

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 21 - 16th February 2018

All the celebrations have come at once this week! We have marked **Shrove Tuesday**, **Ash Wednesday**, **Valentine's Day** and **Chinese New Year**. Our learning has centred around recipes and the process of making a pancake, as well as tasting them. Pancakes have even featured in our PE lessons. We have learned about Lent and how the traditions link to Ash Wednesday as well as enjoying designing and making Valentine cards. Mary, our cook, prepared a special lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year and every child in the school made a lantern to decorate the tables. Thank you for your support in sending the children to school wearing red and yellow to add to our Chinese New Year atmosphere.



World Book Day is on **Thursday 1st March** and we are asking the children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. This is a firm favourite with the children and a fantastic opportunity to re-read your child's favourite book at home.




SCHOOL TIMES — doors open 8.45am 3.20pm finish

DIARY DATES

- 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 Reading Workshop 2.30pm details to follow
- 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 in school
- Tuesday 13th March—Sycamore Class assembly
- Tuesday 13th March—Parents' Evening—details to follow
- Thursday 15th March—Parents' Evening—details to follow
- Thursday 29th March—Break to for Easter

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

Class	This week's Attendance	Total lates this week	This week's points	Total Points	Well done Willow and Hazel Class 97.3% this week! 
WILLOW	97.3%	0	9 + 1	48	
CHESTNUT	88.7%	1	4	40	
HAZEL	97.3%	2	9	36	
ELM	93.1%	2	6	35	
HAWTHORN	96.0%	0	7 + 1	32	
PALM	92.0%	2	5	31	
OAK	87.6%	0	3 + 1	30	
SYCAMORE	96.2%	7	8	29	
ASH	87.0%	5	2	23	

Thought of the Week

"Is it important to celebrate traditions?"

Please talk to your child about the thought each week.



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.



Questionnaire

Thank you to all the families for the positive response to our questionnaire this term.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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



WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET - 96%

This week's attendance – 93%
 We have not met our target this week.



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS!

Congratulations to Willow Class for their excellent attendance record and winning the class attendance for January and February 2018. The treat is to have a cinema day and enjoy a fabulous DVD and treats to share.



NAG ON THE RAG

Please bring PE kits on the first day back to school.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Friday 16th February to Thursday 1st March 2018

- Lillie-Marie in Little Acorns will be 4
- Riley in Elm will be 5
- Laney in Hazel will be 6
- Magnolia in Hawthorn will be 7
- Chloe in Chestnut will be 7



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