



THE REDDIFORD READ

MARCH 2019

Head's Bulletin

The tragic events of the weekend have, sadly, overshadowed the end of term. Over the last few days I have been liaising with the police at a local and national level as we have endeavoured to support them whilst they carried out a very detailed forensic search of the surrounding area. The closing of the school, whilst inconvenient, was a necessary step in supporting them. I have been asked by the DCI at Hendon, who was in charge of the investigation, to pass on my thanks to all Reddiford School parents, children and staff for their understanding and cooperation. I would like to add my thanks to you all for your support at such a difficult time. Both the School and the Reddiford PTA have donated to an online appeal for the family as have many of our parents and our local MP.

The Spring Term is particularly interesting as it begins with our Y6 children excitedly finding out their secondary schools and ends with delightful concerts which give all the children a chance to show off their various talents.

Our Year 6 children are to be congratulated on their commendable success in their secondary transfer examinations. Thirteen scholarships have been awarded and the quality of these scholarships has, once again, been excellent. They include Merchant Taylors', Haberdashers' Aske's Boys, Royal Masonic, St Helen's, John Lyon, St Margaret's, Northwood College, City of London and Godolphin & Latymer. Most notable this year has been their achievements in obtaining Grammar School places. All the children have worked very hard and we are extremely proud of every one of them.

In charity news, we have collected enough money to sponsor another guide dog. Guide Dogs for the Blind have agreed the name Fordi which fits nicely, as our present dog is called Reddi. We are just waiting for the litter to be born when he or she will be sponsored by us. This puppy will change the life of another visually impaired person.

Also, many congratulations to all those children who worked so hard and make personal sacrifices in order to raise money for the 'School in a Bag' charity. This is such a worthwhile cause and we have invited the charity to come into school early next term so that the children that raised the money can have a special assembly. They will be presented with certificates, pack the rucksacks and then be able to follow where they go, and to whom.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter time and, if you are travelling, a safe and pleasant journey.

Mrs J Batt
Head Teacher

RESCHEDULED EVENTS

Year 1- Year 4 Parents' Evening - Thursday, 25 April 2019

The same timings as previously booked will still stand.

Year 6 Spring Concert – Friday, 26 April 2019 - 9.15am

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round

The Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round result once again gives us cause to celebrate at Reddiford. Ten children from Year 5 and Year 6 were invited to participate in the Bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge in February, following their performance in the first round of the competition last November. Siraj Sidhu and Ishaan Bhandari both earned Silver Awards for their efforts, with Shivam Trivedi, Dilan Amin, Dilan Pala and Mili Shah all securing Bronze Awards along with Shay Nagda from Year 5. Congratulations go to all of the children invited to take part, and well done to everyone who earned an Award!

The following children have been awarded Head's Honours/Postcards sent home:

Head's Honours:

Dilan Pala	6F	Good skills in the ISA Tournament
Arav Jain	6O	Good skills in the ISA Tournament
Syun Patel	6F	Good skills in the ISA Tournament
Arav Jain	6O	First place in the Inter School Maths Challenge
Siraj Sidhu	6F	First place in the Inter School Maths Challenge
Krish Naik	5G	Excellent autobiography – "My family, holidays and also me"
Shivin Patel	5G	Inter School Cross Country A Team
Matthew Dancer	6O	11 th place in the Inter School Cross Country
Daniel Baghi	5G	First place in the Inter School Cross Country
Zak Kupfer	6F	6 th place in the Inter School Cross Country
Ben Ibidapo	6F	7 th place in the Inter School Cross Country
Polina Yudicheva	6O	Good team spirit in the Inter School Cross Country
Yajur Prasad	5B	Good team spirit in the Inter School Cross Country
Siya Gudka	4K	9 th place in the Inter School Cross Country

Postcards Sent Home:

Aariyan Malde	2W	Mrs Whitmarsh	A fantastic Stone Age Model
Nimmi Patel	2W	Mrs Whitmarsh	A super Stone Age Model
Vinit Babla	2W	Mrs Whitmarsh	A fantastic Stone Age Model
Akshayen Sajiram	2W	Mrs Whitmarsh	A fantastic Stone Age Model and additional research
Ariyan Vaghjiani	2W	Mrs Whitmarsh	A terrific Stone Age Model

Rocco Rao	6O	Mr O'Toole	Excellent football performance for the school team
Zakfemi Alese	6O	Mr O'Toole	Excellent football performance for the school team
Ben Ibidapo	6F	Mr O'Toole	Excellent football performance for the school team
Krish Naik	5G	Mrs Slinger	Excellent work and attitude to learning in History
Abishan Suthakaran	6F	Mr Ford	Representing the school brilliantly in both performance and conduct at the Y6 Maths Competition
Ishaan Bhandari	6O	Mr Ford	Representing the school brilliantly in both performance and conduct at the Y6 Maths Competition
Anuradha Jayaseelan	1V	Miss Victor	Excellent use of imagination, sentence structure and punctuation in story writing
Eva Baghi	3O	Miss O'Connell	For writing a fantastic myth
Saayuj Shankar	3O	Miss O'Connell	For writing a fantastic myth
Rishi Kylahsum	3O	Miss O'Connell	For writing a fantastic myth
Siya Gudka	4K	Mrs Batt	Discussing her excellent work with the ISA Area Coordinator
Vaishnavi Jani	6O	Mrs Batt	Discussing her excellent work with the ISA Area Coordinator
Saayuj Shankar	3O	Mrs Batt	Discussing his excellent work with the ISA Area Coordinator
Shay Nagda	5B	Mrs Batt	Discussing his excellent work with the ISA Area Coordinator
Haisam Butt	1S	Mrs Sethi	For writing such a fantastic scene for the BFG
Annika Cegla	3O	Mr Gibson	Wonderful homework for both History & Geography

NOTICES

Parking – a message from Mrs Anderson, School Manager and Travel Plan Coordinator

(An extract from the Travel Newsletter – December 2018)

There are still parents pulling onto the front of the Pre-Prep and Prep departments, please do not do this, it is private property and you are trespassing as well as putting lives in danger. Also, do not park on the zig zags at any time, these are put in front of schools for a reason, 'YOUR Children's safety.' The times indicated are when you can be fined by the Council or Police, outside of these times the Police can still fine you.

PTA NEWS

Comedy Night

Congratulations to the PTA for organising another successful Comedy Night!