

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 11 – 27th November 2020

Christmas Plans in School

This year we will be celebrating Christmas a little differently in school due to class bubbles, but we are still planning lots of festive fun!



Friday 4th December. Children can wear their **own clothes** in return for **50p** to buy a **raffle** ticket. We have a special prize for the winner of a **Mud Kitchen, handmade and donated to school by Pete Bull of Woodshack Crafts.**



Friday 11th December. Christmas Jumper Day for a small donation to **Save the Children.**



Monday 13th December– Friday 18th December
Christmas themed activities all week.

Each class will watch a **pantomime online**, in their class and they will be making lots of **Christmas Crafts.** On Friday 18th December the children will have a **Christmas Dinner.**

Christmas cards– this year we will be asking children who wish to send cards to post them into their 'Class Post box' where they will be quarantined and given out at a later date to be taken home.



Families of Children Entitled to Free School Meals

We have access to the B30 Foodbank whereby we can make referrals on your behalf via e-mail. Please speak with a member of school staff if you feel you cannot manage with the food you have and require this additional support. Northfield Community Partnership is supporting many families in need, in response to COVID-19. Their number is: 0333 772 1931. Support can be accessed for: Foodbank support, vulnerable or isolated people who can't collect shopping and those needing help and advice with Housing and Benefits. Community Swop Shop <https://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk/> can also help support families with uniform, if you are struggling financially.

Support for Families Not Entitled to Free School Meals

We know from speaking with a lot of families that many of you are struggling financially. There are a number of things we can do to support you, if this is the case. We have access to the B30 Foodbank whereby we can make referrals on your behalf. Please speak with a member of school staff if you feel you cannot manage with the food you have and require this additional support. This is accessible for anybody experiencing financial hardship. Northfield Community Partnership is supporting many families in need, in response to COVID-19. Their number is: 0333 772 1931. Support can be accessed for: Foodbank support, vulnerable or isolated people who can't collect shopping and those needing help and advice with Housing and Benefits.

If your circumstances have changed, and you feel you may now be able to claim for free school meals, please use: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham> to check/apply. This could be if you are just moving onto Universal Credit – all recipients of Universal Credit are entitled to free school meals. School also receives additional funding. Community Swop Shop <https://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk/> can also help support families with uniform if you are struggling financially.

This Week's Congratulations go to:-

Reception

Ash Class – Ilham for always being so enthusiastic and have such a positive attitude towards school and **Danny** you are continuing to grow in confidence everyday and you are a super friend to Ash Class.



Oak Class- Khaira for designing and making an amazing castle, well done Khaira! and **Joshua** for your enthusiasm for phonics, you are always so eager to learn! Great work Josh!

Elm Class- Evie-Rose for making the classroom a brighter place to be. You always make and create cards and gifts for the teachers and your friends so thank you!! and **Ayva** for creating such a lovely junk model castle and showing real perseverance to make it the best it can be. It was so inspiring for the class. Well done!

Year One

Palm Class—George for a super attitude towards his phonics this week. He has shown perseverance and determination to read many words on sight. We are all very proud of you! and **Nye** for an excellent and confident attitude to all of your learning this week! Keep it up you superstar!

Hazel Class– Evie-Beau you tried very hard with your reading this week and you read your book with enthusiasm and confidence and **Roman** for fantastic maths this week. You tried very hard and didn't give up when you found it a bit tricky. A special congratulations for **Elsie.** We are very proud of all your hard work in the local community. You are a thoughtful little girl, thank you.

Willow Class— Evie you are a superstar mathematician! You can use the tens and ones to make teen numbers and **Amiah** you have been a phonics wizz this week. You are trying super hard with our new sounds. Well done!

Year Two

Chestnut Class– Harry for always working hard in all he does and **Amber** for always thinking of others.

Hawthorn Class– Leah for excelling in your reading this week. You are reading lots of new words and using your phonics to help and **Ava** for trying your best in everything you do. You are a super reader, mathematician and author.

Sycamore Class— Libby because I could choose her every week! Thank you for being such a lovely member of our class! and **Kayden** for working hard and showing such resilience with everything he does.

Covid Update

Birmingham has now moved into tier 3 and new restrictions. Please continue to use the one-way system on the playground and wear face coverings to keep yourselves and others safe. Certain groups within our community are more vulnerable than others– the elderly, infirm, pregnant women, the BAME community etc, and we want to reduce the risk to everyone.

Wicker Baskets

We would be grateful for any wicker baskets that you may have spare at home. We are making story book displays for the children to choose their favourite story. Please pass to your class teacher. Thank you.



Reception 2021 Intake and Transfer to Year Three

Parents need to apply for their child's Reception Class place and the transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 by using the online service at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions by the **15th January 2021.** Unfortunately we cannot offer Open Days and tours due to the current situation but please contact the School office for information of **Virtual Tours** and our **School Prospectus.**

NAG ON THE RAG

Please continue to wear your mask in the school grounds.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

27th November to 3rd December 2020

Eshaal in Elm will be 5
Esme, Ola and Taliah in Hawthorn will be 7

Eren in Oak will be 5

Kaidan in Palm will be 6
Eddie and Grace in Sycamore will be 7



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