



## Weekly Newsletter: 'Back to School' week: 8 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week we have had! It has been so lovely to have you all back at school and from their illuminated faces I know the children have really enjoyed their 'Back to School' week. I hope you have enjoyed the peace and quiet and you have managed to get on with all those little jobs that are near on impossible when the children are at home.

Over the next couple of weeks, we shall be exploring where the children are with their learning so that we can implement the right support and learning to enable us to 'bridge' to the next academic year.

School reports would traditionally be circulated to you at the start of the Summer term. To enable us to write reflective and purposeful reports these will be with you a little later than normal.

It has been so lovely to have the school filled to the brim with laughter and smiles. It is times like these you realise just how much the little things mean.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Tracy Prickett

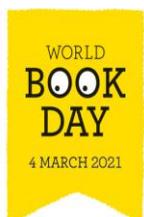
### Mother's Day Sale



This was a sale with a difference! The Reddings' warehouse was filled to the brim with gifts and the children ordered from the comfort of their classrooms; we delivered! By the end of Friday, we had pretty much sold out. I do hope you enjoy your gifts. Thank you so much for your support as all profit is starting our multi-use games area (MUGA) fund. A massive 'thank you' to Mrs Redgwell, Miss Collier and Mrs Lloyd for their role in making this event a huge success.

### World Book Day

Despite the rather unfortunate and unusual circumstances that we found ourselves in, World Book Day was celebrated and thoroughly enjoyed by all! Please continue to share and love books with your children for though World Book Day is over for another year, its spirit and core messages are everlasting.



## Skip2Bfit workshops

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 all children took part in skipping workshops where children learned to how to skip. Children were also inspired to beat their personal best. Children had to complete as many skips as many skips as they could in 2 minutes. The Children were fantastic throughout the day and were a credit to the school.

### Class champions were:

Year 1: Adam with 129 skips

Year 2: Ayvah Anne with 119 skips

Year 3: Maya with 170 skips

Year 4: David with 220 skips

Year 5: Mariana with 176 skips

Year 6: Francesca with 241 skips



Year 5 had a blast as they teamed up to be the Nerf Gun champions. All children behaved impeccably and followed the detailed brief led by Mark Broom.

Lots of fun was had and I believe we shall be finding those Nerf darts for weeks to come!



Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed using their senses to complete a sensory evaluation for different salad ingredients in DT this week.



## Welcome back to School Disco

Year 4 and the rest of the school (via Zoom) thoroughly enjoyed the welcome back to school week disco. We have some very talented dancers at The Reddings!

## Breaks and the Playground

Break and lunchtimes are still required to be in bubbles, but the children are able to play together in their classes. Mr Hobbs has overhauled the PE and playground resources which means that each class has an allocated box to use at both break and lunchtime. This has proved incredibly popular. We have also introduced staggered breaks for children in key stage 2 which provides a larger play area.

We are also rotating the bubbles around the different activities that are fixed, such as the trim-trail, on a weekly basis to give everyone a change of scenery!

## Awards of the Week

Ready to Learn Class of the Week: Year 5

Stars of the Week		
Reception	Ali Mustafa	always tries hard, wonderful writing.
Year 1	Melissa	great improvement in her learning
Year 2	Mason	working hard in his first week at school
Year 3	Katrina	working so hard and improved writing
Year 4	Year 4	for settling back into school so well and being kind to each other
Year 5	Jesse	for returning to school with a hard working attitude as if she has never been away!
Year 6	Casey	for really paying attention well and being engaged in his learning

Whole school attendance: 98.5%

Key Dates	
Comic Relief whole school virtual dance off	Thursday 18 March 2021
Dress down 'Bring an Easter Egg'	Friday 19 March 2021
Easter Egg Tombola	Thursday 25 and Friday 26 March 2021
Class and Team Photographs	Tuesday 29 June 2021