at 10:00

Nursery AM performance at 11:00

Friday 11th December

FoR Christmas Fair within school

Tuesday 15th December

Yr 1 Christmas singing

Wednesday 16th December

Yr 2 Christmas singing

Friday 18th December

Christmas Parties - whole school

Friday 18th December

Last Day Term 2

School Holiday

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2021

Monday 4th January 2021

INSET Day— School closed for children

Tuesday 5th January 2020

Start of Term 3 - Children return to School

Friday 12th February

Last day of Term 3

School Holiday

Monday 15th February— Friday 19th February

Dates for your Dairy

Monday 22nd February

Start of Term 4—Children return to School

Thursday 4th March

World Book day

Friday 13th March

Red Nose day

W/C 15th March

FoR Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny dress up— Date TBC

Monday 29th March— 31st March

Parent evenings

Thursday 1st April

Last day of Term 4

School Holiday

Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April

Monday 19th April

INSET day— school closed for children

Tuesday 20th April

Start of Term 5—Children return to School

Thursday 6th May

Polling Day— School closed for school

Friday 7th May

NSPCC assembly

Saturday 26th June

Summer Fair— TBC

Thursday 8th July

International evening— TBC

Friday 9th July

INSET Day— school closed for children

Wednesday 21st July

Last Day Term 6