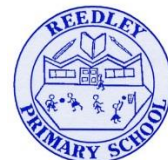


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Friday, 04 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Eid al fitr

It was lovely to see the children in their Eid clothes on Wednesday. Many of them were telling me about the lovely time they had celebrating Eid.

Attendance

Overall this term, the class with the highest attendance is Y4P Red Fox Class.

They will get their non uniform day on Friday 25th April.

Whole school attendance this week is 91.93%.

These three classes met the target of 96% this week.

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| Y2S Swan | 100% |
| Reception Chick | 96.55 |
| Y6H Phantom Midge Larva | 95.33 |



Punctuality

Mrs Hardman's Y6 Class all arrived on time this week. Well done!

Over the half term, the Rec Chick Class have had the fewest number of lates and they will get their non-uniform day on Friday 25th April.

Please ensure all children are in school by 8.50am



Holiday Learning

Over the next two weeks, we want your children to have fun and some of you may have fun activities planned. If there is some spare time, children can make use of the online programmes that we provide such as Maths Whizz, Nesy, Times Tables Rockstars, Purple Mash and Numbots. (Not all children have access to them all). Children who keep some skills ticking over find it easier when they return to school.

Another very useful activity would be colouring and/or drawing. I am aware that a great number of children in school need to work on their handwriting, and colouring is a great way to develop these skills. They could use a pre-made colouring book or design pictures of their own.

Benefits of colouring and drawing:

Colouring requires precise movements, which strengthens the small muscles in the hands and fingers, making it easier to hold and manipulate a pencil or pen for writing

Colouring encourages attention to detail, as children focus on staying within lines and creating patterns, which can translate to better letter formation and neatness in handwriting.

Children might like to make a short comic strip using a series of 6 pictures and captions. I would love to see any creations after the holiday if children are able to do any colouring or drawing over the next two weeks. Some of the Reception children have drawn me some lovely pictures recently.

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Clubs

Clubs will resume from Wednesday 30th April (please note that this is the second week back). Children should have brought home a slip with the name of the club they have been allocated.

Events and Awards

Winning Team – children in Years 1- 6 are all in a team. They collect team points each week and each half term the winning team have an extra playtime. Today the Calder Team had their treat.

Sue Dean Writing Award

Nominations for the Sue Dean Writing Award were given out to a child in each class today. The overall winner of the award is Alayna Hussain in Y4P.

Reading For Pleasure Awards

Each half term we pull out a name of children who have taken part in the awards. This half term Rayyan Y6 and Sumayyah Y1 won a £10 book voucher. There will be another draw in May.

Attendance Prize

All of the children with 96+% attendance have been entered into a draw to win a prize. The lucky winners this term were Muhammad Azan Y1, Muhammad Zarrar Rec, Tooba Y6, Aliza Y5, Faryal Y6 and Asra Y3.

Attendance Treat - Children with at least 96% attendance from 13th January to Thursday 3rd April watched the magic show from Taz today.



Key Dates

School Closure

School will be closed from Monday 7th April for the Easter break.

It will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April.

- **Y3 Eid Assembly** – Families of children in Y3 invited to the assembly at 2.30pm on 23rd April
- **Bank Holiday** – School will be closed on Monday 5th May for a national bank holiday
- **Y6 SATS test** will take place from Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May.
- **Eid** School will be closed on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th June.
- **Y4 Times Table Check** will take place between Monday 2nd June to Friday 13th June
- **Y4 Eid Assembly** - Families of children in Y4 invited to the assembly at 2.30pm on 18th June
- **Phonics Screening Check** for Y1 and some Y2 children to take place from Wednesday 11th June to Friday 13th June.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Sarah Bell, Headteacher



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LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO THIS EASTER?

ARE YOU OR IS YOUR CHILD IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME 2025
SPRING IN LANCASHIRE: EAT, PLAY, REPEAT!

Swim fest at Wavelengths (School Year 7 to 11)

Meeting at the Zone in Pendle

Bookings only no walks
ins welcomed

Monday 7th April 6:30 – 21:30

Dive into a world of fun by joining our swimming activity! Whether you're a seasoned swimmer or just starting out, our session will allow you to improve your skills, boost your confidence, and make new friends along the way.



UV Disco (School Year 7 to 11)

Friday 11th April 18:00 – 22:00

Spaces limited so bookings encouraged
but walks ins welcomed

@ the Zone in Pendle

Put on your best UV clothing and get ready to glow under the lights. Dance the Night Away: Our professional DJ will be spinning the latest hits to keep you dancing all night long.

Giant Inflatables – (School Year 7 to 11)

Monday 14th April 18:00 – 22:00

Spaces limited so bookings encouraged
but walks ins welcomed

@ the Zone in Pendle

Challenge your buddies, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories as you tumble through a world of inflatable excitement.

Skating Extravaganza at Blackburn Arena - (School Year 7 to 11)

Meeting at the Zone in Pendle

Bookings only no walks
ins welcomed

Wednesday 16th April 12:00 – 16:00

Lace up your skates and glide into excitement at our ice-skating event for young people! Whether you're an experienced skater or stepping onto the ice for the first time, this event is the perfect opportunity to showcase your skills and have a fantastic time.



Scan me to find out more, or
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**FAMILY
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New Beginnings

Join us for Spring themed crafts and activities for 0-11s.

All 1pm - 3pm

Tuesday 8th April & Tuesday 15th April

Nelson Family Hub/The Zone, Leeds Road, BB9 8EL

Thursday 10th April & Thursday 17th April

Brierfield Family Hub, Tunstill Square, BB9 5GZ

No need to book. Free to attend. For all the family.

