

RL Roundup

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well here we are, quickly racing towards half term! We can't believe how quickly the time has passed since the return to school in September. We are so proud of all the children this half term. They have been working hard and have already started to make great progress in their lessons.

We have talked a lot this term about the Red Lane family and what it means to be part of the Red Lane team, so many of you may have heard your children referring to 'The Red Lane Way'. As you will see from the calendar you received at the start of the year, there are lots of things to look forward to after half term. We are especially looking forward to all of our Christmas events this year.

The teachers are looking forward to talking to you all at our parent conference sessions in November. I would like to thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in school for our Art showcase sessions next week.

Mrs Driver



KEY DATES

Art showcase – Weds
9th October @ 3pm

Friday 21st October
School closes for half
term.

Reopens Monday 31st
October

Parent conferences –
Week beginning 14th
November

Online Safety

At Red Lane this half term, we have been focusing on Self-image and Online Relationships. Every year groups has focused on what the term 'identity' means and how our online identity should reflect who we are. We have covered what the children should share online with others and what they should do if they are concerned or upset by something they see online. The children have discussed that knowing someone online, is not the same as actually knowing the person in real-life. All our activities are from a scheme called Project Evolve. This is new to Red Lane but hopefully you will start to hear your children talking about it as they learn more.

There have been two computing clubs this half term: Mr Simmons with Year 3 and 4; and Mrs Healey with Years 5 and 6. Both clubs have covered different areas of computing and the children have enjoyed all of them - LegWeDo, laptops (Power Point and saving work), Blockly Games, A.L.E.X, Swift Playground

In November, we will be entering the national BEBRAS competition. The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to children of all ages.

It is organized in over 50 countries and designed to get children all over the world excited about computing. Each participant answer questions that focus on computational and logical thinking. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part. Oxford University and Raspberry Pi are two of the partners within this competition. Watch out for more information next week!



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Meet the staff



Hi, I'm Mrs Borrelli, the new year 5 teacher. Since I am new to the Red Lane team, I thought I'd take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a little more about me. I love to keep fit and active by going

on long hikes, running and playing rounders. My favourite subjects are science and geography. Travel is a passion of mine, I spent 10 months travelling Asia, Australia and Europe which allowed me to experience many different cultures and sample spectacular cuisines. In my down time I love to read or, listen to mindfulness podcasts. Finally, my favourite author is Michael Morpurgo.

School Attendance

Our new attendance rewards and celebrations are well underway in school and we are looking forward to celebrating everyone who has achieved 100% attendance by half term. Their name will be displayed on our attendance trees in school. There are currently **174** pupils with 100% attendance so far- a big well done to them!

Attendance Matters



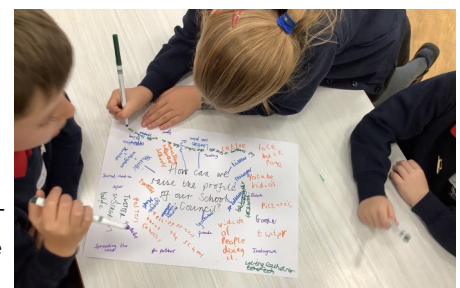
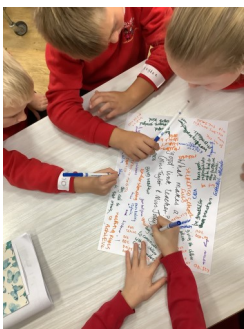
An amazing achievement for two of our Y6 prefects, Elisha and Georgia. During the holidays, they demonstrated excellent behaviour and attitude at BSCA summer camp. They won 1st and 3rd prize, which was presented by Mrs Fairclough from BSCA. Well done girls you have made us all proud!



School Council

It may only be the first term back at school but Red Lane School Councillors have already been hard at work! We have been working closely with Masefield Primary's School Council and last week attended a workshop with the Bolton Youth Council. The children and staff involved all had a great time and it was lovely to get to know each other more as we will be working together this year.

During the workshop, we discussed what it meant to be part of the School Council and how our Councillors can be amazing role models! The children have also been involved in the Bright Leaders project, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. This has given the Council the opportunity to share their thoughts and work together to plan activities for their peers.



We look forward to sharing more about School Council with you over the year; we certainly have a lot planned!



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