

# The Rednal Rag



**REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL**  
**Number 17 – 20th January 2023**

**Next week Lunch Menu**  
**is Week 3**

In Year Two **Chestnut Class** are enjoying *Damson the Donkey* by Neil Griffiths. **Sycamore Class** love Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine* and **Hawthorn Class** have nearly finished *James and the Giant Peach*. In Year One **Hazel Class** are dipping into *Ten Minute Fairy Tales* and particular enjoyed *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. **Holly Class** are reading *Billy and the Mini Monsters go Camping* and **Willow Class** are chuckling their way through *Stink and the Freaky Frog Freakout!* In Reception children continue to vote for their daily shared story. **Ash Class** like *The Gingerbread Man*. **Elm Class** keep choosing *Ten Little Superheroes* and **Oak Class** love anything by *Julia Donaldson!* **Nursery** children like to come back to *The Selfish Crocodile*.

"The more you **read** the more **things** you know.  
 The more that you **learn** the more **places** you'll go."  
 -Dr. Seuss

## Key Dates for your Diary—details will follow

**Monday 23rd January**— Hazel Class Mosque Trip  
**Tuesday 24th January**— Holly Class Mosque Trip  
**Wednesday 25th January**—Willow Class Mosque Trip  
**Wednesday 1st February**—Holly Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 8th February**— Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 15th February**—Hazel Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Friday 17th February**—Break up Half Term  
**Monday 27th February**— Children back to school  
**Wednesday 1st March**—Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Monday 6th March**—Hawthorn Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 8th March**—Sycamore Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 15th March**—Willow Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Monday 20th March—Friday 24th March**—Book Fair in School  
**Tuesday 21st March**—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—6.00pm  
**Wednesday 22nd March**—Parent Consultations 4.00pm—6.30pm  
**Wednesday 22nd March**—Elm Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 29th March**—Chestnut Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Friday 31st March**—Break up for Easter Holidays

**Punctuality-** It is important that children arrive on time at school. Teaching begins promptly at 9.00am and children who regularly arrive late miss the beginning of their day and valuable learning.



## FREE COAT SWAP

With this colder weather this week if any family needs a warm coat for their children they are available in the school foyer. Please come and choose one.



## As part of their Enquiry 'Where do we Live?'

Year One went for a walk around the local area. As well as finding the MG factory, they looked at the different houses, road signs and the electrical wires above our heads. Staff were impressed with the children's curiosity and their eagerness to learn about their locality.

*Top Tip—encourage your child to keep looking around when you are out and about point out things which may interest them.*

## This week's 'Congratulations' go to...

**Ash Class – Carter-Lee** for your determination to practise your writing. You listen so carefully in Phonics to learn all of the letter sounds and are beginning to use them independently when writing with your teachers. You are also trying very hard with your presentation power at the same time.

**Elm Class—Zara A**, you always show such a positive attitude towards your learning. You have been so focused on each challenge that you do and often spend a long time tweaking and returning to your work, to make it the best that it can be. Thank you and well done.

**Oak Class—Hollie**, you have settled into Oak Class so beautifully. You have embraced all learning and shown great friendship skills.

**Holly Class — Layton** for a fabulous start to our school. You have shown all of our school values and we are very lucky to have you in Holly Class.

**Hazel Class – Rex**, we have been really impressed with your attitude towards your learning this week. We are amazing at how hard you are working, especially in your writing lessons. Keep it up.

**Willow Class — Jasper**, you have shown amazing skills in P.E. Your hand eye co-ordination was demonstrated through your dribbling skills and when moving safely around the hall.

**Chestnut Class —Kylo** has been a conscientious mathematician this week. He has confidently used his known number bonds and facts to solve subtraction calculations. We are all so proud of you.

**Hawthorn Class —Liberty- Rose** for her resilience in writing. She has worked hard to think about presentation power and is improving her handwriting consistently.

**Sycamore Class - Harryson**, you have settled into Sycamore Class well and started to make friends. Also your mental Maths this week has amazed us.

**Well done, Everyone!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**20th January 2023 to 26th January 2023**

Alfie in Ash will be 5

Freya-Marie in Hazel will be 6

Theo and Castiel in Chestnut will be 7



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