



Newsletter – October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term; I do hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

October continued to be a busy month with a plethora of monitoring and an assessment week to enable us to gather more information to ensure children are making good progress. On Monday this week our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner joined us for the Autumn Term Standards Review and she was pleased to see how the presentation in books had rapidly improved as well as the work children were producing – something of course you too would have seen when you joined us for parent consultations.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the parent consultations and I am hoping you found the time useful and informative. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us as team work is the key to getting the very best outcomes for the children.

Parents in Year 1 will have met Mrs Noble. Mrs Noble is teaching the Year 1 class whilst Mrs Matharu is on maternity leave and she will be with us until the end of the academic year. Mrs Noble has flown halfway around the world to be with us so please give her our usual warm 'Reddings' welcome.

Also very exciting, Mrs Cornish has been appointed as a Head Teacher in a school in Dorset from January 2018. This does mean that Mrs Cornish and her family will be leaving us at the end of term. I'm sure you will take this opportunity to wish Mrs Cornish well as she embarks, on what I believe, is the best job in the world! (I am, however, slightly jealous as you can see the sea from the playground).

As the colder days draw in please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for PE lessons and the playground as we do head outside all year round.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tracy Prickett

Ready to Learn focus of the half term : We are here everyday

Attendance

Well done to all the pupils who have achieved 100% during Autumn Term 1:

Archy – EYFS1	Azaan – Year 2	Luca – Year 4
Lorena – EYFS1	Otilia – Year 2	Ella – Year 4
John – EYFS1	Riley – Year 2	Nancy – Year 4
Archie – EYFS1	Mason – Year 2	Dylan – Year 4
Layla – EYFS1	Cole – Year 2	Raellen – Year 4
Robert – EYFS1	Karla – Year 2	Lexie – Year 4
Leo – EYFS1	Talia-Mae – Year 2	Tia – Year 4
Zakariah – EYFS2	Lexi-May – Year 2	Mavis – Year 4
Leena – EYFS2	Brooke – Year 2	God'sfavor – Year 5
Surina – EYFS2	Vince – Year 3	Ryan F – Year 5
Maya – EYFS2	Alexander – Year 3	Keira – Year 5
Hana – EYFS2	Daisy – Year 3	Caitlyn – Year 5
Lilly – EYFS2	Raisa – Year 3	Vagelis – Year 5
Isla – EYFS2	Prudence – Year 3	Navisha – Year 5
Kristopher – EYFS2	Archie – Year 3	Kenneth – Year 5
Jorgi – EYFS2	Joshua – Year 3	Taylor – Year 5
Eva – Year 1	Caleb – Year 3	Kevin – Year 5
Maia – Year 1	Valeria – Year 3	Keren – Year 5
Alexia – Year 1	Tayah – Year 3	Alesia – Year 5
Josiah – Year 1	Adam – Year 3	Ella – Year 5
Sam – Year 1	Dylan – Year 3	Sophia – Year 6
Holly – Year 1	Carrie – Year 3	Sam – Year 6
Evlyn – Year 1	Aneeka – Year 4	Isabelle – Year 6
Sparsh – Year 1	Mara – Year 4	Emily – Year 6
Aarya – Year 1	Tommy – Year 4	Mariabella – Year 6
Freya – Year 1	Tori – Year 4	Summer – Year 6
Scarlet – Year 1	Owen – Year 4	Serban – Year 6
	George – Year 4	Alexander – Year 6
	Jack – Year 4	Alicja – Year 6
	Prince – Year 4	

The whole school attendance figure for October is 96.1%.

Outdoor PE Kit

If your child takes part in a lunchtime/afterschool PE club they require an outdoor PE kit as these clubs continue throughout the winter. The PE kit should include joggers, t shirt, hoddie/sweatshirt plus trainers or football boots.

Twitter

Our Twitter account is now live, please follow us on Twitter to get our latest news as it happens:

<https://twitter.com/Reddings846>

If you are not a Twitter follower you can see all the information posted on Twitter on our website at www.reddings.herts.sch.uk, at the tab labelled "news".

Individual/Family Group Photographs

All photographs orders need to be returned to the School Office by Tuesday 14th November, alternatively you can order on-line at www.kittleorders.com. You will also find many different gift options on the website including mugs and key rings.

Harvest Assemblies/DENS Donation

I would like to say a big 'thank you' for everyone who donated items to DENS/foodbank. Our Harvest Festivals give us the opportunity to reflect upon how fortunate we all are and enable us to support others during times of need.

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting our Harvest Festival assemblies.



Head Lice

Unfortunately there is an outbreak of head lice throughout the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. All long hair should be tied up whilst in school, as stated in our Uniform Policy.

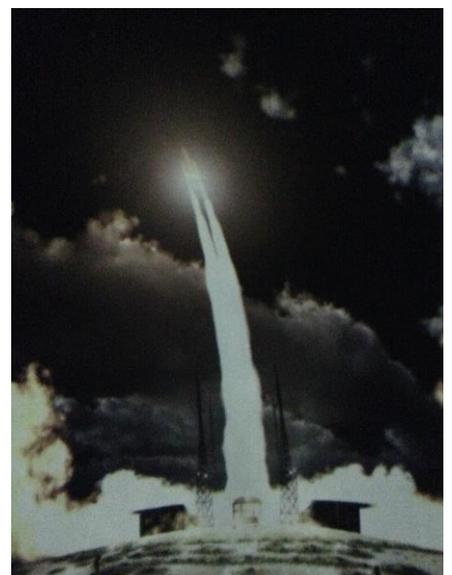
Start of the Day

The School Office is open from 8 am and classroom doors at 8.45 am. As children are able to access classrooms before the start of the school day staff no longer supervise the playgrounds before school, all parents are therefore responsible for their children prior to entering the classroom.

Moon Workshop

Year 2 had a very exciting visit from a Pop Up Planetarium and got to experience what it looks and feels like when travelling through Space.

The children also learnt much more about the moon, the stars and space travel and were even challenged to consider entering a future space race and design and make their own space crafts! The workshop provided a great opportunity for hands on learning and we hope it was a memorable experience for the children.



The Box Moor Trust – Year 6

On Friday 29th September, Year 6 visited The Box Moor Trust to learn about our local rivers. The children really enjoyed learning about how to measure the depth and width of the River Bulbourne as well as undertaking a range of enquiries to determine the quality of its water. Their behaviour was impeccable and an enjoyable day was had by all.



Kingswood Residential

We are having a great time and will be home as you read this. There has been high ropes, low ropes, caving and a bracing trip to the beach. Sleep is occurring more and more as the children become more tired.

See you Friday!

SPORTS ROUND UP

Cross Country

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the cross country competition during October with lots of successes. We had an excellent start with Tia winning the Year 4 race by a substantial margin which also contributed to the Year 4 girls coming third in the overall event. This success was continued with Taylor who came third in the Year 5 race with Emily coming second in the Year 6 girls. Well done to all children who took part!

Football

The football season has begun at The Reddings with Year 5/6 mixed team getting us off to a difficult start with a defeat against Bovingdon. The team showed great resolve and resilience and I am sure they will have no problems bouncing back in their next games which will be occurring in the coming weeks.

The girls also got off to a tough start with a defeat by Hobletts Manor. The girls showed great defending throughout the second half and will only improve as the season continues. The Captain, Emily, led from the front and showed some outstanding close control throughout the game.

Year 1 Multi Sports Festival

Year 1 ventured to Sportspace Hemel Hempstead to take part in a multi-sports festival with schools from Dacorum. Year 1 showed some great ball skills and came sixth in the competition. Well done Year 1!



Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday 9th November 2017, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Cill took a group of Year 4 and Year 5 children to a Year 5 Tag Rugby festival held at Astley Cooper. The Reddings played three games in their pool; we lost our first game to Nash Mills (3-6) however we thrashed Greenway (12-0) and we also won against Hobletts Manor (6-5).

Our children displayed some fantastic team play and many brilliant tries. Well done to Ali, Kevin, McKenzie, Meicha, Kiera, John, Max, Taylor, Tori and Luca.

Remember you can keep up with the sport at The Reddings by searching for the #sportatTheReddings on Twitter.

