

# The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL  
Number 20– 30th April 2021

## \*\*\* Supporting your Child with Speech and Language Development \*\*\*

You may have heard in the news that research is increasingly showing that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on children's development. School closures and staying home for long periods has limited opportunities for children to interact with their friends and teachers and to chat whilst they play. This has resulted in some children talking less, or lacking the confidence to use fully formed sentences and instead relying on gestures and short phrases. Children may articulate words less clearly, or their vocabulary may be limited and they may not have been exposed to a range of new words. There are many simple ways you can support your child's development:-

- **Gain your child's attention before beginning a conversation**— say their name, allow them to finish what they are doing and wait for eye contact
- **Ask open ended questions** which your child can answer in a variety of ways
- **When your child is talking—Show 'good listening' your-self** turn of screens and put phones away and make eye contact
- **Give your child time to respond to what you have said.** They need time to process.
- Use lots of **expression and gestures** as well as a clear voice.
- If your child pronounces something incorrectly, **repeat it back to them correctly**— model good speaking.
- **Play games** and encourage turn-taking
- **Keep learning new language FUN!**

Please click on the link to watch to a short video on supporting children to chat successfully

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/education-56765177>

### Year 2 Memory Book Photos

Photos of the children will be taken on the following days:

Tuesday 4th May—Chestnut Class

Friday 7th May—Hawthorn Class

Tuesday 11th May—Sycamore Class

Please ensure children are in school and in their school uniform.



### Wrap around Care Survey

Please see link below to a survey regarding the potential re-opening of breakfast and after school club in September. [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s\\_IUN7U8IUadtJoVt5Ltu5M5tm6fg4lBkL-k\\_F4\\_RN5UQINjnzVOTEJPMjFERFVUvo5UkhNOIESi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s_IUN7U8IUadtJoVt5Ltu5M5tm6fg4lBkL-k_F4_RN5UQINjnzVOTEJPMjFERFVUvo5UkhNOIESi4u)

Please can you complete by Thursday 6th May. Thank you

### Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May— May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th May—Chestnut Class Photos for memory book

Friday 7th May—Hawthorn Class Photos for memory book

## This Week's Congratulations go to:-

### Reception

**Ash Class – Jack** for ALWAYS being kind, ALWAYS making good choices, ALWAYS trying your very best with everything that you do. **Amira** for taking such care and pride with your writing. You always have presentation power and remember to use your phonic sounds in your independent work. Fantastic.

**Oak Class - Scarlet** for being creative with the day, moulding, sculpting and adding detail to her sunflower. **Maisie-Mai** for working so hard on her sounds and blends. It is lovely to see your confidence grow.

**Elm Class - Edith** for real determination during phonics and when writing. You never give up even when a word is tricky and always make sure you 'fix it' if you need to. Well done. **Tristan** for challenging yourself in all of the areas this week. You've been a chef, a butcher and a builder and have done some writing in each of these roles. It's been lovely to see. Keep it up.

### Year One

**Palm Class — Ava-Leigh** for her amazing confidence in writing, she has been trying so hard with her letter formation, listening for sounds and writing independently. **Alfie** for his super independent writing. He wrote some brilliant sentences, took care, and time with his presentation. Keep it up!

**Hazel Class— Roman** for amazing writing this week. You wrote a fantastic diary entry all about a trip to London. Well done. **Amelia** for working your socks off this week, you have worked hard in phonics and we are very proud of you.

**Willow Class— Arlo** we are so proud of you. You are impressing us so much with your multiplication. **Oscar** you have had a fantastic return into Willow Class. We are super proud of you. Well done for your resilience.

### Year Two

**Chestnut Class— Caitlyn** for always listening carefully and reflecting on your learning to help with your new learning with excellent explanations. **Riley** for listening carefully to the strategies you can use to add numbers and using them well in your work.

**Hawthorn Class— Leah** you have really shone this week with your brilliant ideas for sentence writing. Mrs James was especially impressed. **Hooria** you have had a fabulous week. You have tried your best with everything and with such enthusiasm.

**Sycamore Class— Violet** for a lovely attitude in class and for becoming a more enthusiastic reader at home. **Martin** for getting on with his maths morning tasks independently and getting lots done.

**Well done to you all**



### Nursery Class September 2021

If you have a child approaching nursery age, and would like to apply for a place in our nursery starting September 2021, please contact the school office for more details on how to apply.



### NAG ON THE RAG

If your child brings a lunch box to school please adhere to our healthy lunchbox policy.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

30th April to 6th May 2021

Kylo in Ash will be 5  
Kevin in Sycamore will be 7

Tyler in Hazel will be 6  
Ava-Rose in Chestnut will be 7



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