

# RL Roundup

Dear Parents and Carers,

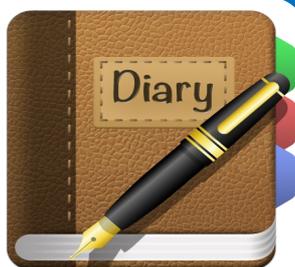
We have had a wonderful week in school. The return of Rock Kidz was a huge success. The children have reinforced their understanding of what it means to be unique and to value each other but I am sure they will say the dance battles between pupils and children was the highlight. We look forward to welcoming Rock Kidz back into school in July.

Last night our choir performed at the Alfa Spring Community Concert at Bury Parish Church. The children sang beautifully and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. There are some real stars of the future amongst our children. The children particularly enjoyed watching Mr Nelson and Mr Symthe, our music teachers, perform a variety of songs on their guitars. We are very lucky to employ two wonderful musicians to teach the children and raise aspiration in music within our school. A huge thank you to the parents who supported us at the concert and also to the wonderful staff who gave up their evening to make this opportunity possible for our children.

Next week is the last week of term and we have no intention of slowing down. We have our Easter Bingo sessions on Wednesday and of course the egg decorating competition. Remember entries to be sent into school on Wednesday 29th March. It is also assessment week in school and next week you will receive your child's end of term report on Thursday.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Our school continues to go from strength to strength and huge thanks must be paid to our wonderful families for their support and participation.

Mrs Driver



## KEY DATES

Thursday 30th March 5B  
class assembly @ 9am

Friday 31st March school  
closes for Easter half term

Monday 17th April school  
reopens

Thursday 27th April RecM  
class assembly @ 3pm

## What is going on in Year 1

### Year 1 have been very busy this half term!

We started off with our trip to Bolton Museum and the Library, where we learnt all about what life was like in the past. We really enjoyed playing with the old toys like the ball and cup. We visited the Aquarium and also had a story session at the Library – we loved looking at all the books!



In Science we have been learning about at Plants. We have really enjoyed planting our own sunflower seeds and watching them grow. We know that they need light, warmth and water to grow healthy.



We have taken parts in lots of different activities in school such as World Book Day and Rock Kidz. We loved dressing up for both and had a fantastic time!



We can't wait to learn even more during the Summer Term!

### Eco Councils Eco Tip:

When throwing something away, always think,  
'Could I reuse it? Could I reduce what I need? Can  
I recycle it?'



# Meet the staff



Hello, I am Mr Simmons and I have taught at Red Lane for the past 19 years. My current role is class teacher for 4S, as well as leading Science, Geography and Eco Council across school. I am also responsible for the organisation of extra-curricular clubs, which the children attend each term.

Children in Years 1 to 6 should have received a new letter this week for clubs starting in Summer 1. I look forward to seeing them enjoy their activities and if you have any queries, then please speak with me.

As Eco lead, I work with the school's Eco Council to try to find ways to improve the school's environment, including finding ways to increase biodiversity and also look at ways to reduce our waste through 'reducing, reusing and recycling'. Please look out for the 'Eco Tips' on each edition of the newsletter, to see how you could make your homes more eco-friendly and hopefully, save money in the process.

As Science lead, I am always interested in science-themed activities, which the children undertake at home, so please send pictures of these into school via Class Dojo – I would love to see what the children get up to. On the school's website, there are parents' guides to Science, which will provide you with an overview of the curriculum and suggested places to visit both local and further afield. Please feel free to download a copy to find out more information.

Red Lane Primary  
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# Easter Bingo!

Non-Uniform Day- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
please donate an Easter egg.

Bingo Session 1- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
3.45pm - 4.45pm

Bingo Session 2- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
5pm - 6pm

Entrance tickets £1 are available from the main school office.

Bingo cards will be on sale on the day.

**HUGE prizes to be won!**



# Rambling



As part of our enrichment opportunities this term, we have been taking groups of Year 5 children on rambling adventures every Thursday afternoon. Our walks have been fairly wet and cold so far this term, with rain and even snow on occasions, but we have had a wonderful time exploring some of the beautiful countryside around Bolton and jumping in every muddy puddle along the way. We have also had a special visitor joining us on our more recent walks;

Mr Hudson's dog Stanley.



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