



Redlands Weekly Update

Achieving Excellence Together

8 November 2019

Halloween edition answers



CAN YOU GUESS WHICH CREEPY TEACHER THIS IS?!

It's only our very own Year 1 teacher, Miss Hunt!

CAN YOU GUESS WHICH TEACHER CARVED THESE SCARY PUMPKINS?!



It was our lovely Year 2 teacher, Miss Godfrey, who carved these **SPOOK**-tacular pumpkins!



Check your children's clothes



There are many items of children's clothing in school which are the same or very similar and these can easily be accidentally picked up by children.

Please check your children's clothes regularly to make sure that you have your own child's belongings, and be sure to label clothes clearly with your child's name.

Redlands staff do make an effort to return items of clothing that have been left in the playground, field or elsewhere to their owners, but this can only be done when clothes are clearly labelled. If not labelled, items will be placed in the lost property box, so please check there if anything is missing.

Absences from school



If your children are absent from school, it is imperative that you let the school know by 9am – the office answering machine is open 24 hours.

The school is required to confirm where all enrolled children are each day, so if they are not in school and we don't have a message from a parent/carer regarding their absence, the office is required to call throughout the day and will try all contacts on your child's profile until we know of their whereabouts and the reason for their absence.



11 NOV MONDAY	Coffee Chat, 2.30pm
15 NOV FRIDAY	Children in Need fundraising day
22 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Bake Sale
26 NOV TUESDAY	EYFS Stay & Play for parents – 9.00 to 10.00am and 2.00 to 3.00pm
29 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Dress-down day – for a Tombola donation – Christmas Fayre
4-9 DEC WEDS-MON	Scholastic Book Fair
6 DEC FRIDAY	FORS Christmas Fayre
13 DEC FRIDAY	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner
19 DEC THURSDAY	FORS Pantomime (in school)

Letters home this week

- Sports questionnaire – [click here](#)
- Election of Parent Advisory Board Member – [click here](#)
- Children in Need letter – [click here](#)
- 4SC Swimming letter – [click here](#)
- Year 6 London trip letter – [click here](#)



@SilebyRedlands

Follow us on Twitter to see what pupils are doing – we post many photos of our activities and trips throughout each term.

Reading at Home

If you read at home with your children, please be sure to sign and make a note of it in their Home School Diary as children can earn **HOUSE POINTS** for reading at home!

We are also having a Reading competition in school – for every time children read at home and it is noted and signed for in their Home School Diary, children will also earn a point for their Reading at Home pot. The class with the most points at the end of this term will get a series of books of their choice for their classroom.

Toy donations for Redlands Robins

Thinking about a pre-Christmas clear-out of toys? Our Redlands Robins pre-school would be grateful for any donations of pre-loved, but good condition toys. In particular they are looking for dolls, small world toys, plastic toy animals and maths toys, as they haven't many of these types of toys in pre-school. If you have any that you would like to donate, please take to Robins or to the office to be passed on.

Robins are also looking for any cut-offs of guttering or pipes for making a water play area for outside.

Thank you in advance!

Collection arrangements

If your child is being collected by someone who doesn't usually collect, please make a note of it in the Home School Diary **AND** tell the school office. If the person collecting might not be known to the teacher or staff member dismissing the pupils, please also provide a password so that we can be sure we are safely releasing your child to the right person.

Thank you!

A HUGE thank you to our amazing FORS team, and all the staff and parents who also volunteered their time to help make the Fireworks night a fantastic success, enjoyed by so many!



Learnful

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Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [Thoughts and Smiles](#)

KS2: [U-Thoughts](#)



Term dates 2019-20

Autumn	School opens	- Thursday 29 August 2019
	Mid-term break	- Monday 14 to Friday 18 October 2019
	School closes	- Thursday 19 December 2019*
Spring	School opens	- Monday 6 January 2020*
	Mid-term break	- Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2020
	School closes	- Thursday 2 April 2020*
Summer	School opens	- Monday 20 April 2020
	Bank holiday	- Friday 8 May 2020*
	Mid-term break	- Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2020
	School closes	- Friday 10 July 2020

***Denotes a change to the original Term Dates issued**

Polite reminders

Parking | If you do need to travel to school by car, please park safely well away from school and be considerate to other parents and local residents. Parents must **not** park in the school car parks.

Absences | If your child is absent from school, please inform the School Office before 9:00am.

Sickness | If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the **last episode** of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please contact the school **on a daily basis**, prior to 9:00am, to advise of the reason for your child's absence.

ParentPay | Please book all school meals in advance on ParentPay.

Label all items | Please name all of your children's clothes and other items they bring in to school, e.g. lunchboxes, drink bottles.

School opens | The school gates open at 8:40am. Children are the responsibility of the parent until 8:45am and must be supervised on the playground.

Contacting a teacher | If you wish to talk to a class teacher during the school day then please call and make an appointment.

Photos | Please remember to 'post' only photographs of your own children on social media websites. Ensure no images of other children are displayed.

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