

RL Roundup

Welcome to the second edition of our new and improved newsletter. School has been incredibly busy over the past few weeks and we hope that between this newsletter, our Facebook page and our new website, you have a flavour of what has been going on.

This week has marked Anti Bullying Week and all children have joined in a variety of activities to understand what bullying is and how we can tackle it as a school community. More photos and information will be included in our next newsletter!

You will have, today, received your mini reports to supplement the information that we would normally give out at parent conferences. Please return your letters about your telephone appointment as soon as possible so that these can be finalised with staff. We hope to be able to return to normal in the coming months and look forward to welcoming you back into school in the (hopefully) near future.

Finally, I have most enjoyed looking at the wonderful display in our KS1 hall, of all the fantastic entries into our "Poppy Competition". Mrs Clark has compiled some more info about this later in the news letter- I'm sure you will agree these look amazing and well done to everyone who entered.

On a final note, thank you for the ongoing support in our response to Covid 19. We appreciate the prompt responses parents are making to closures and the support that you are giving your children to their remote learning during these challenging times. Remember staff are always here and willing to support you with both academic and social/ emotional challenges at this time.

Mrs Cromeey

Deputy Head of School



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday 4th December
School Closed

Friday 18th December
School closes at
1:30pm for Christmas
holidays

Tuesday 5th January
School re-opens

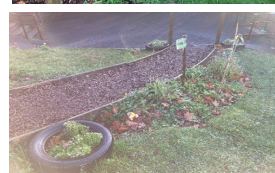
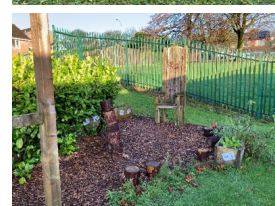
You may have noticed that there have been a few changes to the school grounds since lockdown. Over the next few newsletters, we will draw your attention to these different areas and the school's plans for them.

The first area which has seen huge improvements is the KS1 outdoor area, which through the hard work of many staff, has been transformed into a lovely outdoor space for children to explore nature, climb and take part in outdoor lessons, including reading.

Work within this area has included:

- ◇ Removal of several bushes
- ◇ Cutting back of foliage to allow the pathways to be accessed
- ◇ Replacement of the bark flooring
- ◇ New stump seating
- ◇ Creation of wildflower beds
- ◇ Creation of two new bug hotels
- ◇ Creation of wooden signs
- ◇ Creation of laminated learning prompts
- ◇ Planting of herbs and flowers

The KS1 staff, who were heavily involved in this area's renovation, are rightly proud of their efforts, which during finer weather, will enable the children to participate in increased outdoor learning opportunities. We look forward to seeing them enjoy this lovely space.



Meet the staff



Hello, name is Miss Cross and I am so excited to started in Year 4! Although I have just started my teaching career, I have been helping out at Red Lane for the past couple of years so you may have seen my face before. Since I am new to Red Lane, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself before we

get to meet. If I had to pick a favourite subject it would be Geography. I love travelling around the world, visiting new places, learning about new cultures, and tasting all their different and amazing cuisines! I enjoy taking photos of all the new and interesting places that I have visited so that I can share my experiences and remember them forever. In my recent spare time, I have been practicing my yoga skills so I can teach you all some new and fun ways to relax! When it comes to reading, I love historical fiction, but my favourite books of all time are the Harry Potter novels by J. K. Rowling.

Meet our eco council reps

Name: Eliza Greenall

Class: 1K

I wanted to be an Eco-Councillor because:

I like being outside.

My favourite ...

Animal: Elephant

Plant: Poppy

Season: Spring

When I grow up I would like to be:

A science teacher.

One thing most people don't know about me is:

I am super clever.

If I could fix an environmental problem in the world, it would be:

Get rid of all the rubbish on the floor.



Poppy competition

A huge well done and thank you to all of the children that entered the poppy competition. The entries were fantastic. Mrs Driver found it very difficult to choose a winner for each year group as there were so many fabulous entries. The poppies are now on display in the Infant Hall and we are sure you will agree the display looks wonderful.



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