

RL Roundup

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a wonderful 2 weeks back in school. You will see from our newsletter there has been a lot going on in school and some very special visitors in Bolton. The children have continued to discuss and demonstrate 'The Red Lane Way' and are demonstrating wonderful manners and behaviour as well as understanding the importance of attendance, punctuality and correct uniform.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school for our knowledge day. You will have seen how busy the children have been and how much they have learnt. The children were so excited to see you all. There will be knowledge days each half term so this gives you chance to visit more than one class if you have more than 1 child in school.



We are continuing to make plans in relation to proposed strike action and you will receive further information on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.



KEY DATES

**Thursday 26th Jan 4S
class assembly @ 9am**

**Thursday 2nd Feb 4B
class assembly @ 9am**

**Thursday 16th Feb 5T
class assembly @ 9am**

**School closes for Febru-
ary Half Term on 17th
February**

What is going on in Reception!

What a fantastic start to our new half-term in Reception!

Over the last few weeks, we have started to explore our new topic all about Chinese New Year! The children have enjoyed sharing fiction and non fiction books to learn more information about this festival. They have particularly enjoyed learning about "The Great Race." In the story, the animals have a race to reach the other side of the river. The first 12 animals are rewarded with a year named after them! The children have written about the lucky red envelopes which are given to the children to celebrate the new year!



This afternoon, the children have taken part in the full celebration! We made paper dragons and lanterns, we tried some Chinese foods and even tried eating with chopsticks! We then went on a parade around the school singing our Chinese new year song and sharing our learning! Finally, our celebration ended with a huge dragon dance! Sunday 22nd January marks the official start of Chinese New Year, will you be celebrating? Share your photos with us on Twitter or Class Dojo!

Meet the staff



Hi, I am Miss O'Brien. I work here at Red Lane School and currently the new YR2 teacher. Here is a little bit more information about myself. Before I became a teacher, I studied PE with Outdoor Education at university. I worked

at summer camps in America and worked full time in the cruise industry, travelling all over the world with Japan and Australia being the top of my list!

Sports and outdoor pursuits continue to be a passion of mine, in my spare time I love to go camping, bike riding and hiking. I love to catch up with friends, together we enjoy going to the chill factor and the cinema. My favourite subjects are PSHCE, History and English and I love to read Michael Rosen books.

School Council



What an amazing time School Council had visiting the Mayor of Bolton at his Parlour!

We were welcomed with juice and biscuits and invited to ask the Mayor many questions about his role within the community.

We enjoyed a tour of the Mayor's Parlour and learnt lots about the history of the Town Hall.

We were even lucky enough to sit in the same chair that our late Queen and Prince Phillip sat in.

As usual the councillors represented our school beautifully

Inclusion

We would like to invite all parents to an Inclusion Coffee Morning; this is an opportunity to find out



about the support available for children and families of children experiencing emotional and behavioural challenges both in school and at home. There will also be time to review the importance of attendance and for you to raise or discuss any of your own concerns. This event will be held in the KS2 building on **Monday 6th February from 9:00am.**

Attendance Matters



King Charles III

Today the King visited Bolton to celebrate the Town Hall's 150th year! 3 pupils, who were chosen by raffle, were lucky enough to go along with Mrs Driver and welcome him to Bolton.

What a wonderful experience!



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