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REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL Number 3-25th September 2020

Harvest Time and Giving Thanks

Over the next few weeks we will be encouraging the children to think about what we are thankful for and thinking of others who are not so fortunate. Harvest Donations for the Local Foodbank-Although we are unable to hold our usual whole school Harvest Assembly, there will be collection points out in the playground for families to donate tins, dry and packaged food which we will then send on to the local foodbank.

Nursery

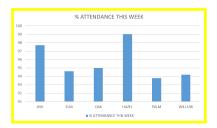
In Nursery this week we have been welcoming all our new friends and exploring the different areas of the indoor and outdoor classsettling into Nursery. room. We are so proud how everyone is **Reception** This week we have been sharing the different ways that we celebrate birthdays. The children have really enjoyed sharing their photos on Tapestry and talking about their special memories from home. We have also been trying really hard to practise writing our own name. Next week we are going to be singing lots of number songs. Can you let us know your favourites on Tapestry?

Year 1 Year one have been exploring one less in maths with numbers to 10. In writing we have been using adjectives to describe the gingerbread man. We have launched our enquiry 'What's Cool about our School?'

Children have been coming up with their own questions to lead their learning such as, 'when was the school built?'

Year one are introducing a virtual **show and tell** where children can share things from home with their friends. Please upload videos on tapestry and we will share these in class weekly to avoid bringing items into school. Thank you.

Year 2 remote learning As well as learning about time and facts about Birmingham landmarks, Year 2 have been learning to draw using line, shape and tone. They have also recapped their knowledge about what plants need in science (with help from Henry the talking plant)! Mrs Wheeler made a video demonstrating making models and we have read Jack and the Beanstalk. All this and our usual spellings and phonics too!



Well done Hazel Class who achieved 99% attendance this week!



Classroom doors open every morning 8.30am-9.00am. and every afternoon at 3.05pm—3.25pm. Please arrive between these times as being late is very disruptive for your child. Thank you

<u>Diary Dates</u>
Friday 9th October Annual Flu Immunisations by school nursing team - Please return any remaining forms.
Friday 23rd October—Break up for half term.
Monday 2nd November—Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3rd November—Children back to school.

Weekly Congratulations Awards



This weeks children who have stood out and achieved a Congratulations Award this week are:

Reception

Ash Class Adelaide-Grace has been working really hard at the making table this week to create different models with the junk modelling. She made a super spider with art straw legs! and Aidan for being so super helpful and looking after his friends and our classroom. Thank you Aidan!

Oak Class Callum for his beautiful and detailed drawings and always naming his work and Keva for always doing the right thing both in the classroom and on the carpet.

Elm Class Archie for being a role model for our class. He is always kind and caring to his friends and tries his best with all that he does and Riley for his wonderful junk model helicopter. He transformed a biscuit box into a helicopter using paper, pens and collage materials. He inspired others to have a go at transforming a box!

Year One

Palm Class—Achanio for super reading this week. Using his phonics and reading words on sight. Keep it up! Riley for coming to school all week with a super can do attitude. Riley has been working his socks off in all areas. Well done Riley! **Hazel Class**— **Richie** for fantastic phonics work this week. Your teachers are very proud of how hard you are working and **Keegan** for being super confident with his writing. He has wrote wonderful sentences using adjectives to describe the Gingerbread Man.

Willow Class— Coby for fantastic writing about the gingerbread man and Jack for drawing an excellent map of our school and using fantastic language.

Year Two

Chestnut Class- Ava-Rose for always approaching her Home Learning Challenges with enthusiasm and for always striving to be "the best she can be" and Jacob for showing great enthusiasm towards his Home Learning and for creating an amazing model of his local tower.

Hawthorn Class- Alfie and Sophie for their amazing tapestry work. Both have worked really hard on all of their work at home. They should be so proud of themselves.

Sycamore Class—Eddie for his sheer hard work on his home learning! He has posted some amazing work on Tapestry and lots of it! and Lenay for her design and lovely model of what she could see from her window. She included some careful details. Well done to you all!

NAG ON THE RAG

Please respect our neighbours by not blocking driveways. Thank you



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 25th September to 1st October 2020

Zander in Oak will be 5

Jonah and Franklyn in Elm will be 5 Jacob, Ashleigh, Alfie and Caitlyn in Chestnut will be 7



Esmae in Willow will be 6



Arley in Little Acorns will be 4

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