RL Roundup



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a historic week at Red Lane. Yesterday, it was 70 years since the school 'Breightmet Country Primary' first opened its doors to pupils. We cannot believe 10 years have passed since the last celebration. I am planning a big celebration to mark this occasion and our wonderful school. This will take place in summer when hopefully we will have great weather for an outdoor party. More information will be sent about this big celebration nearer the time.

In other exciting news, we will be welcoming RockKidz back into school on Monday 20th March.

They will continue to support us in developing positive attitudes, mindset and self-belief through their interactive and exciting workshops. As previously, the RockKidz stars will take part in a meet and greet after school and merchandise will be available to buy. Children are welcome to dress to reflect their inner rock star!

The new half term is flying by and it will soon be time for Easter. Next Friday is Red Nose Day. Children are invited to wear a Red Nose or their own clothes and we welcome any donations parents feel they can give at this time. Back by popular demand we will be hosting our egg decorating competition again this year. Children who wish to take part are asked to decorate a hard boiled egg and bring to school on Wednesday 29th March. Eggs will be displayed for all to see and ALL entries will receive a small prize and the winners will receive an Easter gift.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your attendance at parent conferences. Home school partnerships are vital in securing children's success so we appreciate your time in attending these meetings. Next Wednesday is knowledge day so we look forward to seeing you then.

Mrs Driver



KEY DATES

Thursday 16th March 5M class assembly @ 9am

Friday 24th March
Easter Egg non-uniform

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Wednesday 29th March Easter Bingo

Thursday 30th March 5B class assembly @ 9am

Friday 31st March School closes for Easter holiday

What is going on in Year 6

It is that time of the year again when SATs are just around the corner (May 9th to the 12th; we are working hard to ensure all the content has been covered and that we have revised previous topics that will be tested in the SATs. Thank you to all the parents that attended the meetings last week. The information is now on the website just in case you missed it. Revision Guides are still on offer if you would like purchase them. In the shops, they



retail at £6 each so you are getting £18 worth of guides for the bargain price of £5.



In English we have completed our topic based on the Louis Sachar novel 'Holes', which the children thoroughly enjoyed and they produced some fantastic work which goes towards their writing SATs (as does every piece of writing that we do in Y6).

Our new topic in English is based around the Andy Mulligan novel 'Trash'. This is a hard-hitting novel based around three Brazilian boys, who survive by picking through rubbish and recycling what they find. They live on a dumpsite near the favelas of Rio De Janeiro and have very difficult lives. The story follows their journey through picking the rubbish, to solving a crime and uncovering government corruption when they find 'something interesting' in the trash.





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When you leave a room, switch off the light!' Save power! Save money! Save the planet!



Meet the staff



Hello, I am Mrs Gregory and my role is class teacher in year 2 and also the schools SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator).

I work together with the inclusion team to support pupils in school in all classes. The main part of my job is to support pupils who may find some aspects of

learning tricky. We support pupils by developing provision in class- for example providing visual supports, task plans or word and vocabulary banks. We sometimes need to refer to outside agencies such as Speech and Language Therapy, Behaviour Support, Paediatrics or Educational Psychology for more targeted support.

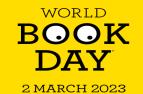
We (The Inclusion Team) host coffee mornings throughout the year and events that parents are encouraged to attend. If you need any help or have any educational concerns about your child, please contact the school office or via your class teacher.





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We planned and hosted lots of events at school in order to celebrate World Book Day. We had a very exciting assembly for both KS1 and KS2, where we discussed reading and also revealed our Masked Reader event, where we had 5 mystery teachers reading their favourite books and the children had to guess which members of staff they thought were one of our Masked Readers.

Following this, the day continued to be fun-filled. Each class had a special guest reader visit their classes to read a book, which the class had voted for. We also had book tasting cafes opened up around school, where classes enjoyed a variety of books and refreshments. We participated in the BBC Live Lesson, where we wrote our

own stories too! Classes then enjoyed and explored a book of their choosing to finish off the day.

As you can see, World Book Day was a brilliant success this year!













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