

Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Non-uniform day

Following the recent disasters in Indonesia, we are holding a non-uniform day on **Tuesday 9th October** to raise money to support children and families affected by the tsunami and earthquake. We are asking our children and staff to donate £1 each to wear their own clothes for the day. This is not a day for dressing up in fancy dress costumes, but to wear their everyday 'home' clothes. Please ensure that children choose clothes that are warm and appropriate for school wear and that they leave jewellery items at home.

All the money raised will go to the Save the Children charity which will ensure that families have tents to sleep in, to provide basic hygiene items and to reunite children and families who have become separated by the disaster. You may donate more than £1 if you wish, or you can donate directly online via www.savethechildren.org.uk .

Website

We now have a new school website. The website address remains the same www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk We are currently in the process of getting everything up and running, but please feel free to have a look. Mrs Iqbal is currently collecting email addresses from parents/carers to help us communicate more easily with you, so if you haven't yet provided an email address, please do so. We are currently uploading a calendar of events onto the website, which should help with future planning.

Interesting events at Reedley

- Scarecrow Festival in Skipton

Well done to the families of Y2 children who entered a competition to design a scarecrow as part of their summer homework. Nikola and Anaiya won the competition within our school.

Anaiya and her family used their prize of free tickets to visit the festival last weekend. They met author/illustrator Liz Million, who drew some personalised pictures for Anaiya and her sister. They visited the scarecrow trail and were pleased to find their scarecrow amongst them.

- Visit to the church

Our Year 1 children had a visit to St Luke's Church this week to find out more about places of worship.

- After school clubs

Most of the after-school clubs started this week and the remaining clubs will start next week. It is wonderful to see children taking part in exciting opportunities and learning new skills.

Art Week

During the week beginning 15th October, all of our classes will be having an art week and all teachers will be inviting parents/carers to come and spend some time in school looking at the work that the children have been working on. You may even be able to have a try at some art for yourselves! Teachers will advise next week when they would like you to visit.

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Starlight Recycling Collection

We are asking for donations of clothes, coats, paired shoes, new underwear and bags to be brought into school on Thursday 11th October for the Starlight Recycling collection, which raises money for Starlight (Children's Charity). Please send your donation in any bag.

These can be brought into school on **Tuesday 9th or Wednesday 10th October** and taken into the children's classes.

Parking

Parking outside our school seems to be a regular item on my newsletters at the moment. I have been very disappointed to hear that drivers have been moving our cones in order to park in the areas that we are trying to keep clear. Everything we do is for the benefit of our children. I was very upset to find out that a child was killed in Rochdale on the road outside her primary school this week and here at Reedley we ALL need to make every effort to ensure the safety of the children in our school.

We will continue to photograph unsafe or unlawful practice and send this to the police.

We have spoken to our children about road safety this week and it would be great if parents/carers could reinforce the message about crossing roads in a safe way. In particular, we need to reinforce the STOP, LOOK, LISTEN message and then encourage children to continue to look both ways as they cross any roads.

Applications for high schools for September 2019

Families of our Year 6 children must apply for their places in high school by 31st October 2018. If you do not apply by this date, it is unlikely that you will get the school of your choice. If you need any support, please ask Mrs Iqbal.

Applications for Reception places at Reedley for September 2019

If your child will be four years old next September (born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015), you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2019. There are a number of sessions where you can come and look at the Reception class in action Leaflets came home this week advertising these dates. The next one is Monday 15th October between 1pm and 2pm. Please see Mrs Iqbal if you need to make an alternative visit or if you need any help making your application.

Half Term

School closes at the end of the day on Friday 19th October and reopens on Monday 29th October.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Sarah Bell

Headteacher