



## Red Lane Roundup- 17.06.22



### Welcome from the SLT

We have reached the final half term of the school year and we have so much going on in every year.

Having had a quieter couple of years in relation to our school trips, this term sees them return for many of our pupils. The majority of our Year 6 pupils returned from their PGL residential trip on Monday, having spent the weekend at Winmarleigh Hall. They were able to take part in a range of activities and challenged themselves to face their fears - we were all very impressed!

Year 5 pupils are looking forward to their trip to London next week, where we will have the opportunity to see some of the country's most iconic landmarks, watch the Lion King performed at the Lyceum Theatre and enjoy some food at London's Rainforest Cafe. This is the first time we have embarked on such a trip and I am sure it will be a fantastic success.

Beside the residential visits, there are many other trips to look forward to before the end of the summer term: Year 1 have visited Blackpool Zoo today and had the opportunity to see some fascinating creatures from around the world, whilst Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 also have exciting trips of their own in the coming weeks.

There are a number of other important events to look out for over the remainder of the term: Year 6 will have the chance to take part in swimming lessons during the final two weeks of term; the school's choir and Year 5/6 music groups are taking part in a concert at Bury Parish Church; and the annual prize giving evenings will take place, to name just a few. Please keep an eye out for information about all these events and more to ensure you don't miss out.

Finally, on the final Thursday of the previous half term, we were delighted to host the School Summer Fair. The event was a huge success and I would like to thank Mrs Hurst, the staff team and all of you for helping to make this such a wonderful occasion.

With thanks for your continued support,

Mr R Hudson

Assistant Head of School

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## Dates for your diary



**Tuesday 21st June** - Year 5 Residential Trip to London

**Tuesday 21st June** - Reception Trip to Smithills Open Farm

**Wednesday 22nd June** - Year 5 Residential Trip to London Returns

**Friday 24th June** - Year 3 Trip to Bolton Museum

**Thursday 30th June** - Reception J Class Assembly (3:00PM)

**Monday 11th July** - Year 6 begin their first week of swimming lessons

**Tuesday 12th July** - Year 4 Trip to The Anderton Centre in Rivington

**Thursday 14th July** - Choir Concert at Bury Parish Church

**Friday 15th July** - Reports sent out

**Monday 18th July** - Optional Parent Conference Evening

**Monday 18th July** - Class Transition Day (Move-up Day)

**Thursday 21st July** - KS1 Presentation Afternoon (2:15PM)

**Thursday 21st July** - KS2 Presentation Evening (6:00PM)

**Friday 22nd July** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:30AM)

**Friday 22nd July** - Final Day of the School Year

## Updates From Around School



### **PGL - Year 6's Residential**

On Monday 13th June, close to 40 Year 6 pupils and staff returned from their residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall in Garstang. Leaving on the Friday before, we travelled the hour-long journey on the coach to the outdoor pursuits centre. In previous years, we have had to reach Shropshire, but this year's journey was much shorter. Once we had arrived, we checked-in to our accommodation, before having dinner and rounding off our evening with a game of capture the flag.

With an early start on Saturday, children took part in different activities, including abseiling, the challenge course, a sensory trail and climbing. I know that the height of the abseiling and climbing towers posed a challenge to many children. However, we were all impressed with the way so many faced their fears and were able to take on these activities. The afternoon was a wet one, not because of the weather, but this afternoon saw us take part in a raft building challenge. Groups built their own rafts from barrels, wooden poles and ropes. Bravely they boarded their rafts and paddled out into the middle of the lake. Unfortunately, the rafts did not all prove to be the easiest vessels to control and many children took the decision to jump into the water and push their rafts back to land. Once showered and dry, we enjoyed the chance to take part in some 'wacky races' to round off the day.

Sunday was again an early start, with staff providing a rousing wake-up call - the activities of the previous day were clearly starting to take their toll. The trapeze, archery and a group challenge to build a landing craft for a water balloon lay ahead that day. Even though some children were looking a little bleary-eyed, they all made a superb effort to push themselves to their limits and take on some difficult challenges.

On our final morning, each group completed a high ropes course and a blind-folded obstacle course. Following lunch, we jumped back on the coach and headed for home. The number of sleeping children on the return journey was a clear indication of just how much we had managed to cram into the weekend.

The trip was a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with friends, making life-long memories and celebrating our time at Red Lane before high school.

The Year 6 Team

### **Summer Fair**

On Thursday 26th May, we were delighted to host our annual Summer Fair. Under the guidance of Mrs Hurst, the staff worked together to gather prizes and organise food and games for the event. As we reached the end of the school day, there was already an excited line of expectant fair-goers queueing the length of the playground in readiness for the fair opening. Many of the activities proved extremely popular with some stalls selling out in the first half an hour. With some very exciting raffle prizes to be won, tickets sold quickly - we are grateful to all those contacts and businesses who so kindly donated prizes. The kitchen was also able to open and provide a lovely offering for all those who fancied a bite to eat or something to drink. This was supported by the staff on the candy floss stall, which seemed to be running long after the rest of the fair had been cleared away.

With the support of all those who contributed to the fair, we are delighted to announce that the fair raised a huge £1707.50 which will go towards improving school for all our pupils. Well done and thank you to everyone!

Thank you again for your support

The Red Lane Team

### **London - Year 5's Residential Trip**

On Tuesday 21st June, many of our Year 5 children will be heading off on a journey down to London. I know for many this will be their first opportunity to visit our country's capital city and see some of the world's most amazing landmarks. It will also be the first time that many of our Year 5 pupils will have been away from home overnight, which brings some level of trepidation. Staff have worked with the children to alleviate any worries and organised groups with their friends to help make the trip as enjoyable as possible for all involved.

There are a few final pieces of information that I want to share with parents and guardians before the trip and these are detailed below.

On the morning of Tuesday 21st June, we will meet at school at 7:00AM, with the plan to leave by 7:30AM. It is essential that everyone arrives in a timely fashion as any delay in our departure could have a huge knock-on affect on the timings for the remainder of the day. Any children who suffer with travel sickness will need to have taken medication that they need prior to arriving on that morning.

Upon their arrival at school, it is vital that all necessary medication is handed to a member of staff in a sealed packet with a label that details what the medication is, when it is needed and required dosage.

All children will need to bring a small travel bag with a change of clothes, toiletries and any other equipment that may be needed, as detailed on the previously supplied kit list. Children who are not on school dinners will also require a packed lunch for the first day. Money should be packed in an accessible bag or secure pocket, so that children can access this during the first day of the trip, without needing to unload luggage from the coach's baggage compartment.

Although we have given a suggested time of arrival on our return on Wednesday of 9:00PM, we will ensure that we keep you updated throughout the visit and of our expected arrival time on the journey home. If you are not already linked to your child's Class Dojo account, can I encourage you all to do so before the day of the trip, as this will provide a simple way of staff sharing updates throughout the visit with all parents and guardians. For information relating to this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Finally, as we are returning late on the Wednesday evening and will have had an extremely busy couple of days, we are giving the opportunity for children from the trip to come in late on the Thursday. All taking part in the trip will undoubtedly be extremely tired, so we are asking that those pupils arrive at school for 1:00PM on Thursday 23rd June, in time for afternoon registration.

Thank you for your ongoing support

The Year 5 Team

## Sports Day Summaries - by Year 6



It was a warm, sunny morning, as parents flooded into the school to watch their children take part in sports day. At around 9:30AM, classes arrived onto the field, excited to do their best for their house teams. After a speech and introduction from Mr Hudson, it was time to start the Red Lane Sports Day 2022.

I was on the red team in 6RH; we started with the sack race. This was my least favourite event, as I fell over numerous times, but I did keep it going for my team. Even though I was not the best, my team cheered me on, which gave me motivation. We finished with the kicking challenge: the aim was to kick a football and knock another ball off the cone. This was not my overall favourite, but I did manage to knock the ball over three times!

My favourite event was the egg and spoon race, as I found it easier and I barely dropped the egg. All of my team cheered everybody on, which I think lifted our spirits and enabled us to win the class competition.

Well done to everybody who took part in the sports day, you all did brilliantly!

### **Mia B 6RH**

I love sports day and I have been lucky enough to be on the winning team on a number of occasions. My team is Hawking, the green team. There were lots of parents surrounding the grass, so I felt a little nervous, but I was happy enough. My team included Brooklyn, Nate, Natalia, Ramazani, Tiana and myself. Sports day is about having fun and working as a team and to participate. The first game: we competed in the egg and spoon race, which is where you hold a spoon with an egg (a fake egg) and make it to the finish line and back. The whistle blew and I was first, so I went around the finish line, but I did drop it about three times and then made it to the finish line first. Everyone else went and we came first in that game. In my opinion, Brooklyn was the best on our team, but everyone else was fantastic too. Second game: we did the running skipping event. Here we had to run a distance while skipping around the finish and then run back and pass it on. Tianna was really good and everyone tried their best and when it came to my turn I kept on messing up but again I didn't give up. Third game: the obstacle course, you had to bring the hoop over your body, then jump over some metal steps and run through the ladders, finally there were the space hoppers that were really tricky. It hurt my legs a lot, but I carried on. Fourth game: the bean bag game, you had to throw your bean bag into the bag and then you would get a point. We got a lot of points by the looks of it and I think we all did really well. The other teams were superb as well and could see bean bags flying in the distance. We had a quick break and then were on to the fifth game. This was the over under game, there are three rounds you had to pass the ball over and under and then you go to the back to get the ball again to win the game. Other teams were shouting and I was shouting but with happiness and joy. Second to last game: we had to kick a ball off a cone and hit a ball on an opposing cone; all the footballers loved it and we had fun. The girls were much better than the boys, although the boys knocked off some too. The last game: the sack race, which was very hard because these sacks were not made for year sixes. Brooklyn started and he was as fast as Usain Bolt in a sack. Even though Usain bolt has never been in a sack, and we ended up winning that game. My team won for a fifth time in a row, I think, but everyone was a winner – if you had fun you are a winner!

### **Finlay S 6LH**

Sports day at Red Lane Primary School

Here at Red Lane – where the fun never stops and laughter rings through the air – we have been competing in lots of fun games, as the annual sports day began at 9:30AM.

At 9:30AM, with the smell of excitement and cheerful laughter in the air, it was time for the games to begin. Lots of jumping, kicking, throwing and merriment to be heard, as vast lines of parents stood to watch under the hot, harsh gaze of the sun. With the halting screech of the whistle, the games soon came to an end with the runners up the blue, red and yellow teams. This meant that the green team were the overall winners of the fantastic, yet sweaty day. Well done Green Team!

### **Precious O 6N**

## Useful links

Links to parental workshops :

[Maths in Early Years](#)

[Maths in KS1](#)

[Maths in KS2 part 1](#)

[Maths in KS2 part 2](#)

[Maths in KS2 part 3](#)

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