

Friday 21 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great week here at Redwood with pupils settled into their routines and making the most of the learning opportunities on offer. It has been great to see pupils working well together, building their confidence and extending their skill through their learning. In last Friday's assembly we focused on positive thinking and how, if we look at things in a positive way it can greatly affect our chances of success! This week we have seen many examples to prove this to be true!

There was a lot of excitement in our key stage assemblies this week when we launched the school team competition! Adventure, Victory, Discovery and Endeavour teams also met today during our whole school assembly during which we held the first team challenge of the year. The 'Across the River' activity on the school field this afternoon saw teams working together resulting in great fun and lots of great examples of teamwork which was great to see. Next week's Sponsored Walk also gives teams the opportunity to work together for team points! It is taking place on Friday 28th September, details of which will follow. We hope you will be able to join us!

Have a good weekend
Jo

Spotlight on King's

King's class have spent the first two weeks of term getting to know our new classmates and exploring the theatre that we are named after. We've looked at photographs of the theatre's stage and used what we saw to make models of it. We worked as a group to put on a puppet show in each theatre. We've read information about the theatre and made ice cream to sell at the interval!

On Tuesday, we had the chance to go on a backstage tour of the real King's Theatre. We learnt about Edwardian times and that the theatre had different entrances and areas for rich men, rich women and poor people.

Jake B impressed us with the information he had remembered about the history and size of the theatre and Declan noticed details he had included in his model theatre. Felix loved the stage, especially watching the safety curtain going up and down. We had to stop him having a go himself! Kyle looked really smart dressed as an Edwardian gentleman and Lilly and Rahwa enjoyed exploring the Edwardian lady's accessories. Nikita was amazed at the book of tickets which was over 100 years old.

We all learnt about the 'language of the fan' that ladies in the theatre used to communicate with the men, and Lilly, Rahwa and Ms Vince did a great job of sending messages from the box to the boys in the front row. We were told stories of the ghosts that are said to haunt the theatre and Alfie was sure that he spotted some strange orbs in some of the photos we took.

It was a really interesting tour, and we all had a great time, even if we weren't too keen on the scented box that smelt like the theatre in Edwardian times! Yuk!



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Meet for Breakfast

Breakfast Club:

We'd like to remind you that we run a breakfast club every morning from 8:40am. This club is free of charge and all pupils are welcome. We serve tea, toast and juice and would love to see as many pupils there for breakfast as possible!

Parent Coffee Morning:

Once again we had a fantastic parent coffee morning today and it was great to see so many of you come along for a coffee and a chat! We hold school coffee mornings regularly, which are run by our Family Support worker Tara and all parents are welcome. This is a great way to get to know other parents and have a chat together. We will be holding another one very soon and do look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!



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A FEW DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2018		
Friday	28 th	Team Day – Sponsored Walk
OCTOBER 2018		
Monday	1 st	School photographer
Monday - Friday	8 th – 12 th	Little Canada Residential
Friday	12 th	Harvest Festival – 10am
Monday – Friday	22 nd – 26 th	Half Term
November 2018		
Wednesday	7 th	Parents evening and future Pathways
Friday	16 th	Staff Development Day – no school for pupils

Please see the 'Events' section of our website for future dates