

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 7– 22nd October 2021

Half Term

We would like to wish you all a very happy half term holiday. Fingers crossed the weather stays dry and the children can enjoy the Autumn outdoors.



Please check Tapestry for Half Term Challenges

Nursery are practising getting changed independently for Forest School as part of the 'self care' aspect of the Early Years curriculum.

Reception staff are encouraging children to share photos of holiday activities on Tapestry or to bring in a photo to share with their classmates.

Year One families could ask their child to retell the story of **The Gingerbread Man**, encouraging retrieval of the plot and the use of expression and clear pronunciation.

Year Two will be learning about **Remembrance** after the holiday. They are also being encouraged to practise hanging their Forest School clothes on a coat hanger— this is a skill they could put to good use at home!

DIARY DATES

Friday 22nd October— Break up for Half Term
Monday 1st November — Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 2nd November— Autumn 2 Term starts
Tuesday 2nd November—Year 2 trip to Lickey Hills
Tuesday 9th November—Year 1 trip to Lickey Hills
Friday 12th November—Year 1 & 2 visit to St Stephen's Church for Remembrance Service

Reminders

The following are reminders of documents to return to school:

Photo Orders—deadline **Thursday 4th November**
Data Checking Sheets—**Friday 5th November**
Year 1 Lickey Hills Trip—**Friday 5th November**
Miquill Allergy Form for year 1 & 2—**Friday 5th November**



FOODCYCLE

From the 1st of November a new, weekly, free community meal service is launched in Longbridge. Please see information below.

Come in!
For tasty food and good company



Free meals Mondays 5.00pm

Everyone is welcome!

FoodCycle Longbridge
Methodist Church
1654-1658 Bristol Road South
B45 9TY



Sit and eat with us

Come inside for a warm, tasty meal.

Welcoming volunteers and COVID safety measures in place.

Please wear a face covering and do not attend if you are unwell or have COVID symptoms.
 Website: www.foodcycle.org.uk
 Email: longbridge@foodcycle.org.uk
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Plans for Nativity in Early Years

We want to share with **Reception** and **Nursery** families our plans for Nativity celebrations this year, in light of ongoing concerns around rising cases of Coronavirus.



The good news is that after half term the children in **Early Years** will begin to learn the story of the nativity and the songs which tell that journey as part of their learning. Working on a nativity play is always a great opportunity for children to work as a team, to gain confidence in their own speaking and listening skills and to enjoy working towards a 'finale'— and of course it includes dressing up, singing and Christmas fun!

We are very much hoping that we will be able to invite limited numbers of parents into school to enjoy the individual class nativities with us and this is what we are planning for. If guidance tightens over the coming weeks then we will continue with the learning around nativity, but will share the performances with parents via video rather than in school.

This Week's Congratulations go to:

Palm Class — **Eli** for his amazing maths this week. You have been using what you know to solve addition number sentences using the 'part, part, whole diagram' to show your answers. Well done.

Hazel Class — **Ethan** you created a wonderful map of the playground. You carefully thought about where each object in the playground was and drew it on your map. Well done.

Willow Class — **Rushaun** for trying super hard with his letter formation. You are making great progress. Well done

Chestnut Class — **Joshua** for trying hard in writing this week, Josh has listened for all the sounds in the words and even had a go independently.

Hawthorn Class — **Elsie** your reading has been fantastic. You are moving on quickly and learning about poetry.

Sycamore Class — **Maddison** you are one of our "always" children. You are always sensible, hard working, respectful and make good choices. Thank you

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

22nd October 2021 to 4th November 2021

Mollie-Rae in Little Acorns will be 4 Nathan and Isaac in Elm will be 5 Isaac in Oak will be 5
 Poppy in Hazel will be 6 Adam, Jaxon, Lily and Cody in Willow will be 6
 Kylan in Hawthorn will be 7 Coby in Chestnut will be 7



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