



Newsletter – November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy month! Children throughout the school have been here, there are everywhere! Year 1 started the curriculum enrichment with an inter-schools' sports competition. The following week children in year 5 and 6 packed their sleeping bags and wellies and headed off to Hundall Park; a residential that I know was enjoyed by all and plans are already in place for a residential for next year.

On Monday 12th November the school had its annual Standards Visit, conducted by our School Improvement Partner and attended by Tania Rawle, who is head of Standards and Accountability for Hertfordshire County Council. We have now received the report and I am delighted to tell you that The Reddings has been judged 'Good' (2) for outcomes. This outcome would not have been possible without the hard work, commitment and dedication of the whole school team who will regularly go that 'extra mile' to make a difference for the children at The Reddings. I would like to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' as I am truly privileged to lead a school with such amazing people!

Our annual Remembrance assembly was held on Monday 12th November and the whole school community came together to remember. The year 5/6 class continued this theme of writing and have written their own versions of 'In Flanders Fields'. To capture the centenary a central display is being created. This will include a book of year 5/6 poems and artwork.

Excursions continued with year 4 visiting the British Museum as part of their Ancient Greek theme and year 5 at the cinema for a space-age adventure.

I'm delighted to inform that Mrs Talha has been appointed as our new TA at lunchtime. She has a wealth of previous experience in this role and I know she is very excited about joining our team.

Please remember to check your e-mails regularly as the school is sending out a plethora of information linked to Christmas events and activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tracy Prickett

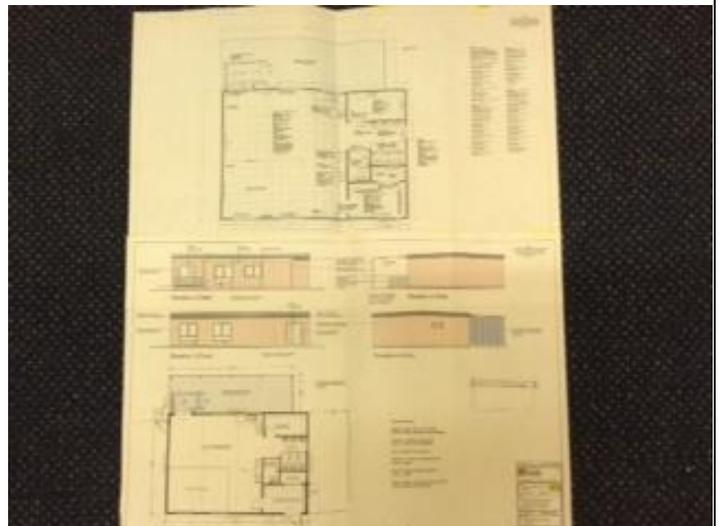
Children in Need

The School Council held a Bring and Buy sale to raise money for Children in Need and the children were also invited to Bring a Bear to School. The children raised an amazing £203 for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a huge success!

Nursery

We had very exciting news. Hertfordshire County Council have moved our mobile replacement bid from unfunded to funded. I met with the contractors this week and they are proposing an April 2019 installation. The pictures below show plans and examples of a recent installation and our build will be similar.

As part of this project, we are hoping to add on an additional section to create a 'community space' to enable us to run and host local groups such as 'stay and play', 'Mums and babies'; our list is long! The school is currently in the process of identifying funding streams to enable our dream to become a reality.



Parent Engagement Questionnaire

Calling all parents!

If you are the parent of a child or young person aged 18 or under, we want your views.

Hertfordshire County Council's Public Health team can provide advice and information to support you with your child's health and wellbeing. We would like to better understand your needs and how we can reach you so that it helps us improve the information we provide.

We'd be very grateful if you could let us know your thoughts by completing a short survey, which should take no more than a couple of minutes of your time.

The survey is available at <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/IIXAJ/>

PFTA Christmas Fayre

On Friday 23rd November, the PFTA transformed the year 2 classroom into Father Christmas' grotto and the hall was set for the Christmas Fayre. As you can see the event was extremely popular and we are looking forward to hearing the final total raised from this event via the PFTA newsletter.

The three main prize winners from the raffle are as follows:

£50 cash – Miss Ellingham

Stage Arts Voucher – Mr Kazar

Elizabeth Arden set – Arfa (Year 3)



The Reddings in a Nutshell

At the moment we are currently reviewing our vision, values and aims document and are pulling together all the things that makes The Reddings a great place to be. If you have any thoughts and ideas either complete a suggestion form in the link or e-mail me directly at head@reddings.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Exemplar Learners : November 2018

Keren (Year 6)

Riddhi (Year 6)

Bronze Awards : November 2018

Azan (Year 2)

Natalia (Year 2)

Year 4 Visit to the British Museum

Year 4 had an amazing day at the British Museum in London and saw the Ancient Greek pottery artefacts and the Parthenon marble collection. The exhibits were excellent and really helped to make this period of history more real. The children were very well behaved and were a credit to you and the school; one member of the public even mentioned to me how polite they were. As we left early and returned late, we had the time to broaden our visit and have a quick look through the Egyptian section and see some of the other exhibits the museum holds; such as the Rosetta Stone. I was very pleased with all the children and we now look forward to our next trips in the Spring Term.



Sports Round Up

The Reddings vs Lime Walk – Football Match

We had our first league match against a strong Lime Walk team at the beginning of the month. We opened the scoring through a McKenzie goal early in the first half but Lime Walk equalised right on the stroke of half time. Lime Walk then scored an early goal and took full advantage of their chances. We unfortunately lost the match 4-1. Player of the match was Kenneth

The Reddings vs Greenway B – Football Match

Next up we had Greenway B team in the League. After a positive week of training with Mr Boakye spirits were high. This was reflected in an excellent team performance which saw us win 7-0. After first half goals from Taylor, McKenzie, Kenneth and a wonder strike from Kevin, we went into the half 4-0 up. We didn't let up in the second half with 3 more goals, God's favor scoring twice and another goal from Taylor. An excellent result rounded over with an even better performance. Player of the match was Taylor

Tag Rugby Festival

Both year 4 and 5 have been to Tag Rugby festivals at Kings Langley School this month. Both year groups performed excellently scoring plenty of try's and winning lots of games! Special mention to Adam and Archie in year 4 and plus Tori, Luca and McKenzie in year 5 for outstanding performances.