



# 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 another good tidy out and donated items to our Bags 2 School. Together with our Jumble Sale clothes that were left over, we have collected 400kgs of clothes which equated to £160.00.

Congratulations to Team Redmarley who took part in the recent Swimming Gala. I was particularly pleased with the Year 4 pupils in the team for their 'have a go' attitude. They were racing against older children from the other schools and did very well. Watch out next year! Well done to Beca, Hannah and James who have made it through to the finals next week.

Please check the Diary Dates as I have added some more to them. Class 1 would like to invite parents to their Class Assembly on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.15am. It would be lovely to see you there if you can make it.

If you haven't paid your swimming money, please get it to the office ASAP. We still need people to help and support the running of the pool, particularly with the testing of the water at the weekends. I appreciate that it is a big ask, but as they say – many hands make light work – and the more volunteers we have the less everyone has to do.

This is the last newsletter before half term. I hope that the weather is kind to us over the break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on the 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards

Sarah Smith  
Head Teacher

## Value of the Term - Service

It's been lovely to see some 'Service Snails' come into school last week. Well done to those who have made them.. we look forward to seeing more snails and leaves come into school. If you need anymore leaves – please send your pocket wallet in to the office to be refilled.

## Diary Dates

### MAY

- Mon 14 SATs Week for Year 6
- Fri 18 Rec/Y1 and Y2 Sports Morning at Hartpury College
- Tues 22 Y5/6 Maths 24 Competition
- Wed 23 Class 1 Assembly 9.15am  
Guide Dogs for Blind Worship  
New Reception Parents Evening - 6pm
- Thur 24 Swimming Gala finals
- 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
- Fri 29 Y5 Taster day at JMHS

### 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  
School Disco

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## Happy Turtles Are Coming To Redmarley!

After some extensive research, Happy Turtles have decided that Redmarley will be suitable to open a Preschool and Nursery, as well as after school care. Initially they are going to open Monday to Wednesday, 8am to 6pm in the Village Hall. I have attached a poster with the details of their provision but if you need any further information please contact [fran@happyturtles.co.uk](mailto:fran@happyturtles.co.uk). Please support this if you can and I know that if they have enough need for Thursday and Friday, they will open then too!

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## Easy fundraising

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.

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## Class One News

We have been outside investigating plants. We found a lot of daisies on our field! In science we have been learning about animal groups and whether animals were mammals or amphibians. Frogs grow from frogspawn.

By Olivia Hall and Joshua Thorn

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## Class Two News

This Friday, Year 2 are all going to the PE festival and they are all very excited. In Science we have been learning about brilliant bodies. In the mornings on Friday we have all been doing cricket and on Wednesdays after worship we always do ICT. In English with Mrs Cook, we have been learning about Dick King-Smith and with Mrs Evans we are creating stories.

By Ruby Laybourne-Davies & Isabella Fellows

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## Class Three News

Four lucky members of Year 5 got to go to a Lego competition at Highnam. We had to build boats that actually floated on water and guess what? We won! In English we have been writing about someone called Esther and we are writing diary entries in the first person. In Science we did an experiment where we were testing what different liquids do to our teeth, but by using eggs instead of using real teeth. Some Year 4, 5 and 6 children entered into the swimming gala. We won 5 golds. James – 3, Beca – 1, Hannah – 1, so we have some entries into the final. Go Redmarley!

By James Wood and Alfie Taylor

## Congratulations...

### Golden Book

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Lily James	Beca James
Alfie Taylor x3	Seren Williams
Ffion Evans	Esme Grange
Leila Aguirre	Tom Crispe x3
Emelia Lumb	Archie Hall
Brooke Taylor	Lucas Martin
Ava-May Evans x2	
Maisy Duke x2	
Hollie Taylor	Skye Taylor
Michael Taylor-Brown x2	
Aimee Ballinger x2	
Albert Makuna	
Ethan Hill	Harvey Taylor
Haydee Lake x2	Lily Sharpe x2
Joshua Thorn	Olivia Hall
Henry Harrison	Sienna Warwick
Petraki Kouzaris	Izzy Fellows
Katarina Makuna	Emelia Lumb
Jenson Arrowsmith	
Tilly Bengier	
Esther Garbutt-Griffiths	
Rory Arrowsmith	
Isabella Dodane x3	
Ruby Laybourne-Davies x2	
Erin Garbutt-Griffiths	
Hannah Lumb	David Skene
Lexi Fellows	Michael Harris
Stanley Grange	

### Star of the Week for Justice

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#### Class 1

Katarina Makuna  
Oliver Flusk

#### Class 2

Ruby Laybourne-Davies  
Hollie Taylor

#### Class 3

Beca James  
Alexis Fellows

**It was lovely to see Stanley and Alexis who have got their 10 golden stickers this week. Remember to pop down any time and get your reward for working so hard. Mrs Smith.**