

# The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL  
Number 10– 19th November 2021

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 29th November**—Singing Club performance 4pm  
**Wednesday 1st December**—Sycamore recorders assembly 2.30pm  
**Thursday 2nd December**—Sign Language Club performance 4pm  
**Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th December**—Early Years Nativities

*Please take care if you cross Edgewood Road while we await a new school crossing warden.*

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### Attendance is key to your child's progress

Whole school attendance is currently 94% which is just below the national average of 96%. **Thank you** to families for helping us to ensure children are in school, and on time. **Certificates** will be awarded at the end of term and **letters** will be sent out this week to those whose attendance has fallen below what is expected, along with **invites to attend a meeting to see how school can support families to improve attendance.**

**Children in Need**—Thank you to everyone who contributed towards today. We will let you know next week how much we raised for this worthy cause.



### Reception and Early Years Nativity

Children in Early Years are beginning to learn the story of the nativity. We are very much hoping that we can invite limited parents into school to enjoy their individual class nativities. Tickets to follow.

#### Dates are:

**Ash Class and Full Time Nursery** Tuesday 7th December 2.00pm  
**Elm Class and Morning Nursery** Wednesday 8th December 9.30am  
**Oak Class and Afternoon Nursery** Wednesday 8th December 2.00pm



As parents and carers, we all want our children to be happy and safe and it is natural to worry about bullying—particularly if we have experienced bullying ourselves, or we think our child may be more vulnerable to bullying.



Every November schools throughout the United Kingdom take part in **Anti-Bullying Week**. This is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it.

As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling **bullying**. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are lots of positive steps you can take to help keep your child safe from bullying and harm. One of the steps is knowing when to ask for support.

The tool below was written with **Kidscape** and is designed to give you information about bullying, tips about what to do if you're worried about bullying, the tools to help you talk to your children about bullying.

<http://www.kidscape.org.uk/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202021%20-%20Parent%20Pack%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

School is here to support—please talk to your child's class teacher if you are concerned about your child.

## This Week's Congratulations go to:

**Ash Class—Kaylen** you have shown real perseverance and determination on the track this week. You were particularly proud that you ran 4 laps which equalled 1 whole mile. Well done. **Louis** you have got everyone thinking with your super mazes. You really take your time to create intricate and tricky mazes for us to complete as well as solving new ones. You're always keen to challenge different adults in school and are always thinking of new ways to make them even harder.

**Elm Class—Nathan** for your amazing mathematical skills and understanding when sharing our medals at tidy up time. You can compare and talk about how we have shared them. What a superstar. **Daniel** for your fantastic phonics and reading this week. You are sounding out words and it has been a pleasure to hear you read your book. Well done.

**Oak Class—Lily** for amazing phonic work and reading. Well done. **Arley** because you are a great mathematician and created your own repeating pattern using shape. Well done.

**Palm Class—Roman** for his super attitude to learning this week and for asking some amazing questions to extend his own general knowledge. Well done. **Jonah** you are a very polite and mature boy. You always make the right choices are a super role model in our classroom. Thankyou and keep it up.

**Hazel Class—Khaira** for always sharing your ideas with your friends and teachers. This week you had wonderful ideas on who the mystery suitcase belonged to. **Lewis** for working really hard on your handwriting and 'Presentation Power' this week. You are making your letters sit on the line, smaller and neater. Well done.

**Willow Class—Cody** for showing confidence and passion during our dance sessions and leading your class in some excellent dancing. **Kylo** for trying really hard in phonics. You have been listening for the sounds and having a fantastic go at using them in your writing. Keep it up.

**Chestnut Class—Macey** is our School Councillor and has been so enthusiastic, she has made lots of positive contributions already **Coby** wrote a thoughtful poem about World War Two. He identified adjectives, nouns and verbs to make his poem more interesting.

**Hawthorn Class—Amelia** has shown great resilience in her writing this week. She has tried her very best to write sentences. **Kylan** has worked so hard this week particularly in writing. He understood how to use a noun, verb and adjective.

**Sycamore Class—Bobby** you are so enthusiastic in chess club. You absolutely love every minute. **Ava-Leigh** you have been a kind friend to a classmate this week and always.

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19th November 2021 to 25th November 2021

Isla in Palm will be 6

Evie in Hazel will be 6



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