

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 20 - 9th February 2018

A busy week...
 We started the week with a fantastic KS1 Lego workshop. The children were challenged to design and build their own house or structure and then to work as a team to turn their individual designs into a village, complete with roads, gardens, garage, shops and drive through! It was great to see the children absorbed in their learning and really applying themselves to producing their best work. Early Years have welcomed a new friend into their Shared Area- ask your child who "Terry" is. "Terry", along with his friend "Harry", caused great excitement and the Reception children drew pictures, wrote letters and asked Miss Pendleton questions about the new arrival. On Wednesday we marked Safer Internet Day and there is a challenge on Tapestry to complete at home. Finally, The Year One Carfest made it into the local press- [click here](#) to see the photo and write up in the Bromsgrove Standard Newspaper.




SCHOOL TIMES — doors open 8.45am 3.20pm finish
DIARY DATES
 Tuesday 13th February—Palm Class assembly
 Friday 16th February—Break up half term
 Monday 26th February—Term begins
 Tuesday 27th February—Hawthorn Class assembly
 Wednesday 28th February—Reception Class health checks
 Thursday 1st March—World Book Day
 Thursday 1st March—Reception Class health checks
 Monday 5th March—Reception Class health checks
 Tuesday 6th March- Reception trip to Umberslade Farm
 Tuesday 6th March—Chestnut Class assembly
 Monday 12th March to Thursday 15th March—Book Fayre
 Tuesday 13th March- Parents' Evening—details to follow
 Thursday 15th March—Parents' Evening—details to follow

Attendance
 There have been lots of nasty bugs around this week and as a result our whole school attendance has suffered. Thank you to the many families who have kept us well informed when their children are sick and unable to attend. Please remind your children about personal hygiene, and especially handwashing, to try and limit the spread of germs. We are hoping that the germs will recede and school can get back to normal next week. Just to remind you that if your child's attendance falls below 90% it is classed as being "persistently absent". Alongside our Inclusion Team the School Nurse visits regularly and is available to offer advice and support.



ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

Class	This week's Attendance	Total lates this week	This week's points	Total Points	Well done Hazel Class 96% this week! 
WILLOW	93.3%	3	8	38	
CHESTNUT	86.0%	1	2	36	
ELM	91.5%	0	6 + 1	29	
HAZEL	96.0%	5	9	27	
PALM	89.7%	0	4 + 1	26	
OAK	87.2%	0	3 + 1	26	
HAWTHORN	93.0%	1	7	24	
SYCAMORE	90.1%	7	5	21	
ASH	85.6%	4	1	21	

Nursery Places 2018
 Are you thinking about Nursery care for your child from September 2018? If you have a child who will be 3 years of age prior to September and you would like to apply for our Nursery please contact the school office.



WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET - 96%
This week's attendance – 90%
We have not met our target this week.



Pancake Day
 We will be celebrating Pancake Day on Tuesday 13th February with tasty pancakes at lunchtime.
Chinese New Year
 We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Friday 16th February in school. Mary the cook will be serving up a Chinese special lunch.



Thought of the Week
 "Do we need to be resilient to succeed?" Please talk to your child about the thought each week.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES
 Parents are invited to attend their child's Class Assembly. Assemblies will take place every Tuesday at 9.00am. Thank you Elm Class for last week's assembly. Dates are below for this half term:
 13th February—Palm Class
 27th February—Hawthorn Class
 6th March—Chestnut Class



NAG ON THE RAG
 Reminder long hair needs to be tied back for P.E.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 Friday 9th February to Thursday 15th February 2018
 Alfie in Little Acorns will be 4 Freya in Little Acorns will be 4 Ava in Willow will be 6 Aimee in Ash will be 5
 Charlie in Palm will be 6 Lily in Palm will be Liam in Willow will be 6 Jack in Hazel will be 6 Niall in Hawthorn will be 7



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