

# RL Roundup

Dear Parents and Carers,

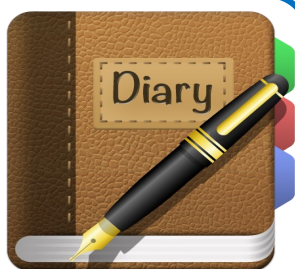
We are already at the end of week 2 and lots has been happening in school. Year 4 have continued with their forest school sessions in enrichment and I know the parents really enjoyed their visit to Hedgehog Woodland Adventures today. Year 6 are continuing to work extremely hard and it is now only just over a week until they will be taking their all important SATs tests. We are so proud of the determination and hard work they have been shown in their preparations.

You may have heard or noticed that our school council have been working extremely hard this year. After talking to pupils they decided to raise money for bike racks. They have raised an amazing £283 through their bake sale and are aiming to raise the final £137 this term. The pupils have been developing their leadership skills along the way by working with Laura from Bright Leaders who has been challenging and supporting them along their journey. A big well done to them.

Next week we are excited to be celebrating the King's Coronation. You will find more information about this in the section below. As well as this, we will be holding our Knowledge Day parent session on Wednesday at 2.45 for parents of pupils in **YEAR 1—5. Year 6 will be completing their knowledge day after the SATS.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Driver



## KEY DATES

Monday 1st May -  
school closed

Monday 8th May -  
school closed

Thursday 18th May - RecF  
class assembly @ 3pm

Thursday 25th May - 3C  
class assembly @ 9am

# Coronation Celebrations



Next week the children will be learning all about the coronation of the King. They will learn about the ceremony, the ways people across the country will be celebrating and also about the crowns that will be used on the day.

On Friday 5th May, children are invited to wear their own clothes to school and where possible within the theme of 'red, white and blue'. Children who have school dinners or who have opted to will have a special coronation lunch. In the afternoon all children will take part in celebration games and activities.

### Eco Councils Eco Tip:

"Do you really need the car for that journey? Now the weather is improving, consider walking instead!"



# Meet the staff



Hello! My name is Mrs Behan and this year my role is Assistant Headteacher at Red Lane. My main responsibility as Head of Teaching & Learning for Key Stage 1 involves making sure our KS1 children and staff are happy in school and have the best education possible. I teach in Year 2, sharing my class with our SENCO, Mrs Gregory. Red Lane is not completely new to me, as I started here as a new teacher back in 2010! I have really enjoyed seeing familiar families (and their new additions!) since I've been back. I love popping in and out of our many classes in school, with a particular interest in seeing Maths in action. I work with our local Maths Hub, working alongside other colleagues to improve maths in our school, academy and across Bolton. You can find me checking in with Mr Nelson, Mr Smythe and Mr McKend too (our music teachers), as I lead Music at Red Lane. I've been lucky enough to take our choir to different venues to perform (with more performances planned!) When I'm away from work I'm enjoying time with my husband and 19 month old boy. They certainly keep me busy!



## Dodgeball



Just before the Easter break, we were delighted to see the return of competitive sport to Red Lane. Six local schools attended the 'Red Lane Dodgeball Competition', and each school brought their 7 best players. It was a wonderful event, extremely competitive and the children all represented themselves and their schools superbly. In the end, Red Lane won by 2 points. The children (and staff) were delighted with the result.

**Well done Red Lane.**

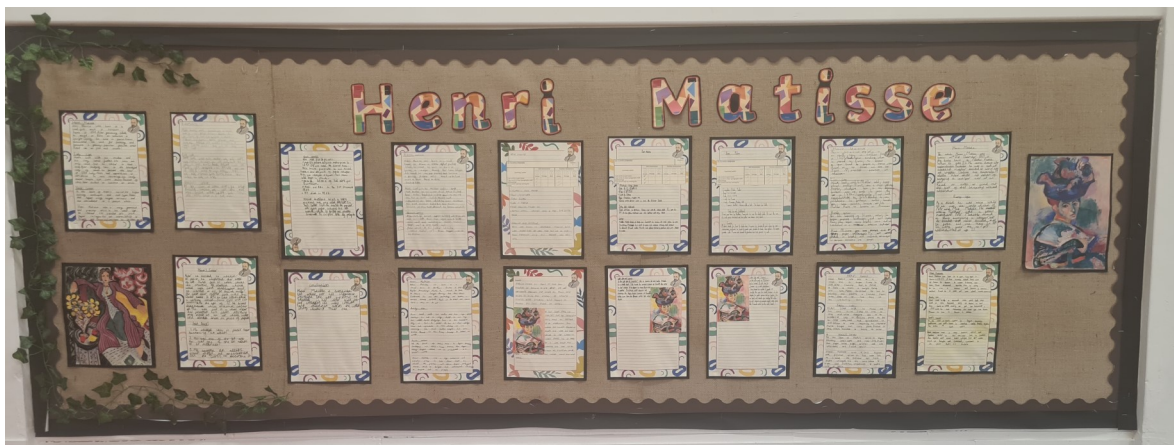
Watch this space for the next events, as we are in the Bolton Schools Football Tournament next week. After that, hopefully we can have more games against local schools during the Summer Term.



# Year 3 Learning Journey...

Year 3 have been busy writing bedtime stories about dragons! There has been some super work and some authors of the future amongst us.

In Geography, children have started a new unit of work about volcanoes and earthquakes which they are excited to continue. They have also learnt all about the artist Henri Matisse in preparation for their art unit and have created a lovely display in the KS2 hall.



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