

# Little Reddings Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter – February 26<sup>th</sup> 2016

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### Family Learning Programmes

This week has seen the start of two Family Learning workshops. Family Learning has been on the school agenda for almost two years and has finally become a reality!

Parental Engagement goes far beyond communication. It is a proven way to support the education of children and to increase their academic success. The purpose of Parental Engagement is to empower families to work with schools to teach their children.

The programmes started this week are Phonics for EYFS and KS1 and Inspire to Write for KS2. The families work with trainers from HAFLS (Hertfordshire Adult & Family Learning Service) to learn how things are taught at school and how they can teach the same things at home. They are then joined by their children to participate in activities related to what they just learnt ready to implement at home.

The feedback from parents involved has been extremely positive and we are looking forward to running many more sessions on different areas of the curriculum.

If you have any ideas or preferences for future sessions, please contact Mr Presky.

### FLR Valentine's Discos

In the week before half term, we had three discos at school. We began with Years 1, 2 and 3 which raised a total of £144.96. The children had a great time showing off their moves!

Next came the EYFS disco which raised £41.70. The children and staff had a great time doing the Hokey Cokey and playing musical bumps!

Last came the disco for the Year 4, 5 and 6 children. These children have a professional DJ with full equipment including lights - they had a fabulous 'dance off' and enjoyed munching on their snacks. This disco raised £120.50 and the tuck-shop raised an impressive £344.90. After costs, this gave FLR a total profit of £556.79 which will be added to the fund for our outdoor play equipment.

The type of thing we are saving for is:



These are obviously very expensive and may take us a couple of years to raise the money for.



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This is why your support is so important - if you have fundraising ideas or can offer help in ANY way, please contact Alexis Boo at [flr@littlereddings.herts.sch.uk](mailto:flr@littlereddings.herts.sch.uk) or call the school office.

### Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium provides funding for two purposes:

- raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and closing the gap with their peers
- supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces

Schools are awarded a grant of £1320 per child that is 'Ever 6 FSM' and £300 per child that is 'Ever 5 Service Child'.

Ever 6 FSM = any child from Reception to Year 6 who has been entitled to free school meals at any point over the previous 6 years.

Ever 5 Service Child = any child from Reception to Year 6 who has had a parent in the Forces or who has been in receipt of a Forces pension in the past 4 years.

This is a vital part of the school's budget and supports the Pupil Premium children as well as the whole school cohort.

You may be entitled to free school meals - if you think you could be eligible, please speak to the office or go to

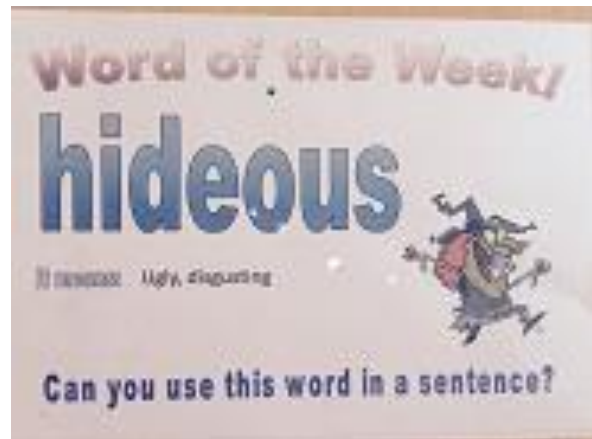
[www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals)

### Word of the Week

This week the Word of the Week is 'hideous'. Hideous means 'ugly, unsightly, repulsive, grotesque'.

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

Tom rolled up his sleeve, exposing a hideous scar.



### eSafety

The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr and Snapchat is 13. For Vine, Tinder and Yik Yak it's 17. YouTube requires account holders to be 18, but a 13-year-old can sign up with a parent's permission.

Please keep your children safe!



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### This Week's Attendance

Class	Percentages
Rosen	88.2
Carle	93.8
Donaldson	94.7
Ahlberg	93.0
Milne	91.2
Browne	96.3
Hoffman	96.2
King-Smith	98.8
Walliams	94.0
Dahl	92.5
Simon	95.4
Morpurgo	95.8
Horowitz	98.6
Pullman	98.3
Blackman	97.1
Rowling	96.4

### Writer of the week

- R - Paige, Lili  
1 - Eeshan, Ellie  
2 - Tyrese, Danny  
3 - Abdullah, Millie  
4 - Jolie (R), Jolie (C)  
5 - Lilly-Rose, Leo  
6 - Edward.



### Dates for your diary - March 2016

**WORLD MATHS DAY** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
March - don't forget your Maths Hats

**WORLD BOOK DAY** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March - don't forget to dress as a  
book character

*Bring in your old childrens books and a  
book sale after school with brilliant  
discounts!!*

FLR - Mother's Day Surprise Room 18<sup>th</sup>  
March (details to follow from FLR)

### Stars of the Week



- R - Dia, Georgie  
1 - Abdulmalik, Disha  
2 - Christopher, Tehya  
3 - Mikayla, Snehal-Pari  
4 - Oliver, Lilac  
5 - Jake, Moyosoreoluwa  
6 - Joseph, Muhammed

