



### HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Last week our year two pupils enjoyed a workshop from Zoo Lab the children were really excited to learn about animals and their habitats. They also enjoyed a Space VR workshop too where they explored the planets and the solar system.

On Monday I visited all classrooms across school with a Headteacher from Pathways and her Early Years Leader.

It was fantastic to visit all classrooms across the academy and see our pupils working really hard, demonstrating positive attitudes towards learning and making super progress. The visitors were very complimentary about our academy and commented on our positive ethos and welcoming environment.

It was wonderful to see our youngest pupils in EYFS during phonics lessons. All pupils were demonstrating good listening and there was great participation in each session.

At the end of last term Mrs Busby left her role as attendance officer at Reedswood to take up a position in the NHS. I'm very pleased to announce that from the start of this half term Mrs Cross is our newly appointed attendance/family liaison officer.

I'd like to also welcome some other new members of staff that have joined the Reedswood team: Miss Philpott as administration/library apprentice, Mrs Aldridge - Y3, Miss Kausar - Y2 and finally Miss Akhtar in nursery as teaching assistants. I hope you'll all be very happy here at Reedswood.

Wednesday after school our hockey team will be playing in an interschool competition over at West Walsall Academy - wishing them luck and I look forward to hearing the final score!

Finally, well done to 5VG who achieved 99.17% attendance last week. Keep up the good work.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox

### CHILDREN IN NEED



**Friday 18 November**

Wear your pyjamas to school and bring a £1 donation

All proceeds will go to Children In Need



Children & staff are asked to wear odd socks on **Monday 14 November** to mark the start of anti bullying week.

## EARRINGS

Children should not wear earrings to school on PE days – please can you ensure that they are removed before they come to school. Earrings at any other times should be small stud type, NO hoops please.

**Reedswood Sons of Rest**  
**Bentley Lane WS2 8SP (opposite Alma Pub)**

Saturday mornings in November, no access to bicycles? We have the perfect opportunity. All bikes and helmets provided with qualified DBS tutors and free refreshments.

**9.30am to 12pm free activity.**  
 Contact Shokt Fazal 07505202722

## DIARY DATES

18<sup>th</sup> November – Pyjama Day for Children In Need

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December – Breakfast with Santa (tickets only)

9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon) – Nativity

15<sup>th</sup> December (morning) – Nativity

16<sup>th</sup> December – End of term

4<sup>th</sup> January – Start of spring term (3<sup>rd</sup> January INSET)

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

RMS 85.53%

RRW 98.75%

1SN 90.42%

1PG 95%

2CG 87.5%

2LP 97.92%

3PB 95.69%

3CO 90.52%

4KR 89.17%

4HT 98.33%

5HF 83.93%

**5VG 99.17%**

6BH 93.13%

6HL 98.21%

6NH 89.38%

Well done to 5VG  
 this week for  
 achieving 99.17%



Overall attendance

**92.8%**

## Newsletter

**Autumn Term 2 Week 1**

**Week ending**

**4 November 2022**

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