

**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' yourself 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\_IUN7U8IUadtJoVt5Ltu5M5tm6fg4IBkL-k-F4 RN5UQiNJNzVOTEJPMjFERFVIUVo5UkhIN0lESi4

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

<u>Diary Dates</u> 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

**nal Ra** 

## 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 lovey 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**

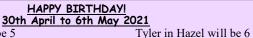
Ava-Rose in Chestnut will be 7

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.



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





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





www.rednalhill-inf.bham.sch.uk

Texting Number: 07860030576

