



Redmarley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

Issue 2

Diary Dates
23rd September 2019

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really back in the swing of things and we were treated to a great Produce Show last Monday. It was lovely to see everyone struggling into school with their prize entries; the bug hotels were particularly spectacular. Congratulations to all of our winners. Our runners up were Arthur Warner and Erin Garbutt-Griffiths and our overall winner was Erinna Pumfrey. Many thanks go to the PTFA who organize the Produce Show and to 'the judges' who found it very difficult to come to a decision for many of the categories. I always think that the Produce Show is one of the events that makes our school 'special' and I hope that it continues for many years to come.

This term we are focusing on reading and as part of this we would like to invite parents into school to a reading workshop. You will have the opportunity to work with your child in class. Please check the 'Diary Dates' to see when it's your child's classes turn. Look out for a separate letter with more information coming home soon.

Ethan and Lucas Martin are both competing in the Mud Run this October. They are raising money for the Lung Foundation and Kids with Cancer. If you would like to sponsor them, you can find their forms in Class 1 and Class 3

Our new School Council for this year has been voted in by the pupils. Ella Richards, Stanley Grange, Erin Garbutt-Griffiths, Hazel Hawker, Olivia Middlecote, Ellie Sadler, Olivia Hall and Mia Jones met for the first time last week and have already presented to me some great ideas.

I have been asked already by several people if we are collecting the Aldi stickers. We absolutely are, so any stickers will be gratefully received. Unfortunately we haven't got a wall big enough to put the chart up!

Kind regards

Sarah Smith
Head Teacher

Office Hours

As you know that becoming part of the Multi Academy Trust has meant that we have had some changes in our office and so I thought that it would be a good idea to remind you when our office is staffed. Mrs Watkins will be working on a Monday to Thursday from 8.30am to 12.15pm and then 1.15pm to 2.45pm on a Monday to Wednesday; 1.15pm to 3.45pm on Thursday. Mrs Defeo is in the office on a Friday as I explained in my previous newsletter. She starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3pm. If you contact the office by phone and don't get an answer, please do leave a message on our answer machine and we will get back to you. Also please can you give any slips to your child's Class Teacher who will make sure that they get back to the office or you can post them in the blue box at the back door. This is checked daily. Email is a good way of communication as they are checked regularly throughout the day.

OCTOBER

Fri 4	Harvest Festival – 2pm Church Family Quiz Night hosted by Mr Kilmister – 6pm
Tue 8	Harvest Supper at Redmarley Village Hall
Wed 9	Class 1 Reading Workshop – 9 – 9.40am
Thur 10	Homelessness Day
Tue 15	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Thur 17	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 18	PTFA Children's Film Night – 3.15pm
Wed 23	Last day of Aut 1 for pupils
Thur 24	INSET day
Fri 25	INSET day

NOVEMBER

Mon 4	First day of Aut 2
Wed 6	Class 2 Reading Workshop 9 – 9.40am
Fri 8	Open Day
Thur 14	Individual School photos
Fri 15	Children in Need
Wed 27	Class 3 Reading Workshop 9 – 9.40am
Fri 29	Flu immunisations Christingle Service 2.15am at Church

DECEMBER

Fri 6	PTFA Children's Film Night – 3.15pm
Tue 10	Nativity Performance in school – 2pm
Wed 11	Nativity Performance in Church - 6pm
Thur 12	Nativity Performance in school to Senior Citizens with Afternoon Tea
Tue 17	Pantomime visit - Aladdin
Wed 18	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Thur 19	Christmas Party
Fri 20	2pm Assembly in School Hall

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Value for this Term

Our value for this term is Generosity. I have attached the Home School Values sheet to this newsletter. I was particularly thrilled to see Class 1 now have their own generosity jar. They are looking for any acts of generosity that they spot in their room and filling the jar for a special class prize. We will keep you posted on how they get on!

Swimming Pool Update

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Last term we had such generosity from yourselves and had the best swimming contributions ever. In addition to the swimming contributions our sponsored swim raised a whopping £1256.75. This is amazing and we are really grateful to you all.

On a slightly depressing note you might have heard from your child about the break in during the summer holidays in our pool area. It seems that after the pool had been closed for the winter in the first week of the summer holidays, someone fancied a dip during the hot weather. The winter cover was untied and people got into the pool to get the frost barrels out. The problem is that at this time the pool is full of chemicals to keep it free from algae so it is not a good idea getting this on your skin. The pool has now had to be re-closed by the pool company which means that we have had to pay twice for the winter closure this year.

Friday Worship and Harvest

Now we are back in the swing of things we would like to continue with our sharing worship on a Friday afternoon at 2.45pm. We will start this on Friday, however next week is Harvest at 2pm. This will be every Friday afternoon unless we notify you otherwise.

Class News will definitely be back next time!

Congratulations...

Golden Book

Barney x 5	Theo x 2
Mason x 2	Neave
Arnas	Imogen
Michael x 2	Lottie x 2
Arthur x 2	Willow
Shay	Naomi
Katarina	
Hazel x 2	
George	

Oliver	Mia x 2
Izzy C x 2	Ethan H
Olivia H	Joshua x 2
Sienna x 2	Ava-May x 3
Aimee D	Archie x 3
Maisy x 3	Amelia T-B
PK x 2	Avelyn
Haydee	Albert

Isabelle B x 2	Brooke
Julia x 3	Cameron
Darcy	Lucas
Olivia M	Tom C
Emmy x 2	Erinna x 2
Ella x 2	Michael
Aimee B	Jenson
David x 3	Libby
Seren	Emilia x 2

Star of the Week

Class 1

Katarina Makunova

Class 2

Sienna Warwick

Class 3

Tom Sadler

It has been lovely to hear about your hard work in our Celebrations Worship. Well done! **Mrs Smith.**