

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
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A Visit from Ian Billings– Children’s Author


As part of our drive to ensure every child develops a real love of reading, **Key Stage One** children enjoyed a visit this week from Ian Billings. Ian has published several popular children’s books. He worked with each class individually, sharing his craft and encouraging the children to build a character which will form the start of their writing journey in class. Ian enthused the children and brought story writing to life- we could hear the laughter and fun as they explored characters and plots. We look forward to reading the stories they create. Ian visited **Early Years** and read Hansel and Gretel to the children. His love of reading shone through and the children hung on his every word.



We have ordered a selection of Ian’s books to add to our school library.



As we were unable to celebrate World Book Day as a whole school back in March, we have ended our week by dressing up in our favourite book characters. The children look fantastic and a BIG thank you to you all for all your support – we know the effort some of the costumes take!

 **Euro Football Day—Friday 18th June**
We are celebrating the Euros football tournament in school on Friday 18th June. Children can come to school in sports clothes or football kits and will participate in sports activities throughout the day, organised by Mr Griffiths.



Summer has arrived!
Please ensure your child has a sunhat and water bottle in school. Sunscreen needs to be fully applied **BEFORE** arriving at school. Staff will support your child to reapply small amounts during the school day. Thank you



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Due to health and safety only small plain stud earrings can be worn in school, other than PE days, no other jewellery is to be worn to school.



Diary Dates

Saturday 12th June—Reception & Nursery 2021 Open Morning
Wednesday 16th June—Reception hearing tests
Friday 18th June—Euro Football Day— wear your sports clothes!

This Week’s Congratulations go to:-



Reception

Ash Class – Mehnoor for super reading this week. We were really impressed with how you used your sounds to read new words. **Brooke**, for ALWAYS challenging yourself in the classroom everyday. You’re always so focussed on trying your very best. Well done.

Oak Class - Kyron for making a list of exotic fruit independently you really impressed us, well done. **Esme** for adding two numbers together and using tens frames to find the answer to tricky maths. Well done.

Elm Class - Jax for being a superstar this week and joining in with all class activities for the whole day. We are so proud of how you have settled in after the holiday. Keep it up. **Vidhyuth** for your amazing story telling and imagination this week. You made up your own story and told it to the whole class, using exciting words and with a beginning, middle and end. We loved it.

Year One

Palm Class – Imogen for trying so hard with her Presentation Power. You have worked really hard to form all of your letters correctly and sit them on the line. Your writing is beautiful. Well done. **Maddison** for being an ‘always’ child. You are always ready to learn, always ready to help your friends and always ready to take on a challenge. We are very proud of you and you are a pleasure to have in the classroom.

Hazel Class– Millie for being a real ‘author’ during our visit from Ian Billings. You were chosen to use your imagination to make up your own character and you were amazing. Well done. **Kian**, for trying really hard with your maths work this week. You tried really hard to find quarters and halves of shapes and numbers. Well done.

Willow Class– Coby, you are showing your fantastic personality more each day. During the author visit, you were confident when performing in front of Willow Class and used excellent facial expression. Well done. **Jack**, you were very imaginative during our story writing. You amazed us with your ideas and created an excellent character. Wow.

Year Two

Chestnut Class– Amelie for working carefully and calmly, reflecting on what you had learnt to answer a range of maths questions. **Elijah** for working carefully to solve a range of maths questions, thinking about all the different strategies to choose the most effective one.

Hawthorn Class– Kray for his enthusiasm and effort in all he does. He also has a fabulous sense of humour and we are lucky to have him in Hawthorn Class. **Jorgie-Lea** for super maths this week. She persevered even when it was tricky. Well done!

Sycamore Class– Finley B for being so engaged and interested during our visit from the author Ian Billings. Finley really enjoyed creating his own character and setting in the workshop. **Jacob** for showing resilience when finding something tricky in art this week. He persevered to try to draw a human figure with details.

Well done to you all!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11th June to 17th June 2021

Leo and Charlie in Little Acorns will be 4

Eli in Elm will be 5

Esme and Samuel in Willow will be 6



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