



Red Lane Roundup- 20.05.22



Welcome from the SLT

We are already swiftly coming to the end of this half term and it has certainly been a very busy time in school.

Everyone is extremely proud of the pupils from Year 2 and Year 6, who have all now completed their SATs tests over the past two weeks. Although it can be a stressful time for the pupils, we are delighted by the way in which all children have applied themselves. They have given their full effort and should be feeling very proud. Thank you to the parents and guardians for your support of the children at this time; helping to ensure that the weeks have run smoothly and with the minimum of worry.

With the national assessments now complete, we have a number of exciting events on the horizon before and after the half term break. **Thursday 26th May** (the final day of this half term) is set to be an exciting and busy day at Red Lane. During the school day, children are invited to dress in red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Classes will be learning about the queen

and the royal family, with the opportunity to enjoy a special Jubilee lunch. If your child is not on school dinners, but would like to have a school meal on this day, please visit the school office.

Thursday 26th May will also be the day of the school's Summer Fair and we are delighted to be able to host parents and families once again at our fair. Children have been bringing donations over the previous two weeks through non-uniform days to contribute to this year's fair. We look forward to seeing you all on the day!

Following the half term break, many of our Year 6 and Year 5 pupils will be heading off on their residential visits. Medical and allergy information letters are being sent home today; to ensure that all the necessary information has been collected, please ensure that these are returned before the half term holiday.

Finally, it has been noted that a number of dogs have been brought on to the school grounds at collection times: at the end of the school day, from after school clubs and from out of school club. We do ask that dogs are not brought on to the school site at any time. This is to ensure the safety of all children and visitors to Red Lane.

With thanks for your continued support,

Mr R Hudson

Assistant Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Thursday 26th May - 4C Class Assembly (9:00AM)

Thursday 26th May - School Summer Fair

Thursday 26th May - End of Half Term

Friday 10th June - Year 6 PGL Residential Trip Leaves

Monday 13th June - Year 6 PGL Residential Trip Returns

Thursday 16th June - Reception M Class Assembly (3:00PM)

Tuesday 14th June - Nursery (afternoon and morning)

Wednesday 15th June - Reception (afternoon)

Thursday 16th June - KS1 (afternoon)

Friday 17th June - KS2 (morning)

Tuesday 22nd June - Year 5 London Residential Trip Leaves

Wednesday 23rd June - Year 5 London Residential Trip Returns

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

Updates From Around School



Early Years Foundation Stage Unit

EYFS have been enjoying their second topic of the half term all about Healthy Eating. The children have focused on talking about healthy and unhealthy foods. In Reception, the children have been thinking of and writing silly sentences about food after sharing the story 'Would you like Ketchup on your cornflakes?'

Our next topic is life cycles and Reception are excited because they have caterpillars in their classroom. They are fascinated watching them turn into butterflies. Watch out for more details and photos as we go through the life cycle!

For the final week of this half term, EYFS will be sharing stories and activities about the Queen. A lovely end to a fantastic half term!

Miss Marshall, Mrs Johnson and all of the EYFS team

Year 1

This week in Maths, we have started our fractions unit of work. The children have really impressed us with their understanding of halves and wholes. In English, we have been reading Handa's Surprise - we have written some 2Ad sentences to describe the animals and the fruits, as well as writing a letter to Handa.

The Year 1 team would like to thank all parents for their efforts with their 1960s themed costumes. Class 1I also put on their wonderful class assembly last week, and 1S did the same yesterday - it has been lovely to welcome parents to these events. Well done to all of Year 1!

Miss Spencer and Miss Illingworth

Year 2

Through Year 2's English topic we have enjoyed a lovely book "Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory." The children wrote some fantastic diaries about a day at the factory and thought about what it would be like to have a boss like Mr Bunny! The children worked hard to design their own Easter Egg and wrote an advert to match. Their eggs 'weren't just M and S eggs they were the children's eggs.'

In maths lessons we have been learning about fractions, which I'm sure all the children will agree hasn't been easy, but we have persevered and done some amazing learning. We are taking every opportunity to keep telling the time and trying to say the it in five minute intervals - this would be a brilliant skill to continue practising during the holiday.

In PSHCE we have been looking at different ways to have a positive mind set and using the phrase "turn your frown, upside down."

The children have worked extremely hard this half term and we are really proud of them all.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Westwell

Year 3

We have been very busy in Year 3! We have been scientists, investigating the properties of rocks. We really enjoyed looking at different rocks using magnifying glasses and sorting them into different categories. In Geography, we had fun looking at different maps and spent time identifying where different volcanoes and earthquakes happened. We have been comparing living in Bolton to living in Naples, using our Geographical knowledge to support our choices. Some children have made some amazing volcanoes at home. Thank you for your support with these, we love to celebrate home learning in class!

Mrs Barrett and Miss Yapp

Year 4

In Science, we have been learning about living things and their habitats, which allowed us to take a closer look at our environment and what makes living things thrive.

For Geography, we have brought our studies closer to home, taking a look at Manchester and why it's a cool place to live. This involved delving deep into the history of Manchester and how it progressed from a Roman fort, to a small town and eventually growing into the world's first industrial city.

Our Art topic focused on L.S Lowery, a fantastic artist from Manchester, most famous for his urban landscape paintings, which featured matchstick men. We created our paintings by mixing only primary colours to create secondary colours and different tints. Then, with our colours, we used different brushes and brush strokes to add texture to our artwork.

Next term, we look forward to learning about the ancient Egyptians and taking an active part in the mummification process.

Mr Simmons and Miss Cross

Year 5

In Year 5, we have been thoroughly enjoying our Science topic, all about Earth and Space and have been both exploring and investigating. In Maths, we have been working on angles and have

introduced the children to the use of protractors, they have been looking at the scales and how to measure an angle accurately.

We are looking forward to our 'journey through the decades day' to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday 26th May. Our year group will be fully immersed in the 1960s, especially the staff!

The Year 5 Team.

Year 6

Having worked hard all year, I know that the children in Year 6 are extremely relieved that the SATs are out of the way. The staff were all proud of the way that the children approached each day: sensible, determined and positive. Whilst the tests are now complete, the results will not be with us for some time and these will be sent home with the end of year reports.

This final term continues to be a very important time for the children. We will be completing some wonderful projects to support the children in preparation for their transition to high school. I know some parents and guardians will have already received information regarding the transition visits to new high schools; for those who have not heard anything or have any questions at this stage, please get in touch with either the high school or a member of the Year 6 team.

As this will be the children's final term at Red Lane, we will be doing lots of fun activities and providing opportunities for all to celebrate their time here. At the end of the first week back after the half term break, those who have signed up, will be setting off on the PGL residential trip. I am sure the children are very excited and this will be a great chance to enjoy some experiences that they may not have had before!

Mr Hudson, Mr Nicholson and Mrs Healey

Jubilee Day



To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we are inviting children to wear red, white and blue on **Thursday 26th May**. Each year group has been allocated a decade to explore through music, films and inventions and children have been sent home a crown template to decorate and enter the Jubilee competition. All entries must be handed in to the class teachers by **Wednesday 25th May**.

We look forward to taking the children on a journey through the decades!

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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