



## Weekly Newsletter – 23 October 2020

Well we have finally made it to the end of a very long half term and I think that we are all in need of a rest.

It has been a really busy few weeks and we are all so proud of how well the children have responded to being back at school and how they have been enjoying their learning.

Over the past three weeks, Year 6 have been studying the wonderful book "Wisp: A Story of Hope" and have all produced beautiful pieces of writing based on what they have read. Our English adviser was particularly impressed with this piece of work by Valeria Kuczynska and was so impressed that she shared it on Twitter. Due to the power of social media, the author of the book - Zana Fraillon - has also read her work and has both commented and retweeted! We are all incredibly proud of Valeria and are delighted that her hard work has been recognised. Well done!

**Tweet**

**Kathy** @kathyeroe

This wonderful piece of writing will bring joy to your rainy Monday. Thank-you to @Reddings846 who are rightly proud of this one! Inspired by @ZanaFraillon's Wisp @HertsEnglish Planning available at #EduBackonTrack

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**Zana Fraillon** @ZanaFraillon · 13 Oct  
Replying to @kathyeroe, @Reddings846 and @HertsEnglish  
How absolutely beautiful! What gorgeous writing.



Congratulations to Year 5 who are this half terms' Rock Star times tables Class Champions! A special mention though goes to David in Year 4 who this week won more points than the next three competitors put together!

Don't forget to keep up with your times tables over the half term.



Can I please remind parents about the PE uniform so that we are all wearing the correct kit next half term.

Our PE kit is; a white and red wicking T shirt containing the school logo, black jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts, a sports hoodie or Reddings jumper and plain trainers. The PE top and hoodie can be purchased directly from [www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk](http://www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk). A plain white t-shirt is fine if you do not have the new PE top.

Halloween is fast approaching and for those families who would usually go trick or treating, I am sure that you are already thinking of innovative ways to do Halloween safely this year. A lovely idea that we have seen is the Pumpkin trail. Instead of knocking on doors, you go on a pumpkin walk and every time you see one your child gets a treat (or trick!) from you.



If your child tests positive for coronavirus at any point during the half term, please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant track and trace process with public health and notify any other children or staff who have been in close contacts and need to self-isolate.

During half-term you should contact Mrs Fleet at [efleet@reddings.herts.sch.uk](mailto:efleet@reddings.herts.sch.uk) and not on the absence line, as this will not be covered during half term.

Please remember that if anyone in your household has symptoms, then the whole family need to self-isolate for 14 days and so children cannot come to school. If in this time they have a negative test, then please let the school know before they return.

If your child is unable to attend school due to isolating they should be completing remote learning. Teachers will upload work onto the Seesaw system on a daily basis and give feedback. Each child has been issued with a unique login code which they brought home on 23 September 2020. Any problems please e-mail your child's class teacher.

Don't forget that the clocks go back on Sunday morning.



## Awards of the Week

Rock Star Class of the Week is Year 4.

Ready to Learn Class of the Week is Year 4.

There is a three-way tie for this half-term for Ready to Learn Class of the Week between Years 4, 5 and 6.

Sports Performer of the Week is Kairo (Year 5)

## Stars of the Week

Year 1		Kyla-Jade
Year 2		Hannah
Year 3		Zayn
Year 4		Yuriy and Aarya
Year 5		Jessie

Autumn half term is from Monday 26 October 2020 until Monday 2 November 2020

Children return to school on Tuesday 3 November 2020