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Freaky Friday

Last Friday, Little Reddings School had a writing day, the theme, 'Freaky Friday'. When all the pupils walked into school they started to laugh as they saw all their teachers dressed up as school students. Also, the two lucky pupils Mia Langston and Calum O'Shea took charge of the assembly, giving out certificates and telling off the naughty teachers!

Year 6 were lucky enough to be Teaching Assistants for multiple classes, each finding out how hard it is to be a teacher.

Year 5 were learning all about scripts and their key features - and were planning an assembly ready for the Chinese school visit later in the term.

Year 4 wrote persuasive letters to their parents persuading them to let their children go on the 'best school trip ever'.

Year 3 wrote poems about what they would do if they were teachers.

Year 2 learnt about The Teacher from the Black Lagoon and they compared the characters within the story.

Year 1 made their own school timetables and looked at what different areas of the school are used for.

Reception children thought about what they would do with the school if they were teachers.

Nursery children thought and wrote about what makes a good teacher.

Year 5 trip to Lincolnsfield

On Monday, both Year 5 classes had to put their nerves to the test and come face to face with some terrifying mini beasts. They visited the Lincolnsfield Centre as part of their cornerstones topic.

On the way to the centre, pupils and staff enjoyed a nature walk where they studied the habitats of local creatures and the range of tree and shrub species. The experts gave detailed explanations on the habits of a range of creatures, from tarantulas to geckos and millipedes to pythons. Amazingly, those that were brave enough were able to hold the creatures, study their appearances and then swiftly hand them back.

Following the trip, the pupils produced local news articles recounting the events of the day and the feelings and emotions of those involved.



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Each class immersed themselves in the writing activities which continued into this week.



KS2 SATS

As many of you will be aware, the Year 6's took part in the new statutory assessments for the end of KS2. Following months of hard work, every single Year 6 pupils worked diligently through the new tests and did themselves, their parents and the school very proud indeed. Their progress in reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and maths has been put to the test.

As a special treat and reward for their hard work, they finished off the week with pizza and movies

Next week, the celebrations will continue together on their PGL trip. Pictures and updates to follow.

Mufti Day – Thank you

Today, the children and staff enjoyed the comfort of their own clothes and brought in bottles for the Summer Fayre. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone that brought in a bottle.

In addition, we look forward to the discos for Early Years, KS1 and KS2, held in the last week of this half term. Friends of Little Reddings would welcome any extra support for these events. Please contact Alexis Boo if you are able to offer any help over the course of the 3 discos.

Reminder!

Trainers must NOT be worn in school. All children need to have school shoes and be wearing them every day in line with the Uniform Policy. Thank you!

Congratulations!

A belated congratulations to Mr Presky for becoming a Specialist Leader for Education (SLE). He will be supporting other leaders in Hertfordshire schools with the development and implementation of the computing curriculum.

Word of the Week

Next week the Word of the Week is 'independent'. Independent means 'someone who can do things for themselves, elf reliant.'



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This Week's Attendance

Rosen	82.4
Carle	97.5
Donaldson	92.2
Ahlberg	96.5
Milne	96.5
Browne	92.7
Hoffman	100
King-Smith	94.2
Walliams	97.8
Dahl	99.2
Simon	96.0
Morpurgo	93.2
Horowitz	98.4
Pullman	95.0
Blackman	98.2
Rowling	99.6

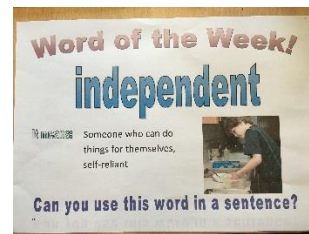
Stars of the Week



- R - Ellie-May, Freddie
1 - Jahira, Edward
2 - Ahmed, Olivia
3 - Shehani, Emma
4 - Darius, Luca
5 - Layla, Jake
6 - Isabella, Lily G

Please encourage your child to learn the word 'independent' and use it in conversation.

Independent learners will become resilient learners.



Writer of the week

- R - Demetrio, Nivain
1 - Alfie, Kai
2 - Chris, Isabel
3 - Sophie, Nicholas
4 - Nilan, Juliette
5 - Tiffany M, Euan
6 - *SATS*



Dates for your diary - May 2016

- 16th-18th May - Year 6 PGL trip
20th May - Cultural Diversity Day
24th May - Year 2 trip to Gambados
25th May - EYFS disco
26th May - KS1 disco
27th May - KS2 disco

