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Weekly LRS Governors Focus

Over the coming term each of our hardworking and dedicated Governors will be writing an article in the newsletter to let you know a little bit about themselves and their role on the Governing Body.

Carly Simmonds

Headteacher Governor

Specialist Area: School Improvement

As the Headteacher of Little Reddings, I automatically become a member of the Governing Body. While the Headteacher is responsible for the day-to-day management of the school, the governing body has general responsibility for the conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement.

It is the governing body who is responsible for the strategic direction of the school even though it is my role to ensure this direction is implemented. Schools are accountable to their local communities and governors play a key role in this process. Governors are responsible for the standards and performance of the school and our Governors me to account for this. In essence the governors' role is about setting strategic direction with the school and monitoring progress against these intentions.

My role is to work with the governing body on the strategic development of our school and to take full responsibility for the operational enactment of the strategy.

I provide reports at Committee and Full Governing Body meetings as well as sharing information about the school on a regular basis with the Chair of Governors.

We have a hardworking governing body who are massively supportive of the school and hold me to account for raising the standards within it.

I am proud to be the Headteacher of Little Reddings and to work with a group of people who share the same high aspirations for the school and community as I do.

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Ofsted

As you know, we were inspected by Ofsted this week as it has been two years since the last full inspection. The school was judged to be Requires Improvement in November 2014 and has since been monitored by HMI who saw progress being made in all areas.



Three inspectors spent two days in school; observing learning, looking at books and talking to children. Meetings were held with staff and Governors and documents were scrutinised. The inspection team did a very thorough job and left no stone unturned!

I would like to thank all of you for your support as meetings had to be rearranged, clubs cancelled and things put on hold. Also thank you to all of the parents who sent lovely emails of encouragement and support and who spoke to the inspectors in the playground.

The staff and children had a chance to shine - and shine they did. I have never been prouder to be the Headteacher of Little Reddings; there has been an overwhelming sense of teamwork and dedication this week - well done everybody!

The report should be ready for publication in two weeks or so watch this space!

Remembrance Day

Today Year 6 presented a Remembrance assembly to the school. The children read their own poems and gave information about **Armistice Day**. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, back in 1918. A two-minute silence was held to remember the people who have died in wars.



The Siren of Death

The Germans are advancing with their goal in sight,
We must stand together to ensure they do not succeed.
We must defeat them and protect our fearful land.
Death is approaching for those unlucky victims.

When they tiger the fearful siren,
My mind is struck with only one question:
Run, prey or cry?
I hope we are one of the lucky ones,
Although even those are diminishing.
For they have entered their next life...
A life where angels live.
A life of peace and silence.

Eerie arms of the moonless sky
wrap me tightly,
A gentle hum developed into a roar.
I know they are here.
As darkness descended, fear
defeated the eagerness of victory.

By Alex

We have been selling poppies at school and it has been great to see so many children wearing them. Another great fundraising success as well marking an important day and remembering those that lost their lives for our freedom.



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The Day My Life Changed

The trains are starting me in the eyes,
Waiting for me to step aboard.
Whilst I sadly wave goodbye,
Mum mums heart downs in tears.

The trains engine roars,
I blow a last kiss to my mother.
My heart beat in fear,
This could be the last time I see her.

The train is still waiting.
I take one last look at her.
My life will never be the same...
Goodbye for me.

By Millie

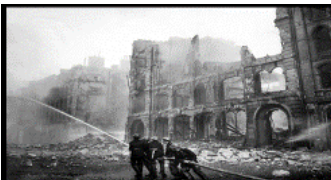


Doom

Planes soared above my head
Like vicious eagles searching for its prey
Through the gloomy night sky.
Thick black smoke choked the paralysed city.
The poor city's tears ran blood red drops
Which dropped down to our unsuspecting city.

By Lillah

Innocent people rummage through piles
of once loved and cherished homes.
They hope to discover precious items
Then the noise hits... Boom!
Another home lost...
Another life taken...
Another point to them.



Evil

The moonbeam tentacles of search lights
light up the moonless sky.
The engines hum like a bird in the wind.

Planes dropped bombs from the sky.
They fly over our land like eagles preparing
to kill their prey.
The bombs dropped to the floor like
hailstones in Winter.
They kill their victims instantly.

I spied a plane smoking across the sky
menacingly.
Devastation chased the light from the
starts.
Deaths dark demons danced around
us
As frantic people dashed for their lives.

Innocent souls of people had entered
the next life.
The brave had stood to fight,
But had not returned to us.

The sky cast her black cloak across
the sky,
War had arrived.

By Megan

Hell covered the clouds like a blanket.
He continues to haunt us.
He continues to deafen us with pain.
We know he has arrived.

Bombs fell to the floor like rain drops.
People scurried underground like ants to their
homes.
He searches for his next victim,
Flying in the sky like an eagle looking for its prey.

He pounces forward like a cheetah hunting,
The sky coughed poisonous smoking fumes.
My building burns and crumble to the ground.
The angels are waiting...

He has taken me...



'He' By Alex



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Star of the Week

All of our children are 'Stars' this week.



Dates for your Diary

Year 6 PGL from 14th to 18th Nov
21st November - School Photographs

Attendance

Class	Percentages
Rosen	79.0
Donaldson	88.4
Ahlberg	91.8
Milne	90.8
Browne	90.5
Hoffman	91.0
King-Smith	94.5
Walliams	90.5
Dahl	94.9
Simon	93.8
Morpurgo	94.0
Horowitz	96.6
Pullman	86.0
Blackman	100
Rowling	92.3

