

Radleys News

November 2019



Anti Bullying & Children in Need

- Week commencing 11th November is anti bullying week.
- We have brought every child a wrist band in support of this which they will be coming home with next week.
- In addition to this on Friday 15th November we ask children to wear odd socks in support of anti bullying. Also as it is Children in Need, children are able to come to school in non Uniform and something spotty (it can be an accessory or even a onsie). Any donations would be welcomed.



With your help we have raised £26.20 for Cancer Research by purchasing your child's photograph this term.

Thank you

If your child is late for school and has to enter school via school reception. Please ensure that an adult is with them to sign them in. If they are not signed in and have missed registration, should there be a fire, we will have no record of them being in school.



Notice Board:



School lunches

All dinners must be pre booked whether you pay or are entitled to free school meals. This allows the kitchen to cook the adequate number of meals.

Menus and money should be sent in with your child on a Monday for the week, month or term. This should be the correct change or overpayments will go into credit.

The office cannot accept any forms or payment for the kitchen or give change. If you miss the Monday deadline, please use the Kitchen letterbox across the carpark (brown door) where you can post it directly to them.



Money & Envelopes

Please ensure you send any money into school in a labelled envelope with the correct change. The office cannot supply envelopes and do not always have change to hand.

After School Clubs

Please book your child's place in advance. There is no After School Club Friday 13th December, ONLY sports club until 4.30pm.

Diary Dates

- 11th Nov Remembrance Assembly for children
- 11th Nov Anti-bullying week
- 11th Nov World Science Day
- 12th Nov Speech & language drop in session
- 13th Nov Flu Nasal Spray Rec- Y6
- 13th Nov 10am New EYFS 2020 intake open morning
- 14th Nov Bird of Prey Y1 – Y6
- 15th Nov non uniform day Children in Need
- 18th Nov Road Safety Week
- 25th Nov Nursery parents Inspire session 9am
- 26th Nov Reception parents Inspire session 2pm
- 5th Dec Online Safety assembly for pupils
- 6th Dec EYFS story café 8.30am
- 9th Dec Christmas Show for children 'Snow Globe'
- 9th & 10th Dec Tea with Santa (Radleys Raisers)
- 11th Dec Christingle Church visit for pupils
- 12th Dec SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- 13th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th Dec Christmas themed week
- 16th & 17th Dec KS2 Christmas event TBC (Radleys Raisers)
- 17th Dec Rec, Y1 & Y2 performance 'King is Born' 2.30pm
- 18th Dec Christmas dinner day
- 19th Dec Rec, Y1 & Y2 performance 'King is Born' 9.30am
- 19th Dec Class Christmas Parties
- 20th Dec Christmas Carols for pupils
- 20th Dec Non uniform, Christmas jumpers, hats, scarfs & gloves.
- 23rd Dec to 3rd Jan Christmas Holidays



What has your child been up to?

Nursery

Nursery thoroughly enjoyed their autumn walk.

We have been busying making bird feeders, bonfire & firework pictures and autumn bubble wrap pictures.

Children have been exploring different textures. We have used pinecones, leaves also made pumpkin gloop!

We have made delicious cookies.

This term we will continue practicing writing our name and look forward to seeing parents you at our reading

Reception

Children enjoyed our Roald Dahl day. They have since taken on the role of Charlie from the Chocolate Factory and melted our own chocolate to make yummy cakes.

We enjoyed collecting leaves and berries during our autumn walk and after sorted the leaves by shape to learn about the different tree types.

Children have begun reading words and learning new mathematical concepts such as adding.

Today we are watching a volcano erupt!

Year 1

Year 1 were introduced to the topic 'Dinosaurs' during their Wonderland visit in September. Here they saw large scaled dinosaur models.

Children have been exploring the Dinosaur world ever since.

They have enjoyed making clay fossils and dinosaur eggs alongside focusing on Mary Anning's discovery of fossils.

Year 2

Children have enjoyed continuing the topic 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'.

They loved researching American food and tasting on 'World Food Day'.

Next on the timetable... Christmas Play rehearsals!

Year 3

The Stone Age workshop was a great success Year 3 were very focused and enjoyed looking at mammoth bones, flint tools and learnt how to hunt like new stone age people.

We were adventurous during World Food Day in tasting German delicacies.

During World Mental Health day, 'Yellow Day' we shared emotions and mediated as a class.

Year 4

Children have enjoyed creating and making kites during Design and Technology. The ultimate wow factor for them was actually flying them! Whilst doing so children sang 'Lets go Fly a Kite' from Mary Poppins. Great work and great fun.

We continue to study Potions and our new book this term is 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Year 5

Children have designed and created their own fully functioning light...complete with lampshades.

Their topic has been Ancient Egypt this term focusing on Ancient Civilisation.

Year 6

World Food Day year 6 made their own Mexican fruit punches and tasted traditional Mexican food.

We also enjoyed a Science workshop at Aldridge School. During the visit children were learning the elements of Fire and how to use a bunsen burner!

Head Teacher's update

The Shepherd's Hut

Some of you may have noticed that we have a new addition to Radleys!

Earlier this year, we were successful in making a grant big to support the delivery of our health and well-being work in school.

We decided to use the money to have a dynamic and eye-catching new space specially designed and made for us by Riverside Shepherds Huts. The hut is heated, with lighting and will be used as a safe space for children's counselling and therapy work, as well as for family support meetings and reviews. It will also be used for some of our small group work across the curriculum.

Finally, during the half-term break, the build was finished and we took delivery of our new Shepherd's Hut!

As you can see from the photographs, it was a terrible day, very cold and with driving rain, but Mr Southall and the delivery team soon had the hut in place. Everyone did an amazing job - even if they couldn't feel their fingers by the end.



We are currently busy putting the final touches to the electrics and to the inside - including new furniture and blinds - and we hope to start using the hut as



early as next week!
I'm sure that you will agree that it is a wonderful addition to the school and that we are very lucky to have it.

Mrs Copley



Class Charts a great success. Children are really enjoying collecting points and spending them on a chosen reward. Keep up the good work children 😊

12th November – Everything is Autism is sadly cancelled, however there will still be a speech and language, family support and inclusion drop in session as per the letter 24th October (via email) at 2pm.

Reminder - There are still some Class Chart and Provision Map log in details that remain uncollected from the school office.

*Thank You
Mrs Elliott – Deputy Head & Inclusion Manager*



School Fund Contributions

Polite reminder to all Parents we request a weekly contribution of £1.

This covers the cost of various events in school that your child takes part in such as workshops, performances and parties also gives you 1 reduced or free educational visit. Without these contributions, such activities and events will be limited and chargeable during the year.

Please continue to contribute weekly, monthly or termly this is just £39 per academic year.

Thank you