

# Little Reddings Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter – October 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

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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.

#### Sue Wyborn

Support Staff Governor

Specialist Area: Attendance and Pastoral Care

I joined Little Reddings as a Teaching Assistant in Reception in June 1999 and became Support Staff Governor in 2007. I am also part of the Pupil Progress Committee. One of the areas this Committee reviews is attendance and punctuality throughout the school year and we discuss strategies to continually improve and move closer to achieving our targets. I have also continued my own Professional Development around my Pastoral Care role to enable me to support children through the ups and downs of growing up so they can access their learning as much as possible.

Over the years I have seen many changes as I was part of the original Governing Body to travel through our transition to Academy status and become part of the Bushey St. James Trust.

This has been very exciting, and I have seen our children blossom by being able to draw on the expertise of all teachers' across both schools to enhance their learning. One of the memories that will always stay with me is taking a group of Year 6 children up to Bushey Meads to learn to play the Steel Pans. We were only able to do this for about 6 weeks, but seeing the enjoyment they got from this experience and the pride on their faces when they accomplished learning a song and performing it in this short space of time was very rewarding for us all.

Our Writing Days continue to be a great source of fun and delight - or perhaps just an excuse for the staff to dress up! Seeing the children's faces when they walk into the playground to loud music, balloons, flags and colourful costumes makes everything worthwhile. This week they were delighted by the ambulance, police car and other Local Heroes who joined us for the morning. For me that is the key word - FUN! For children to be motivated and excited to learn and Little Reddings children certainly are.

As Governors we do attend a fair number of meetings during the year, but we also have a less formal get together in the form of an "Away Day" to exchange views and ideas on how we can continually move onwards and upwards to improve the quality of learning for our children.



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We are very fortunate to have Governors with a diverse range of experience all working together. Our journey is not yet complete, and maybe it never will be, as knowledge and ideas are constantly changing and updating to include more exciting ways to enhance the school day and help the children understand the changing world around them. I feel very lucky to be part of this team.

**Sue Wyborn**



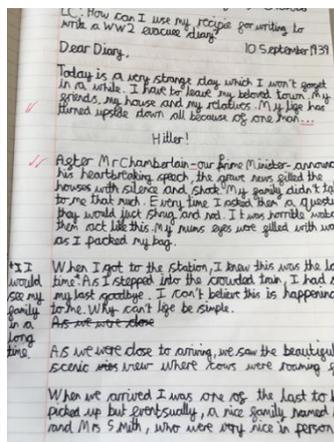
### Local Heroes Writing Day



We surprised our children yesterday with another one of our fabulous writing days. They entered the playground



to find an ambulance with a Paramedic, a police car with a local Police Officer, a Navy Officer, an Olympic Athlete, a Reverend, an Imam, the Mayor of Hertsmere and many fabulous teachers and support staff!



These local heroes spoke with the children about their roles and supported the classes to work throughout the day to achieve an amazing piece of writing.

Thank you to our local heroes for their time.



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### Little Reddings FC v Hartsbourne FC

We lined up to begin our first match against a skilled team, in Hartsbourne FC. As part of our preparation, Mr Matthews warmed us up for the game. Before we knew it, the game had kicked off and we started playing. Max, our team captain, was extremely good at keeping possession and getting the ball in to the box. As quick as lightning, we were on the counter attack. Aiden passed the ball to Max on the wing, and then Max sent in a deadly cross towards Jakub back headed the ball into the back of the net. 1-0 to LRS.

In the middle of the first half, Hartsbourne nearly scored from a mistake from the defense and Alex, LRS goalkeeper, came out and made a very important save to keep LRS in the lead. Close to the end of the first half, LRS gained a corner. As Max took the corner, the goalkeeper tapped the ball out weakly but Jakub got on the end of it and smashed it in the top corner of the net. As followed by a great celebration, row the boat.

After domination in the first half, Hartsbourne had a goal-hungry period but Alex made another brilliant save. In the last five minutes of the second half, Max was off for Billy and his captain appearance for LRS was superb. Billy ran at speed and with great technique around the whole team. On another day, this would have made a truly fantastic

goal. In the closing minutes of the game, Dylan crossed the ball to the back of the net. Full-time: 3-0 to LRS.

Written by Max Farruch and Alex Jones

### Stand Up To Cancer

Next Friday LRS will Stand Up To Cancer

Please raise as much sponsorship as possible - don't forget you can raise money online via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/littlereddings-standuptocancer>

Children are to wear orange mufti on the day in return for a minimum £1 donation.



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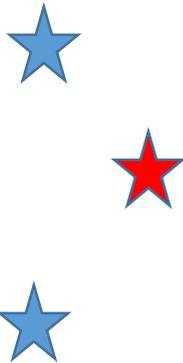
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### Writer of the Week

Year 1 – Jamie- Lee  
Year 2 – Amy, Vidhi  
Year 3 – Isabel, Nutsa  
Year 5 – Nilan, Ella  
Year 6 – David, Amy

### Star of the Week

Reception - Millie, Jakob  
Year 1 - Asia, Molly  
Year 2 - Summer, Alana  
Year 3 - Isobel, Macey  
Year 5 - Adele, Ellie  
Year 6 - Nicole, Oliver



### Attendance

Class	Percentages
Rosen	87.2
Donaldson	90.1
Ahlberg	93.0
Milne	96.7
Browne	97.7
Hoffman	95.0
King-Smith	97.2
Walliams	94.8
Dahl	94.3
Simon	92.2
Morpurgo	94.2
Horowitz	93.7
Pullman	95.6
Blackman	95.8
Rowling	97.0



School success starts  
with attendance

