

# Little Reddings Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter – January 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

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### Happy New Year

Welcome back to 2017! It is great to be back and settled in to school ready for another term of fun and hard work.

Can I please remind you that holidays during term time will not be authorised and that unauthorised absences can lead to a fine. We have lots of exciting things happening in school this term - watch this space!

### Talk 4 Writing

This term sees our introduction of Talk 4 Writing into the curriculum across the whole school.



Talk4Writing

Talk for Writing, developed by Pie Corbett supported by Julia Strong, is powerful because it is based on the principles of how children learn.

Talk for Writing enables children to imitate the key language they need for a particular topic orally before they try reading and analysing it. Through fun activities that help them rehearse the tune of the language they need, followed by shared writing to show them how to craft their writing, children are helped to write in the same style. Schools that have adopted the approach have not only increased their children's progress but have found that children and teachers alike love it.

### Parking

Please be considerate of the local community when parking before and after school. Private Property is just that! Some local residents have contacted the police recently about some of our parents/carers parking on/over their property. We need to make sure our children are safe at the busy times of the day outside our school. Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines or the white lined area. Why not park a little further away and take a short walk for the last part of your journey?



### Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform every day - including school shoes. Please check the website or ask the school office for a copy of the uniform policy.



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### Asda Foundation



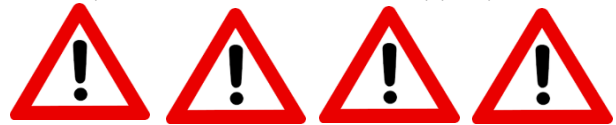
If you shop in Asda Watford (Dome Roundabout), please make sure you ask for a green token at the checkout. As you leave the store, you will see that there is a Little Reddings slot to put your token in - it will be there until the end of March and we need as many tokens as possible!

If we get the most tokens, we will receive funding that will help us on our way with our fundraising to purchase our playground equipment.  
Get shopping!



### Snow and Ice

As we head into a cold spell, please take extra care in your journey to and from school. We do try to grit as much of the premises as possible, but it is difficult to get everywhere and there will be places that are extra slippery.



### Writer of the week

- 1 - Rocco
- 2 - Noelle, Taylor
- 3 - Oliwia W
- 4 - Shehani
- 5 - Adele, Oliver
- 6 - Max, Dylan



### Stars of the Week



- R - Jaime Lee, Maya
- 1 - Kimberley Ann, Rocco
  - 2 - Jessica, Nathan
  - 3 - Rachel Lee, Kiara
  - 4 - Rebekah, Nojus
  - 5 - Frankie, Senay
  - 6 - Leo, Laith



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### This Week's Attendance

Class	Percentages
Rosen	91.2
Carle	83.6
Donaldson	91.5
Ahlberg	86.7
Milne	86.7
Browne	93.6
Hoffman	94.1
King-Smith	96.7
Walliams	96.2
Dahl	86.5
Simon	93.2
Morpurgo	93.1
Horowitz	90.0
Pullman	84.4
Blackman	90.8
Rowling	90.3

### PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL STARTS PROMPTLY AT:

8.40AM FOR YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6  
8.50AM FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2

### CLASSES END AT:

3.25pm FOR YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6  
3.15pm FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2

Reminder that children not collected within 10 minutes of classes ending, and sent to Little Rascals after school club, will be charged.

### Dates for your diary - January 2017

PARENTS EVENINGS

MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

**AFTERSCHOOL JUDO CLUB MOVED TO THURSDAY THIS WEEK ONLY**

ALL OTHER CLUBS RUNNING AS NORMAL

### Dates for your diary - February 17

COFFEE & CAKE 2<sup>nd</sup> February @ 3.15pm

7<sup>th</sup> February EYFS Disco 3.15 to 4pm

8<sup>th</sup> February KS1 Disco 3.15 to 4.15pm

9<sup>th</sup> February KS2 Disco 3.30 to 5pm

13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM

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