



Redmarley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

Issue 9

29th January 2018

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a brilliant time we had on Friday when 18 children from Class 3 went to the Genting Arena in Birmingham to take part in the Young Voices concert. They have spent weeks learning 14 songs off by heart to sing alongside 6000 other pupils from around the country. Fortunately, they didn't spot me having the words so I could take a sneaky peak as I was the only one who didn't know them. I am sure that those parents who came along to the concert will agree with me that the experience is one that we will never forget! Have a look on our Twitter feed for more pictures and clips of our concert.

My thanks go to Mrs Cook who has spent a long time teaching the children the songs and Miss Brewster who gave up her Friday evening to come along with us. Without their support we would not be able to take part. I think the unanimous decision is that we will be taking part again next year!

We would like to welcome Miss Godfrey, from the University of Gloucestershire, to our school. She will be working in Class 2 until Easter and will be teaching alongside Mrs Evans and Mrs Cook. I am sure that you will make her feel very welcome and she will enjoy her time at Redmarley.

Don't forget to send in your slip and monies for film night on Friday if you haven't already. Tickets will be given on Friday for your child to get in.

Kind regards

Sarah Smith
Head Teacher

Value of the Term

Well done to Sienna Warwick who has shown great perseverance and made a lovely Owl mosaic. See our tweets for a picture! It would be lovely to have more mosaic pictures, so please have a go and send some in. We are hoping to display them in the hall.

Diary Dates

JANUARY

- Tue 30 Y5/6 to see Fame at Newent School
- Tue 30 Cross Country Competition at Newent School

FEBRUARY

- Fri 2 PTFA Film Night
- Fri 9 Last day of Spring 1
- Mon 19 Spring 2 term starts
- Wed 21 Fizz Pop Assembly
- Fri 23 Play in a Day at Newent School – Class 3

MARCH

- Tue 6 Secondary Information Evening – Years 4 and 5 – 6.30pm
- Wed 14 Parents Evening – 3.30 – 7.30pm
- Fri 16 Non School Uniform – Easter Eggs
- Fri 23 Daffodil Walk
PTFA Family Bingo
- Thur 29 Last Day of Spring 2
Easter Service – 2pm
Whole School Cake Café

APRIL

- Mon 16 Summer 1 starts

YEAR 4 AND 5 PARENTS...

In preparation for the forthcoming Secondary School Open Mornings and before our own Parents Evening, I will put on an informal meeting to share with you the Gloucestershire Secondary School process and options that you have in this county. This will be on Tuesday 6th March at 6.30pm and I imagine will be about 45 minutes to an hour in length.

YOUNG VOICES NEWS

On Friday 18 of class 3's pupils went to the Genting Arena in Birmingham to the Young Voices concert. 6000 children were there, all singing the same song. It was noisy but fun! Everybody from Redmarley (even the teachers) seemed to thoroughly enjoy it! The Young Voices torches looked like shooting stars in the arena! Everyone had to wear a YV T-shirt or plain white T-shirt because the spot lights (which were multicoloured) reflected on them! It was really colourful! We all had a fantastic time.

By Emmy Bengener and Jack Sharpe

Class One News

In Class One we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have also been finding rhyming words and listening to poems. In maths we have been learning about tens and ones.

By Avelyn Lumb and Rory Arrowsmith

Class Two News

We have been doing instructions about how to look after your pet dragon. In our Science lesson we are looking at light and dark. We turned off the lights and Mrs Watkins came in, and tripped over the chair. Everyone laughed. We had to close our eyes and think about something. In Class Two we got spooked.

By Ruby Laybourne-Davies and Archie Hall

Class Three News

In class three this week we went to Skillzone. We went on a little tour of pretend incidents and it has definitely made us think twice about safety. We have started a new English topic – science fiction. We have been looking at passages and setting description. In maths we are doing area, volume and perimeter. In Year 4 we have been doing symmetry and estimating.

By Hannah Lumb and David Skene

Congratulations...

Golden Book

Lily Sharpe Izzy Crispe
Petraki Kouzaris Olivia Hall
Charlie Lee Evan Alder
George James Tom Crispe
Isabella Dodane Emilia Lumb
Darcy Scott Tilly Bengener
Ava-May Evans Maisy Duke
Issy Fellows Lily James
Lewis Farrell Esme Grange
Stanley Grange David Skene
Michael Harris Seren Williams
Olivia Middlecote
Amelia Taylor-Brown
Jenson Arrowsmith
Esther Garbutt-Griffiths Tilly

Star of the Week for showing Perseverance

Class 1
Michael Taylor-Brown

Class 2
Libby Harry

Class 3
Ashton Cooper

Well done to Tom Crispe who became the first pupil to get 10 entries into the Golden book. Hopefully some more pupils will join you soon Tom. **Mrs Smith.**