

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 4– 2nd October 2020

Covid Update
We continue to update and review our risk assessments and would like to reassure parents that we are in the process of organising Parents Evenings and workshops for this term. These will be held remotely, but still offer a very valuable opportunity to discuss and share in your child's progress.

Diary Dates
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.

Nursery All our new friends have joined us now in Nursery. We have started looking at signs of **Autumn**. Mrs Warden is very proud of how the children have settled and learned routines and look out for one another.

Reception have been practising their cutting skills this week in lots of different ways. We have also been busy looking for signs of **Autumn** and have enjoyed looking at conkers and acorns in the classroom. We have also shared the story of Kippers Birthday. Ask your child to remember the main events of the story– what happened in the beginning, middle and end?

Year 1 have continued to retell the story of The **Gingerbread Man** and explored punctuation and why it is important in our writing. In maths we are beginning to use the **'greater than' and 'less than' symbols** to discuss relationships of numbers. The children have enjoyed exploring the areas in their classrooms to began to answer their enquiry questions linked to 'What's **Cool about our School?**' In PE we are exploring different ways of throwing and catching with a variety of balls.

Year 2 Thank you to you all for your hard work from home– but it has been great to have you back! We had a lovely two days in school, they were all very excited to return! They have been practising their array and repeated additional skills– ask your child to explain this to you or to spot 'arrays' in real life (eg. egg boxes and other food packaging or cupcake baking tray) ... or watch Mrs Wheeler in action on Tapestry.

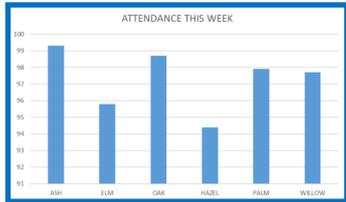


Weekly Congratulations Awards

This week's Congratulations go to:-



- Reception**
Ash Class Adam and Theo for working as an awesome team to build a model palace. You had some amazing ideas and listened carefully to your friends. You paid extra attention to make your building strong and secure. Well done!
Oak Class Grace for putting lots of thought into a beautiful picture she has created for her dad, well done Grace! and **Dominic** for working so hard on writing his name, you have persevered and not given up, great job!
Elm Class Elodie for being able to hear and find initial sounds in words. Elodie made a shopping list for our party and used the right letters; p for presents, s for sandwiches. Well done! and **Nicholas** for always showing kindness to others and helping anyone who is upset or needs help. Thank you.
- Year One**
Palm Class—Havana for her super writing this week. She has blown our socks off with her independent sentences! Wow! **Patrick** for his super throwing and catching skills in PE. He was keen to demonstrated different ways of throwing and catching to his friends. Well done!
Hazel Class—Nualah you explained the difference between past and present objects during our enquiry time! and **Kian** for working really hard with your writing this week! We were blown away with how hard you tried. Well done!
Willow Class— David for amazing punctuation in his sentences and **Japleen** for fantastic reading.
- Year Two**
Chestnut Class— Emily for being resilient and working hard on her school work and **Finley** for approaching his home learning with positivity and then using his skills to help his sister.
Hawthorn Class— Nevaeh for super concentration in her reading and **Harper** for coming back into school and being so settled.
Sycamore Class—Hajar for lovely phonics work in a small group, she was very proud of herself! and **Finley** for sharing what he learned at home and especially his fantastic writing.



Well done Ash Class. 99.3% attendance this week.

Harvest Time and Giving Thanks
Thank you to everyone who has donated food for those not so fortunate this Harvest time. We are displaying the items in the hall. Collection points are in the playground for those that would like to contribute. Thank you.



Reception Places for 2021
Please contact the School office for information of Virtual Tours and our School Prospectus.

NAG ON THE RAG
Please ensure your child's PE kit and Forest School clothes are in school. Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
2nd October to 8th October 2020
Isla in Elm will be 5 Keegan in Hazel will be 6 Roman in Hazel will be 6



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