

Friday, 4th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

Well, what a busy week it has been! The school has seen many visitors from the cast of Wind and the Willows to many book characters. The atmosphere across the school has been incredible and I would like to thank the staff for all of their hard work in creating an exciting storytelling week.

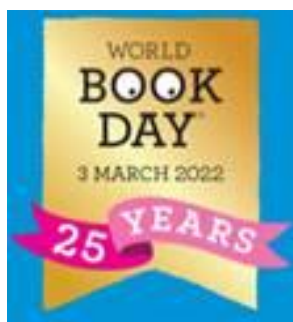
Storytelling week:

The pupils found some wonderful wild wood creatures and props in our school grounds on Monday. To launch our Storytelling Week, the children were all visited by Badger, Ratty, Mole and the excitable Toad (who was dressed as a washerwoman to plan his escape!). They then all took part in a Living Map experience where they walked around the grounds and used the clues to work out about the story of The Wind in The Willows before listening to the story, ready to kick start their exciting week of Wind in the Willow themed storytelling and activities.



World Book Day:

This year we are celebrating 25 years of celebrating World Book Day. It was incredible to see so many of our staff and pupils dressing up as their favourite character. At Redwell, we certainly believe in the ethos behind the World Book Day for us all wanting every child and young person to believe they are readers and to give them the opportunity to have a book of their own that they have chosen for themselves. All of the children were given a book token to purchase a book of their choice at selected shops.



Each class has decorated their classroom doors linked to the theme of a book. We are asking that parents vote for their favourite door. Please visit the schools Facebook page to make your selection or click on this link.

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The winning class will receive a book of their choice.

Parents Evening/Come & See:

This term's parents evening will continue to be a phone call as we have had many parents say that they find the phone call more convenient for child care arrangements. Further information will be sent out from the office in the next few weeks for you to book an appointment. We will however be relaunching our come and see sessions each term from the 31st March 3.30-4.15pm for you to look at your child's work and speak briefly to the class teacher. Further dates will be added to the website and included on my letters. We will be looking into how we run our parents evening in the future and would value your feedback. Please complete the online survey below so we can make a decision moving forward.

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Year 4 Roman Day:

Year 4's fabulous Roman day started with the creating of our very own mosaics, these were re-creations of Roman floor and wall designs from Roman villas. We next looked at Roman food and all made some delicious bread rolls, which all of the children enjoyed. This also tested their math's skills as the recipe had to be followed accurately. After a hearty lunch we gathered together our Roman army and learnt about formations and army life as a Roman soldier. Ask the children about a 'Tortoise, Repel the Cavalry or the Orb.' A great day was had by all of the children and we saw some amazing costumes. Thank you for all of your support, making this a special day.

Badminton Tournament – County Finals:

8 children from year 6 took part in the Badminton County Finals on Thursday 3rd March. There were 10 schools taking part, all of which had won their local tournament, so the standard was high. The children did very well and were superb representatives of our school. They worked as a team to collect points and they did such an amazing job that they came 2nd! They received a silver medal and a t-shirt for their efforts. Well done to all involved!

**5 Stars for our kitchens:**

Congratulations to both of our kitchens for receiving a 5 Star Food Hygiene rating from the Foods Standards Agency. The scheme gives businesses a rating from 5 to 0 which is displayed at their premises and online so you can make more informed choices about where to buy and eat food. 5 is the highest award and means that hygiene standards are very good. Both teams have been rewarded a Values Badge in recognition of this achievement - and the children of Redwell are rewarded with delicious and nutritious food!

Friends of Redwell Primary School:

A newsletter will be sent home at the beginning of next week.



Forthcoming Dates:

Pacesetters the cube event – 7th March

Trust Wide non-uniform day (Fundraising for Ukraine) – 11th March

Comic Relief 2022 – 18th March – More information to follow

Poetry visitor – 18th March

Rock Your Socks - World Down Syndrome Day – 21st March – More information to follow

Ambition Day – 25th March – More information to follow

Parents Evening – Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th March – More information to follow

COME AND SEE – Thursday 31st March 3.30-4.15pm.

End of term – Last day of school - Friday 1st April

Summer 1 Term – Reopen to pupils – Tuesday 19th April

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you do have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me at head@redwellprimary.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Claire Head
Principal