

Weekly Update



Friday 19th January 2024

Do you remember that heat wave of 2022? It hit 38 degrees! I hope that memory warmed you up. It is not cheap to heat the house so if you are struggling with the cost-of-living crisis, Redditch Borough Council has a handy webpage that provides links to support and advice that is available. This is advice from a wide range of agencies.

Even if you don't claim any benefits, you may be entitled to support you weren't aware of, and not just monetary support, but good advice from legitimate sources you can trust. Have a look and please share the links with anyone else who may be struggling financially.



www.redditchbc.gov.uk/costofliving

POLLING STATION

For many years the school has been a polling station meaning that when there is an election, we provide space for people to come and vote. We have contested, provided an alternative venue but once again we have been approached for the local elections on 2nd May. When this happens, the staffroom will be used as it can be enclosed with public access and with clever fencing not having an impact on safeguarding the pupils. However, if this changes to a general election, due to the volume of voters we will need to close the school. Watch this space!

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Pupils are welcome to bring their bikes and scooters and store them in the bike and scooter store outside year 4. We ask children not to ride on them when on the playground as we have had a series of incidents in the past with people getting hurt. In the summer we will have 'Wheely Wednesdays' where pupils can bring in their wheels and play with their friends. Thank you for your support in this. share the links with anyone else who may be struggling financially.

CLUBS

Your child will have a club letter this when they leave school tonight. Please return the slip to the class teacher to ensure you get a place as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 94.38% bring our total for this year to 93.53%

Mice	Squirrels	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Mallards	Hérons
80.49%	96.25%	95.91%	91.92%	96.67%	97.69%

DATES

Half term Monday 12th- Friday 16th February 2024

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day- (dress as your favourite book character or your favourite PJ's so you can snuggle up with a good book)

Term ends Friday 22nd March 2024

AWARDS

	Star of the week	Valued Valley Values
Mice	Ronnie	Olivia
Squirrels	Evie	Jason
Hedgehogs	Oscar	Finley
Badgers	Hattie	Betty
Mallards	Leo	Gabi
Hérons	Jessica	Ivy

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday!

