

RL Roundup

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a busy and exciting half term it has been; full of festive fun, glitter, carols, pantomimes, Christmas food and good spirit. I think all the children and staff are looking forward to a much needed and very well-deserved break at Christmas. A huge thanks to the whole staff for going above and beyond as usual. Mrs Miller's Christmas Lunch and party lunches were both huge successes as always. Many thanks to Mrs Miller and all her team for looking after us all so well; not only at Christmas but throughout the year, you are all very much appreciated.



Reception and Infant Nativities – what can we say? All of their performances were just fantastic; the children thoroughly enjoyed entertaining their parents, grandparents and friends. Huge thanks must go to the staff who helped put the performances together; from costumes, scenery, lines, rehearsing and much, much more—superb team work!

Key Stage 2 carols— AMAZING! I know that those of you who were there had a wonderful time. The children sang beautifully and it was wonderful to be back at St James' Church. Thank you to Rev. Viv and her team for welcoming us. We welcome Rev Viv as a co-opted governor in the New Year and know she will add so much to our local governing board.

We also welcome Delaynie Regan as our new parent governor following the ballot. Thank you to parents who voted to select the next parent governor.

Thank you to all our parents for your support this term. Please see the newsletter for further dates for you to come and find out more about learning or to gain advice and support about your children. We look forward to working with you in the New Year. Thank you to the wonderful staff of Red Lane, I am very proud to lead such an amazing group of people. Together we make Red Lane the fantastic school it is.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

Mrs Driver

School Council Update

School Council hit the ground running in their role this year with an educational visit to meet the Mayor of Bolton at his Parlour. They had an amazing time and this was a fantastic experience for the children as they were able to ask the Mayor questions about his role and also share their aspirations for the future.

Following on from last year, this years school councillors have continued to raise awareness of road safety and they have raised money, through cake and book sales to buy bike racks for the school. In Autumn term, they organised for a visitor to come into school to speak to the children about road safety and have booked a bike ability course for years 5 and 6 in Spring term, which they are looking forward to taking part in.

Following our weekly school council meetings, the children have planned their next project, Friendship Fridays. On Friendship Fridays, the councillors will be out on the playground in their high vis jackets looking out for children, who show kind and caring behaviour towards others. They will be rewarding these wonderful role models with a friendship sticker for displaying our core values. As part of Friendship Fridays, School Council will be raising money for a Buddy Bench on our playground by selling friendship bracelets in school.

School Council have worked incredibly hard and they have raised a great amount of money this year to support great causes in school and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your generosity and continued support.

NOT TO BE MISSED—Check out the school council's very first podcast on Spotify Podcasts—search 'Red Lane Bright Leaders.'

Eco Councils Eco Tip:

"Lights on and no one there? Switch them off! Reduce energy usage and save money as a result."





School council went to meet the Mayor of Bolton and were given the wonderful opportunity to ask questions and talk with the Mayor. They represented our school beautifully and we look forward to many more outings.



Elves visited classrooms and got up to mischief!



Year 3 loved their poetry workshop with Ian Bland, poet.

They really enjoyed joining in with the action poems and then getting the chance to write & perform our own Kennings poetry. Thank you!



1S had a lovely morning at Bury Art Museum. They loved looking at the different types of art and getting the opportunity to draw our own versions of some of the paintings. Thank you very much to Bury Art Museum and to Steve for showing them around!



Red Lane welcommed Michael Churm to school!

The children completed their four exercises, raising funds for sportsfor school! Red Lane raised a massive £4153, WELL DONE!



Thank you Alfa for a fabulous Christmas concert this morning for the whole school! Merry Christmas everyone!

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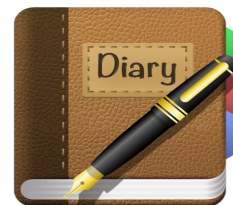


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Diary Dates



PARENT EVENTS

Thursday 18th January 3.30pm—KS2 Maths workshop

Thursday 25th January 9am—Inclusion coffee morning

Tuesday 6th February—Online Safety Workshop

Thursday 15th February 3-4pm - Knowledge Showcase

Thursday 14th March 9am—Inclusion coffee morning

Week beginning 18th March—Parent Conference Week

Friday 22nd March—non uniform (egg donations)

Wednesday 27th March—Easter Bingo (3.45pm and 5pm)

Class Assemblies Thursdays @3pm

18th January – 3B

1st February – 1S

8th February – 3P

7th March – 1M

21st March – 2B

25th April – Rec J

9th May – Rec D

23rd May – 5M

13th June – 5T

4th July – 2F

Fri 19th July – Y6 leavers
Time TBC

Got a Question or concern?

If you have a question or want to find out more about something in school, please contact your child's class teacher.

If you need to speak to someone other than the class teacher please see who to contact below:

- Early Years—Mrs Daskocz
- KS1—Mrs Behan
- KS2—Mr Nicholson
- SEN—Mrs Gregory / Mrs Beswick
- Safeguarding—Miss Regan
- Behaviour / attendance—Mr Hudson

School re-opens on Monday 8th January

Good time keeping means...

...making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings!

Did you know? - being 15 minutes **late** each day is the same as missing **two weeks** of school!*



**Lost minutes =
Lost learning!**

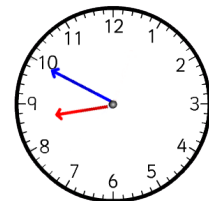


Every Schoolday Counts

but every **minute** is equally important!

* Over one full academic year

**REGISTRATION IS AT
8.50AM
DOORS OPEN AT 8.40**



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