



Redlands Weekly Update

Achieving Excellence Together

25 October 2019

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Last half-term's **Times Tables Rock Stars** battles have now ended. Children have been competing in battles against their fellow classmates and the other class in their year. The winning classes for this half-term are ...



Dinners and Packed Lunches



School Dinners

Children are much better equipped to both function and learn if a good meal is part of their day, so it's very important to choose the meals that they will enjoy, in order to help them through the day. Recently we have had to throw away a lot of food because children aren't eating the meals that have been booked for them.

With a new menu for school dinners in place, this is a good opportunity for you to talk with your children about which meals they like or dislike.

Please discuss with your children the new meal options, and the meals they've had, in order to make the choices your children will like. This will help support their learning, and help us to reduce food wastage in school.

Packed Lunches

All wrappings, rubbish and food leftover after your child has eaten their packed lunch, must be taken home by your child. Please have this discussion with your child to remind them to leave these things in their lunchbox when they have finished.

If you would like to send your child with a "hot" packed lunch, you are welcome to send hot food in an appropriate food flask. Please note, we ask you to ensure that flasks do not contain glass, as this could be a risk in a busy dinner hall, and ensure all food is piping hot when put into the flask.

* Week 3 School Dinner option

Please note that due to a change, all meals previously booked for Thursdays of the third week of the menu cycle have been cancelled on the system. Please see email for further details.



29 OCT TUESDAY	EYFS Stay & Play for parents – 9.00 to 10.00am and 2.00 to 3.00pm
1 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Bonfire Night, 6.00pm
5 NOV TUESDAY	Year 6 Holocaust Museum trip
6 NOV WEDNESDAY	Flu Immunisations – please check your emails for the code
11 NOV MONDAY	Coffee Chat, 2.30pm
15 NOV FRIDAY	Children in Need fundraising day
22 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Bake Sale
26 NOV TUESDAY	EYFS Stay & Play for parents – 9.00 to 10.00am and 2.00 to 3.00pm
29 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Dress-down day – for a Tombola donation – Christmas Fayre
4-9 DEC WEDS-MON	Scholastic Book Fair
6 DEC FRIDAY	FORS Christmas Fayre
13 DEC FRIDAY	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner
19 DEC THURSDAY	FORS Pantomime (in school)

Letters home this week

✉ Christmas Cards – [click here](#)



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Follow us on Twitter to see what pupils are doing – we post many photos of our activities and trips throughout each term.

Poppy Appeal

Year 6 volunteers will be selling British Legion poppies and other Remembrance Day items in the playground from next Wednesday.



House Competition

Last half-term the Houses have battled it out on Spelling Shed. The houses finished in the following order:

1st Newbold **3rd** Melody
2nd Ladkin **4th** Whitehead

This half-term, the House Competition will involve a cross-country race on the field. This event is being held on 13th November.

Christmas cards



Before half-term break, the children were given the opportunity to design a Christmas card. The children's sample designs have now been returned to the school, and have been sent home with your child today for you to keep. You will then have the opportunity to order a memorable keepsake of your child's Christmas design in the form of Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs and coasters. An order form has also been sent to you with the sample card today – **orders must be returned to school by Thursday, 31 October.**

Parent Questionnaire resolved

We are pleased to confirm that the issue with the Parent Questionnaire sent out before half-term break has now been resolved and a new link for the questionnaire has been emailed, or you can [click here](#) to access it. We would be very grateful if you would take the time to complete the questionnaire before Friday, 1 November.



Learnful

WITH JO BRADLEY

Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [Faces and Feet](#)
KS2: [Filters and Falling Out](#)



Term dates 2019-20

Autumn	School opens	- Thursday 29 August 2019
	Mid-term break	- Monday 14 to Friday 18 October 2019
	School closes	- Thursday 19 December 2019*
Spring	School opens	- Monday 6 January 2020*
	Mid-term break	- Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2020
	School closes	- Thursday 2 April 2020*
Summer	School opens	- Monday 20 April 2020
	Bank holiday	- Friday 8 May 2020*
	Mid-term break	- Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2020
	School closes	- Friday 10 July 2020

*Denotes a change to the original Term Dates issued

Polite reminders

Parking | If you do need to travel to school by car, please park safely well away from school and be considerate to other parents and local residents. Parents must **not** park in the school car parks.

Absences | If your child is absent from school, please inform the School Office before 9:00am.

Sickness | If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the **last episode** of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please contact the school **on a daily basis**, prior to 9:00am, to advise of the reason for your child's absence.

ParentPay | Please book all school meals in advance on ParentPay.

Label all items | Please name all of your children's clothes and other items they bring in to school, e.g. lunchboxes, drink bottles.

School opens | The school gates open at 8:40am. Children are the responsibility of the parent until 8:45am and must be supervised on the playground.

Contacting a teacher | If you wish to talk to a class teacher during the school day then please call and make an appointment.

Photos | Please remember to 'post' only photographs of your own children on social media websites. Ensure no images of other children are displayed.

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