

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL Issue 20 – 10th February 2023
'Be the very best you can be'

Next week Lunch Menu
 is Week 3

Year One children at Rednal Hill Infant School

held our annual **Carfest** in the school play-ground to support their learning about **'Where Do We Live?'**

A fantastic community effort resulted in a fire engine as well as several Austin Rover cars, manufactured down the road at Longbridge, at what is now the MG Factory. The extremely loud racing car was very popular, as was a silent, electric car. The other year groups were very excited to join the Carfest and learn about the different types of vehicles – all in preparation for designing their own model car.



Household Grant

School has been allocated a Household Support Grant to give to families needing support. If your family is eligible for **free school meals** (not universal free school meals) you will receive a £10 voucher to spend at Morrisons. Vouchers will be sent home next week.

Class Assemblies

We have already enjoyed two class assemblies so far this term, Holly Class and Ash Class. The quality of work and amount of knowledge the children shared was impressive, as was the pride they showed in their learning. We look forward to welcoming Hazel class assembly next Wednesday and more assemblies will take place after half term, please see the newsletter for dates.



Dates to look forward to...

Wednesday 15th February—Hazel Class Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 16th February—Reception Eye Tests carried out
Friday 17th February—Break up for Half Term
Monday 27th February—Children back to school
Wednesday 1st March—Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day
Monday 6th March—Sycamore Class Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 8th March—Hawthorn 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

Advance warning...

World Book Day is Thursday 2nd March

This year for children across both the infant and the junior schools are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas or a costume you may already have at home—no need to buy anything new. Details about the day will be shared nearer to the date.



Child Mental Health Week

This week the children have enjoyed a range of activities to mark Child Mental Health Week. Today children "Dressed to Express" themselves in their favourite outfits that suited their personalities. The week finished with a Family Friday where parents joined with their children's learning. Thank you to everyone for the fantastic turn out.



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

Ash Class – Alfie, you put a lot of thought into every picture and model that you make. We were particularly impressed with your woodland collage and the details you included.

Elm Class – Arlo, for your fantastic skills in PE this week. You were able to follow instructions quickly, balancing a beanbag on different body parts as you travelled across the apparatus in different ways. Well done.

Oak Class – Yusef, you are trying so hard with your sentences and thinking about what you want to write. We have noticed your letter formations are improving.

Holly Class – Olivia for having a super start to our school. You have settled into Holly class and made lots of new friends. We are very lucky to have you.

Hazel Class – McKayla, you wrote an amazing letter to Sunny the Meerkat. You thought carefully about your sentences and produced a wonderful letter. You should be very proud.

Willow Class – Isaac, this week you showed great confidence in using your sounds to read words. You are making great progress in phonics and are so proud of your achievements. Keep it up.

Chestnut Class – Adam has been working hard to improve his writing, thinking about both his presentation and content. He listens carefully to advice and acts upon it. Keep it up, Adam.

Hawthorn Class – Vidhyuth, you recently joined chess club and your enthusiasm is outstanding. He is already using problem solving strategies to plan his moves in order to trap his opponent.

Sycamore Class – Erin, has shown a good deal of resilience in her work recently, especially in maths which she sometimes finds a challenge. She has also been working more independently, well done.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10th February 2023 to 16th February 2023

Arthur in Little Acorns will be 4

Rudy in Elm will be 5

Daniel, Illyanna and Carter-Lee in Ash will be 5

Kyron in Sycamore will be 7



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