



The Reddings Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It is so lovely to be able to write to you all and say that we have a new crossing guard. A huge welcome to Tina who I am sure the children recognised as she works in the school kitchen. I know that she is making everyone feel a lot safer but we are not stopping there!

Yesterday I was part of a meeting with Mike Penning MP, local councillors and members of the highways agency as I really want a crossing guard **and** a Puffin Crossing (they are like Pelican crossings but are controlled by sensors rather than traffic lights.) Generally, the meeting was positive although it is not going to be a quick process as there is a lot of planning involved. As a school, we will keep pushing and I know that we have the support of Mike and our local councillors, both of whom have signed the petition to keep the pressure up on the highways agency.

In the next couple of weeks the yellow zig zag lines will be repainted outside of the school and there will be enforcement officers on patrol so please be mindful not to stop there as you will receive a ticket from them.

In other news, it is only a few weeks until the Christmas Fair.

Please look out for the key dates below as there are lots of things due in. Miss Crossman and Miss Biggadike have been amazing at sources prizes for our raffle, I'm going to leave you hanging with this as don't want to tell you too much too soon but there really is something for everyone...

On that note, if like me, you bought far too many sweets and chocolates for Halloween but unlike me you haven't eaten them all yet, you might want to keep them for the sweet jar stall?

This week has also been a great week for PE. Year 4 were the first class to get to go to the Ministry of Air trampoline sessions. They absolutely loved it and got to learn some amazing new skills. I know that year 3 are next and can't wait. A big thank you goes to The Ministry of Air for heavily subsidizing these sessions for our children.

Children from year 5 and 6 got the chance to participate in the Dacorum District Cross Country Race yesterday along with 17 other schools. I was so proud that everyone finished and everyone cheered each other on. It was a very long distance, much more than we had thought, but we were brilliant and they did themselves, and the school, proud.



Mrs Fleet



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Stars of the week:

Year 1	Lina
Year 2	Dylan
Year 3	Harry and Archy
Year 4	Zachariah
Year 5	The whole class
Year 6	Talia-Mae

Reminders:

- Please note that all school gates are locked at 9.00am if your child is late or you need to drop o items you must use the back car park gate.
- The petition for making Bennetts End road safer for our children is still open for signatures and can be signed by following the link below:
<https://www.change.org/p/councillor-jan-maddern-make-bennetts-end-road-safer-to-cross-for-everyone>
- Breakfast club starts at 8am every morning, if you would like your child to have breakfast, they need to be in school by 8.20am. Your child will have to be booked on via Gateway

Sports performer of the week

Year 4

Attendance of the week

Year 3

Key Dates

10 th November	Trampoline at Everyone Active (Year 3 only)
11 th November	Remembrance Day
15 th November to 19 th November	Anti-Bullying week
15 th November	Odd sock day (Anti Bullying week)
18 th November	Flu vaccines
19 th November	Children in Need
19 th November	Non School uniform day - bring chocolate/bottle
26 th November	Non School uniform day - bring a jazzy jar
4 th December 10am until 2pm	Christmas Fair
7 th December (after school)	School Disco for years 4, 5 and 6