



Redlands Primary & Nursery School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an amazing festive period and are all managing to stick to those New Year Resolutions—I am trying hard with mine, but I do find it difficult to resist chocolate and cake!

Communication Survey

Many thanks to all of you who took part in our recent survey - we had 63 replies in total. The vast majority of parents are happy with our communication systems at Redlands. It was particularly pleasing that 62 replies out of 63 thought that our most recent system “Marvellous Me” was useful for keeping you informed.

It was also interesting to see that many parents are enjoying following us on Twitter and that the vast majority of parents would be interested in us setting up a Redlands Facebook account. This is something that we are going to look at doing in the future, once we can ensure that all safety policies and protection over information sharing are in place.

Young Voices

It was an absolute joy to be at the ‘Young Voices’ event in Sheffield on Tuesday 16th January. Our children were simply amazing and were totally enthralled by the whole experience.

To hear so many voices coming together to create a sound was something I will never forget. It was our first time at the event, but it certainly won’t be our last and we are already looking forward to next year!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Brownhill for organising everything and for putting in so much time with our children to produce such a wonderful choir. I would also like to thank Mrs Batty and Mrs Buckley for their help and of course our children, who were simply amazing!

Finally, Can I thank all our parents who supported the event and who have been involved in collecting their children after choir practice. I hope you have all enjoyed the experience as much as we have!



Reading at Home

The 'Reading at Home' prize draw for last half-term was won by :

Mollie Hounsell Class 3

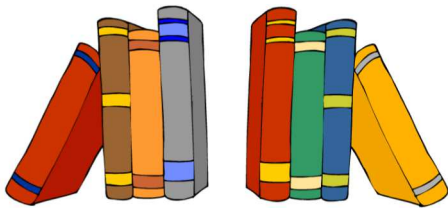
Hamde Hassan Class 6

Tommy Woods Class 11

Harry Clarke Class 13

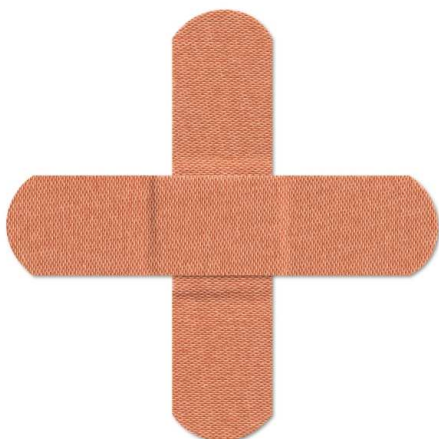
Congratulations to all the winners and to all the children whose name was in the draw.

Keep reading 5 or more times a week to get your name in this half-term's draw which will take place after February half-term.



Medical forms

Fabric elastoplast plasters are used in school for first aid purposes. If your child has an allergy to these please contact the office to update your child's medical records form.



NottsCC School Holidays

Following a recent consultation by Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottinghamshire school pupils will have a change to their school holidays with effect from 2019-20. The new holiday pattern includes a shorter five-week summer holiday, with October half-term being increased to two weeks. The Spring Break holiday will be fixed as the first full two weeks of April. Please follow the link for the term dates for 2019-20.

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-holidays-and-closures/school-holidays-and-term-dates/2019-2020>

Table Tennis

Congratulations to the boys table-tennis team, who finished third in the North of England Championships. We beat Oxenhope (Keighley) 8-0 and very closely, lost to Sunnyside (Rotherham) and Melbourne (Derby) both 5-3!



The boys played exceptionally well and were a credit to the school. Also thank you very much to our very supportive parents who gave up their Sunday to cheer on our team! The team are Jacob Hodkinson, Ted Rizzo, Harry Clarke and Ethan Shevill.

Nottinghamshire County Council uses a CCTV car to enforce parking outside of schools. It visits every school in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing the details of any cars parked illegally. The vehicle owners will receive a Penalty Charge Notice a few days later and over 1000 of these have been sent out as a consequence of using the vehicle. A second vehicle will be deployed shortly and parents are reminded not to park on the restrictions outside of the school in any circumstances. These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road and we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles. The school can request enforcement from the car so if you have any concerns regarding parking please notify us and we will arrange for a visit.



We still have items available for sale from the Gadget Shop. Please see Ms Burvill. Gadget prices vary from 50p up to £3.50 and are all linked to the National Curriculum.

Free School Meals

REMINDER

Universal infant free school meals are available to all pupils from reception to Y2, regardless of financial status. Your child just needs to request a lunch with their teacher at registration time.

Friends of Redlands

The date for the next Friends of Redlands AGM is set for 28th February and we are looking for more volunteers. If you would like to join the Friends of Redlands team please contact Loraine in the school office.

Lost Property

Today's lost property will be in a blue tub and will be kept in the link area in winter and outside in summer.

Other lost property is stored in 3 plastic boxes in the link area / pupil entrance as follows : Reception / Y1 / Y2 Y3 / Y4 Y5 / Y6

Please label your child's items as this enables them to be returned to school if taken home accidentally by another child.

At the end of each half-term, we will dispose of any remaining items. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

22nd Jan	DARE Graduation
2nd Feb	Y6 Eco Club trip to Mansfield Recycling Facility
7th Feb	Girls Football v Prospect
13th Feb	Girls Football v Ramsden
15th Feb	Valentine Disco
16th Feb	Break up for half-term
28th Feb	Friends of Redlands AGM
6th Mar	Parents Evening
15th Mar	Parents Evening
29th Mar	Break up for Easter

