



# REDLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

What a fabulous day to end our fantastic week, the sun is shining bright! On Wednesday we were very lucky to have a visit from an Olympic medallist, Alex Gregory MBE– Olympic Rower, double gold medallist from London 2012 and Rio 2016 and World Record holder for rowing to the most northern point of the Artic! Alex shared with us his journey and various endeavours. He visited Y6 to talk about his experiences linking to their topic of Extreme Explorers. He then talked to the whole school, in assembly, allowing EVERY child to touch his medals as they left the hall. Please visit our twitter to see a fabulous photo of him! He was a true inspiration for our aspirations of endeavour.

Today we were also treated to our very own special VIP, Ms Bergson, who popped in to see us and joined our assembly. It has been a week full of treats and delights!

I would also like to say how lovely it was to see you all this week during parents evening. I was pleased to see many smiling faces and it was a joy to read the reports of your lovely children and to celebrate their journey. Thank you for all your kind comments, these are gratefully received.

Mrs Aslam (Headteacher)

## Crazy Socks

One of our lovely parents, Caroline, mum to three beautiful children is working hard to raise money for a charity called 'steps', which has supported her family when her child was diagnosed with hip dysplasia. The charity helps many families going through conditions which affect the lower limbs. Caroline will be popping into school to speak to our children about the charity and following this there will be a cake sale in the playground. On Friday, we will be inviting the children to wear 'crazy' socks in any shape or form you like, these could be odd socks or decorated socks or any just bright socks, dads socks or even mums, in exchange for any small change in our buckets which will be on the playground.

## University of Monsters

The children in Year 6 were jubilant upon their return from Reading University on Tuesday. The children participated in a range of sports activity, including yoga, tennis and much more. I was pleased to see tired but excited faces return to school, talking about their adventures. The day gave them an opportunity to be in the university grounds as well as partake in team building activities which are so important for developing understanding, respect, co-operation, responsibility, honesty and endeavour.

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 3rd April**  
3:00pm 'Crazy Socks' cake sale  
**Thursday 4th April**  
Year 3 & 4 production at 2pm  
**Friday 5th April**  
'Crazy Socks' day and end of term 4  
**Wednesday 24th April**  
Children return to school



## Reminders

Please make sure you are at school on time, as the school bell rings at 8:50am and the gates are closed at 8:55am. Thank you for your continued support.

### Lost Property

Please can you check the lost property table next week. Anything that is not collected by the end of the day on Friday will be given to charity!

## Out of School Achievements

A big well done to Abi (Y6) who recently performed in her first amateur production as Emmy Helmer, in 'A Dolls House', at the Progress Theatre.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

A big well done to Lydford AB who won the award for last weeks attendance with 99.67%!