



The Reddiford Read -February 2021

Head Teacher's Bulletin

I feel I have begun so many Reddiford Read's with the words 'it has been a strange half term. However, school is always reflective of the world we live in and it certainly has been almost a year that the world will never forget. We have learnt so much from this experience; how to spend more time with our family, how to cope without cafes, cinemas and overseas holidays. At the time of writing I am unsure when the Government will allow schools to reopen and if there will be a phased return. Therefore, over the half term break please continue to keep an eye out for ParentMails.

Thank you to Mr Ford for providing some information regarding the recent Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round, and very well done to all the children that participated. Eleven children qualified for the Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round after their efforts in November. A score of twenty or more was required to qualify. Rishane in Year 5, and Siya, Sanhith, Sahana, Shriya, Iain, Yuv, Abhirath, Jeisnavi, Jai, Rishi and Jasmine from Year 6 all qualified. Unfortunately, the Bonus round was not officially held! However, the children who qualified all took the opportunity to challenge themselves with the paper anyway, and many other children in Year 6 enjoyed the challenge also. Although it is a shame we won't be able to celebrate any Bonus Round awards this year, just qualifying is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all involved.

I must also give a very big 'thank you' to Mrs Vora and members of the PTA. The need for remote learning necessitated the purchase of some more IT equipment and the PTA was able to provide the school with a cheque for £8000. This will not only enhance the delivery of remote learning but provide more adaptability in the classroom when the children return. Most particularly the purchase of additional webcams, iPads and laptops will enable staff and children to communicate more easily with each other during their remote lessons.

On a related note, Reddiford children cover internet safety and online behaviour in their PSHE and ICT lessons each term. This has been especially relevant during our current lockdown. As Tuesday, 9 February was Safer Internet Day, I have included a link to a short Newsround clip which I hope you will find useful in your endeavours to keep your child safe. It also contains some tips from 'BBC Own It' about how everybody can help to create a safer internet, celebrate positivity and be better behaved online. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55982531>

Our Year 6 children are very excited as they await their results from senior schools and these are already looking wonderful. I will inform you of their results as soon as they are confirmed. They must also be commended for their resilience and positive attitude, as many Y6 children had to undertake their exams and interviews online whilst all schools remain closed.

Please do remember to send photos of your child completing the '100 Challenge' set last weekend in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore. The best photos will be selected to go onto the school website. Many thanks to those parents who have already sent in photos to the relevant departmental secretaries!

After half term there will be Parent Consultation evenings for various year groups. Please do check your emails and the school website for any updates.

Finally, in staff news, our congratulations go to Ms Lloyd (Reception Teacher) on the birth of her baby boy last month!

Once again, I hope you all stay safe and well and we are able to return to a more normal school life in the not too distant future.

Mrs J M Batt
Head Teacher

The following children have had postcards sent home:

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| Rhea Pindola | PS | Mrs Horne & Mrs White | Making good progress with her hand control while tracing over sounds by herself |
| Ishaan Rahman | PS | Mrs Horne & Mrs White | For being so helpful in the classroom and always offering to tidy up |
| Aaryen Pradeep | RL | Miss Patel | Creating an amazing 'I am thankful for ...' poster |
| Anni Amin | RL | Miss Patel | Creativity in making Three Billy Goats Gruff models using Playdough |
| Amelia Patel | RL | Miss Patel | Always trying her best and producing lovely neat work |
| Hari Patel | RW | Miss Way | Pleasing work this half term and making a fantastic penguin |
| Anjali Patel | RW | Miss Way | Always trying her best and producing lovely neat work |
| Raiyan Kerai | RW | Miss Way | Writing fantastic sentences about The Three Billy Goats Gruff |
| Shanaya Babla | 1S | Mrs Sethi | Effort and hard work in understanding using a Growth Mindset to keep reinforcing her knowledge |
| Amaya Patel | 1S | Mrs Sethi | Working very hard in all areas and putting in great effort, like the Brave seed taking on challenges in order to grow |
| Krishna Agarwal | 1S | Mrs Sethi | Great effort to create a beautiful sculpture of a boat for Art using good choices of materials |
| Baibhav Kadel | 1W | Mrs Whitmarsh | Impressive artwork submitted on Satchel One; very imaginative and in the style of Andy Goldsworthy |
| Molly White | 1W | Mrs Whitmarsh | Impressive work in Maths showing good understanding of the concepts covered ie repeated addition and division |
| Riya Patel | 1W | Mrs Whitmarsh | Achievement in English showing good understanding of texts read, spellings and grammar covered so far this term |
| Evie Gavigan-Ford | 2L | Mrs Longhurst | Creative writing work, describing a castle setting with use of adjectives and a range of sentence openers. |
| Nainah Ahmed | 2L | Mrs Longhurst | Creative writing work, describing a castle setting with use of adjectives and a range of sentence openers |
| Aleah Salehi-Reyhani | 2L | Mrs Longhurst | Creative writing work, describing a castle setting with use of adjectives and a range of sentence openers |

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| Aaryan V Varsani | 2L | Mrs Longhurst | Creative writing work, describing a castle setting with use of adjectives and a range of sentence openers |
| Aviraj Dhanjal | 2L | Mrs Longhurst | Creative writing work, describing a castle setting with use of adjectives and a range of sentence openers |
| Navan Wadhwa | 2L | Mrs Longhurst | Creative writing work, describing a castle setting with use of adjectives and a range of sentence openers |
| Neithra Aarooran | 2V | Miss Victor | For her positivity and dedication to personal improvement and excellent standard of work completed and uploaded |
| Ronan Karvir | 2V | Miss Victor | For his positive approach to learning, dedication to completing tasks and thoroughness of his work |
| Nikhil Kochhar | 3K | Mrs Knight | Making amazing Tie-Dye T-shirts to sell online; raising money for Northwick Park Hospital |
| Sundaram Khurana | 3K | Mrs Knight | Fantastic Myth writing, using adjectives, adverbs, similes and alliteration |
| Anuradha Jayaseelan | 3K | Mrs Knight | Myth writing with ambitious vocabulary, adjectives, adverbs, similes and alliteration |
| Sophie Cegla | 3K | Mrs Slinger | For working hard in Science, particularly the Rocks topic and for the super diagram of the earth's layers and the storyboard of The Story of Roger Rock! |
| Kishan Gudka | 3SB | Mrs Buck & Mrs Stewart | For amazing effort and fantastic work, with a good level of independence |
| Simran Sakaria | 3SB | Mrs Buck & Mrs Stewart | Amazing effort and fantastic work produced over the lockdown. A pleasure to read through her work. |
| Hridaan Gangar | 3SB | Mrs Buck & Mrs Stewart | Pleased with the quality and content of his work which is presented beautifully with great care and thought |
| Zakir Anwer | 3SB | Mrs Buck & Mrs Stewart | Pleased with the quality and content of his work which is presented beautifully with great care and thought |
| Khai Shah | 4B | Miss Bales | Impressive information leaflet about Zambia, beautifully presented and well researched |
| Asha Mahadeva | 4B | Miss Bales | Impressive information leaflet about Mozambique, beautifully presented and well researched |
| Sanaya Patel | 4B | Miss Bales | Impressive playscript based on a nursery rhyme, carefully thought out and well presented |
| Tharan Mahendrarajah | 4B | Mrs Slinger | Working very hard on the Moving and Growing topic in Science and impressive effort in the fantastic fact files on the fish and crab! |
| Tejas Patel | 4S | Mrs Shah | For working very hard and being a fantastic member of 4S |
| Ariyan Vaghjiani | 4S | Mrs Shah | For completing all his work to a very high standard this half term |
| Rohan Patel | 4S | Mrs Shah | For completing all his work to a very high standard this half term |
| Krisha Bidadi | 5B | Mr Batt | For constantly producing work of the highest standard |
| Reyan Devani | 5B | Mr Batt | Excellent attitude and effort in Maths |
| Krisha Bidadi | 5B | Mrs Gent | For outstanding creative writing, always giving of her best in English and Reasoning lessons and working online in a mature and focused manner. |
| Samir Akbar | 5B | Year 5 Team | For being a pleasure to teach, mature and hardworking, engaging with his learning and making measurable progress across the curriculum through determination and a focused approach |

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| Cameron Redie | 5G | Mr Gleeson & Mrs Gent | Incredible progress in Maths, English and Reasoning. Keeping motivated and giving feedback; a pleasure to teach |
| Rishi Kylahsum | 5G | Mr Gleeson & Mrs Gent | Incredite progress in English Maths and Reasoning. Keeping in touch when working at school and being a pleasure to teach |
| Annika Cegla | 5G | Mrs Gent & Mr Gleeson | For excellent engagement with online learning and fantastic poetry and descriptive writing as well as excelling in Maths and Reasoning |
| Anni Shah | 5G | Mrs Gent & Mr Gleeson | Making fantastic progress with creative writing and producing work of a high standard. Engaging with her online learning and making measurable progress |
| Shriya Mistry | 6F | Mr Ford | For her work ethic throughout this half term. It is rewarding for the teachers who have all commented |
| Shayan Popat | 6F | Mr Ford | Impressed by his confidence to contribute to BBC Newsround – wonderful! |
| Aadi Bose | 6F | Mr Ford | His teachers are impressed with his work throughout this lockdown and his progress. Keep it up! |
| Jasmine Chohan | 6F | Miss Qureshi | Consistently working hard, asking insightful questions and completing all Science tasks to a high standard. |
| Jia Tanna | 6F | Miss Qureshi | Consistently working hard and always doing her best to complete Science tasks |
| Sanhith Dandeniya | 6O | Mr O'Toole | Outstanding descriptive writing – especially the story about the Tiger which was of a very high standard |
| Shyan Vaghjiani | 6O | Mr O'Toole | Wonderful work this term; particularly history work on the Royal Wedding, packed with interesting facts and perspective |
| Ishee Joshi | 6O | Mr O'Toole | For creative writing – particularly the Tiger Adventure, which is descriptive, grammatically correct and full of imagery and adventurous vocabulary |
| Victor Powell | 6O | Miss Qureshi | Always working hard and doing his best, including overcoming technical problems to complete online Science tasks |