



Class 7/11 Firework Safety

Redbridge High School

Autumn Newsletter 2014

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Monday 27th October School Closed Half Term.

Monday 3rd November School Re-opens.

Friday 14th November School Closed Staff Training.

Monday 22nd December School Closed Christmas Holidays.

Monday 5th January 2015 School Re-opens

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year. A special



Aerial View of New School

welcome to all the pupils who have joined us this year. They have all settled in and are now very familiar with the school. Yr.7 parents will have an opportunity after half term to come into school and meet with the class teachers to discuss their progress.

Since returning to school we have had confirmation that we have had our Arts Mark Gold award renewed and this is a reflection of all the work done in school around music drama and art. Work on the new school is continuing at pace with the frame completed and walls and roofs starting to appear. You will see from the newsletter that pupils have been extremely busy since their return with lots of exciting activities going on in and outside of school. We will be finishing half term with our Harvest Festival followed by a performance by 'Flat Cap 2' a duet that has previously performed for pupils and was greatly enjoyed by all. We have had the Fire and Police Service into assembly to warn us all of the dangers of fireworks and bonfire night so we hope everyone will have an enjoyable and safe half term break!

Paul (Head teacher)

Our Stay safe message to pupils in assembly this week is linked to Bonfire Night.

1. If possible go to an organised display
2. Always let adults light fireworks
3. Stand at a safe distance away from bonfires.
4. Never carry fireworks in your pocket, always use a box with a lid.



Raising Funds Zoe's Place

Class 13 are selling Cadbury's hampers to raise much needed funds for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice this Christmas.

Order yours today!.

Healthy Schools Week Steph P.E. Teacher

The 6th of October marked the beginning of our 'Healthy Schools Week'. We had dozens of exciting healthy activities for our pupils to participate in including; smoothie making, cheerleading, problem solving, sponsored walk and our school salad bar. We had police officers in school, teaching us all about health and safety, each class are making a video about safety that will go up on our school website when all of the final touches are added. A particular highlight was 'Kin-ball', an exciting inclusive sport that our pupils loved. All pupils worked extremely hard and enjoyed themselves throughout the week.



Salad Bar



Kin-ball



Fruit Salad Class



Relaxation Class



Sponsored Walk



Community Walk

Sensory Dome



Sensory Dome

Class 3 have been enjoying a variety of sensory stories in the changing environment of our new pop up sensory dome.

They have experienced sounds of lights and graphics linked to themes on China, Divali, autumn and water. Students have also had an opportunity to select their own input using the iPad.

Maureen Class3 Teacher

Gone Fishin'



Josh Fishing

Base 4 pupils have been fishing as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award. Over the past few weeks they have been to Walton Park Lake and Greenbank as well as to Newbridge Farm lakes outside Kirkby. So far we have had lots of luck with the weather but not so much

luck with the fish! This doesn't matter however, as the students all have a lovely time in the great outdoors and everyone has caught at least one fish.

Cormac Class 13 Teacher

Sports Roundup Steph P.E. Teacher

This has been a very sporty half term at Redbridge, not only have we had Healthy Schools week, we have also had three of our school teams represent our school at sports fixtures across Liverpool. The boys 6-a-side and girls 5-a-side football tournament at Greenbank Academy were a great success, each and every pupil was an asset to the school team. Well done to Adam, Daniel, Josh, Curtis, Luke, Kallum, Micheal and Matthew and Caitlyn, Sally, Katie, Charlotte, Chloe, Daniella, Melissa and Jordan!



Boys 6-a-side Team

Our latest competition was the Liverpool Schools swimming Gala at Liverpool Aquatics Centre. Our school team did us proud, all pupils giving 100% in their individual and relay events. Well done to Jak, Ryan O, Ryan T, Curtis, Micheal, Adam and Luke.

Results of Parent and Carers Survey

Thank you for completing the survey about events and activities for parents. Below is a summary of the results.



art



iPad

Sleep Issues	4
Makaton	7
Art Activities	10
Bingo	7
Cookery Activities	9
Fusion and what's offered	11
Behaviour Strategies	12
ICT Issues	3
Personal Health Budgets	7
Visual Communication Systems	9
Pamper Session	8
Any other ideas	3



cookery



sleep

Thank you for the other suggestions which included craftwork, general meet and greet afternoons and Maths / English courses. We would love to see you all at our future parental activities.

Harvest Festival Assembly

Our harvest Assembly will take place on the last Friday morning of the half term.



Autumn Leaves

We are exploring the theme of 'Sharing'. Pupils have worked really hard, making prayer and sharing leaves to hang on our prayer tree, and harvest-themed pictures for decorating the hall.

Rev Deacon Sean O'Donnell has been invited to join us and will lead us in a prayer. All the generously donated food items are going to be packaged up beautifully by Class 8 taken to St. Paul's church, Fazakerly, and then distributed to members of the community.

Once again, a big thank you to everybody for your generous gifts of food.

Cathy R.E. Co-ordinator

School Council Elections September 2014

The School Council elections definitely created a very competitive atmosphere in school this year. There were posters and banners with slogans such as 'Vote for me if you like rich tea' which certainly did the trick for Carlton.



The students who won the privilege of becoming School Councillors this year are;

Base 1 - Holly and Jack, who will share the role. **Base 2** - Charlotte.

Base 3 - Caitlin, Josh M and Carlton. **Base 4** - Klaudia, Matthew G and Luke.

The first item on their agenda will be to decide which charity they would like the money from the sponsored walk to go to and then they will meet with councillors from others schools to make a final decision together. This was the best amount ever raised a fabulous £718.50 so a big decision to make.

Well done to all the new School Council.

Cathy Pastoral Support Worker

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Cake Stall

On Friday 26th September the staff and pupils of Redbridge joined in with the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of Macmillan. Class 1 introduced the event in Assembly and then organised a coffee and cake

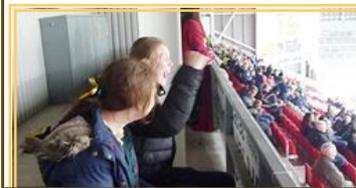
stall outside the staffroom at break time and went round the school with a trolley selling cakes.

Many thanks to all that supported the event either by donating cakes or by purchasing a cake and drink during the coffee morning. We were able to send £200 to Macmillan.

Kathy Teacher Class One

Liverpool 3 Real Madrid 2

Wednesday After-School Youth Club had the opportunity to attend a UEFA Youth Champions League football match between Liverpool FC Under 19's and Real Madrid Under 19's at Langtree Park Stadium in St Helens.



Student cheers a super goal

We were all very excited to be having such an amazing trip out. We had to leave school early to make sure that we were in our seats for kick off at 2pm. Liverpool scored

twice in the first half, we did lots of cheering! Liverpool sat back a little in the second half and Real Madrid scored twice, we did some boo-ing! But Liverpool worked hard to get their lead back again and scored once more just 5 minutes before the whistle blew! Liverpool Under 19's won 3:2, they played a lot better than the Senior team did later on in the evening!

Hazel Pastoral Support Worker

Redbridge Therapy Fun Day



Holly and her sister enjoying their first ever bike ride together.

The First Redbridge Therapy Fun Day held over the summer holiday was a great success, and enjoyed by all who attended it. Pupils were able to access the sensory tent, rebound therapy and adapted bikes, along with our sensory room and switch activities. It was a great opportunity for families and pupils to meet up over the summer and share in some new experience together.

Kate Physiotherapist

Parent & Carers Next Events

- Wednesday 5th November 12.30pm P.T.F.A Planning Meeting Christmas Fayre.
- Monday 17th November 10.00am Behaviour Strategies Workshop.
- Thursday 4th December 10.00am Christmas Fayre.