



Redmarley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all of you who had a good tidy out and donated items to our jumble sale. The first RPA Jumble Sale was a great success and if you haven't already seen the pictures and messages on Twitter we made approximately £555.00. ☺ Any clothing items that were left have been bagged up for Bags to School which are due in school a week tomorrow. Watch out for the Bags to School bags in your child's bag this week.

Well done to all of those who took part in our Tag Rugby Tournament at Highnam last week. The children were thrilled that we had won a match and that we didn't come last. We are making great progress! Brilliant.

Please look at our updated Diary Dates. More dates for this term have been added and I am sure that there will be even more to come. It's a very busy term. I have also added next year's terms dates as an attachment to the newsletter for your information.

Please note that due to the inclement weather we have taken the decision to put our annual plant sale back a couple of weeks. It is now planned for Saturday 26th May and not the 12th May as previously advertised.

Please remember that next Monday is a Bank Holiday and so school will be closed. Let's hope that the weather is kinder and we have a warmer weekend! We certainly deserve it.

Kind regards

Sarah Smith
Head Teacher

Value of the Term - Service

Our worship leaders prepared and delivered a super Worship based on our value Service last Wednesday to our Bishop's Visitor, Peter Gardner, who visited RPA last week. He was very impressed with our Worship and the confidence of all of our children. Well done everyone!

Well done to Lucas who has shown great service at home and completed two leaves to be added to our Value Tree. ☺

Diary Dates

MAY

Fri 4	Y5 Primary Quest Lego Challenge
Mon 7	May Day Bank Holiday
Tues 8	PTFA Bags To School
Thur 10	Swimming Gala
Mon 14	SATs Week for Year 6
Fri 18	Rec/Y1 and Y2 Sports Morning at Hartpurpury College
Tues 22	Y5/6 Maths 24 Competition
Weds 23	Guide Dogs for Blind Worship
Fri 25	Tag Rugby Festival at Ledbury Rugby Club Last Day of Summer 1
Sat 26	PTFA Plant Sale

JUNE

Mon 4	Summer 2 starts
Weds 6	Class Photos
Thur 7	Y5 Taster Day at Newent School Y6 Cathedral Service
Mon 11	Start of Y5/6 Activity week
Mon 18	Y5 Cycling Proficiency Week
Tue 19	Y3/4 TRAC day
Fri 22	Around the World in 80 Days Theme day Class 3 Assembly
Wed 27	Class 2 visit to Nature in Art

JULY

Mon 2	Produce Show
Wed 4	Class 1 and 2 – Mosque and Cathedral visit
Mon 9	Sports Day
Tue 10	Sports Day (if wet)
Mon 16	Class 3 visit to Cheltenham Cricket Festival

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After School Care Opportunity

You may have seen in your child's bag a letter from Happy Turtles to ask parents to register their interest if they would like to use their facility for After School Care. They are prepared to collect pupils from school at 3.15pm or at 4pm and then look after them until you can collect them. I think that this is a fantastic opportunity and will enable some flexibility at pick up time for you. For further information please contact fran@happyturtles.co.uk.

Collecting Used Stamps for Air Ambulance

We have had an email from the Air Ambulance asking us to collect used stamps. We feel that this is a great charity to support. You never know when we will need them. If you have got any used stamp, please send them in to us. The collection point will be next to the Milk Bottle top collection.

Class One News

We have been finding out about plants and animals. On our school field we found common plants. We had to look very carefully! There were lots of daisies and dead nettles.

By Evan Alder and Joshua Thorn

Class Two News

This term our new RE topic is 'The Good News.' For the next two weeks in maths we are looking at properties of shapes. In English we are looking at Dick King Smith. Our new topic is Brilliant Bodies and finding out how they work.

By Lucas Martin and Emilia Lumb

Class Three News

The Year 4's went on an exciting trip to Highnam to watch a play about internet safety (cyber safety). The Year 6's have started their maths topic of ratio. At the start they were confused but now they have certainly got the hang of it. The Year 4's and 5's have been doing time in maths. As a whole class we have been learning about Geography and cultures. We have a class book called 'Around the World in Eighty Days.' In English we have been learning about the story of Ahmed's Secret.

By Ashton Cooper and Tom Sadler

Congratulations...

Golden Book

George James	Tiffany Harris
Izzy Crispe x2	Skye Taylor
Ethan Hill	Olivia Hall
Lily Sharpe x2	Aimee Dodane
Rory Arrowsmith	Avelyn Lumb
Joshua Thorn x2	
Charlie Lee	Izzy Fellows
Michael Taylor-Brown	
Jenson Arrowsmith	
Maisy Duke	Hollie Taylor
Esther Garbutt-Griffiths	
Lucas Martin	Ellie Sadler x2
Ruby Laybourne-Davies x2	
Archie Hall	Ava-May Evans
Ruzena Fakova x 2	
Stanley Grange x 3	
Poppy Smith x2	Izzy Smith
Lewis Farrell x3	Emmy Bengier
Lexi Fellows x3	David Skene x3
Michael Harris	Hannah Lumb x3
James Wood	Ffion Evans x2
Jack Sharpe	Seren Williams
Arthur Warner x2	
Brooke Taylor	Isabella Dodane
Emilia Lumb	Libby Harry x2
Darcy Scott	Jack Aguirre x2
Aimee Ballinger	Julia Urban
Albert Makuna	Oliver Flusk
Evan Alder	

Star of the Week for Justice

Class 1

George James
Avelyn Lumb

Class 2

Lucas Martin
Matilda Bengier

Class 3

Tom Sadler
Lewis Farrell

Well done to all of you who have your ten golden sticker certificate. Who will get 20 stickers? If you have got 10 stickers now – please pop along to the office to see me! Mrs Smith.