

24th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had a very busy week and were keen to share our news with you. We hope you had a restful half term.

Niamh's Next Step

On Wednesday 22nd February we took out Year 6 fundraising girls to Niamh's next step to deliver the money they had raised. The girls raised a staggering **£572.62**, they donated £522.62 for Niamh's Next Step and £50 was sent to Cancer Research. Thank you to all of those who donated.



Please donate any unwanted clothes or goods for Niamh's Next Step Charity Boutique as all proceeds go to a worthy cause raising awareness of Neuroblastoma and funds to help other families and children diagnosed with this vile cancer.

Niamh's Next Step/ Niamh's Charity Boutique, 6 Silver St, Wellingborough NN8 1BQ.



Book fair

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair at our school next week. The Book Fair will run after school from Tuesday 28th February until Monday 6th March. This will take place in the KS1 hall and you will need to enter via the door by Orton's classroom (at the top of the ramp). You will then be able to leave through the doors in the hall allowing you to work your way through the Fair. This year, you will be able to pay online through a QR code as well as with cash. By purchasing books at the Book Fair, you will be helping to supply new books for our school library.

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, we are celebrating World Book Day as a school. We would like to encourage the children to join in by dressing up to show their love of books. Children could choose to dress up as anything linked to books/reading: an author, a word, a book or a character - even if it is a t-shirt with their favourite character on or even bring a prop in linked to a book. We look forward to spending the day talking about books and enjoying bookish activities with the children! We apologise for the short notice of this message, unfortunately it failed to send earlier in the week. We look forward to seeing your favourite characters coming to life!

World Down Syndrome Day – 21st March 2023

We will be showing our support for World Down Syndrome Day by wearing odd socks on the 21st March. Ups'n'Downs is a support group with registered charity status, dedicated to helping families and individuals in Northamptonshire affected by Down's syndrome, if you would like to make a donation please use the QR code below.

#LotsOfSocks – Put some colour on your feet!

ups n downs
Celebrating, Educating and Supporting

To make an online donation

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Thank you for your support

Roman Day

The year 4 children enjoyed their Roman day. They immersed themselves in making bread, mosaics, learning how the Romans battled and all the things they invented that we still use today!



EYFS Dinosaur Day

The EYFS children had a ROARSOME time during their Long Life Ago and Baby Dinosaur visit from the Education Group! They were able to meet and touch different baby dinosaurs like Thomas the T-Rex and Timmy the Triceratops. Their teachers are very proud of how brave they were! During the workshop, the children were paleontologists and dug for fossils from different types of dinosaurs and compared them with each other. Throughout the day, lots of facts were learnt. It really was a wow opener for our topic, The Land Before Time.



Strike Action

Just as a reminder, as a school and trust we respect our teacher's decision to strike and we will continue to update you if your child's class will be affected. Currently, the school will be unaffected on the 1st March but again we will keep you up to date with this information should this change.

RPS Social media pages

If you haven't done so already, please sign up to our school's social media pages.

Our Facebook page is [Redwell Primary](#)

Our Twitter feed is [@RedwellPrimary](#)

Important dates for this Spring term.

- **Teacher Strike Day** – Wednesday 1st March – At the stage the school is fully open
- **Year 5/6 football tournament** - Wednesday 8th March TBC
- **Teacher Strike Day** – Wednesday 15th March – At the stage the school is fully open
- **Teacher Strike Day** – Thursday 16th March – At the stage the school is fully open
- **Red Nose Day** – Friday 17th March
- **Ambition Day** – Friday 24th March – More details to follow – **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- **ForPS selling Chocolate Raffle tickets** – Wk. commencing 20th March
- **Rock your socks off - Down Syndrome Day** – Tuesday 21st March – More details to follow
- **ForPS School Disco** - Tuesday 21st March - YR (5-6pm) & Y3 (6:15-7:15pm)
- **ForPS School Disco** – Wednesday 22nd March - Y1 (5-6pm) & Y4 (6:15-7:15pm)
- **ForPS School Disco** – Thursday 23rd March - Y2 (5-6pm) & Y5 (6:15-7:15pm)
- **NO COME & SEE DUE TO PARENTS EVENING**
- **Parents Evening** – Monday 27th March and Wednesday 29th March – More details to follow
- **Y4 Chester House Visit** – Thursday 30th March
- **Year 2 Easter Event** – Thursday 30th March – Year 2 parents will be invited to attend an assembly
- **ForPS Chocolate Raffle Draw & Prize Giving** – Thursday 30th March
- **Whole school Author Visit** – Friday 31st March
- **End of Spring 2** – Friday 31st March
- **Start of Summer 1 term** – Monday 17th April



Thank you for your support and if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me at thead@redwellprimary.co.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Head", written over a faint circular watermark or background.

Mrs Claire Head
Principal

Attachments:

- Scholastic Book Fair flyer