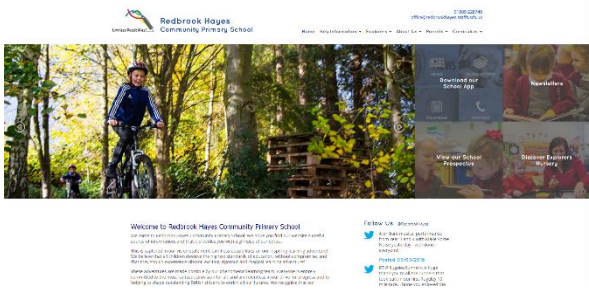




MARCH NEWS

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH



We are delighted to share with you the details of our new and updated school website which can now be found on the same web address as the previous site:

www.redbrookhayes.staffs.sch.uk

We have updated the site to include information about our current learning adventure, refreshed the content (including some amazing photographs of our amazing learners) and also reviewed the parent's information section so that it hopefully includes lots of useful information for you to access at your convenience. In the parent section you will find electronic versions of our newsletters and some commonly requested forms, you will also find information regarding term dates, the school day, upcoming events, the latest school menu and information about before and after school care.

We hope that you will find the information useful for you are your child, if you do have any other suggestions about things we could include on the site for you, please do come and let us know.

NEW SCHOOL APP

In line with the new website, we are in the process of testing out a new school App which we are sure will have greater functionality than the current version. We will send out further details as soon as test are complete with information on how to download it.

ATTENDANCE

What a fantastic Month March was for learners' attendance. We have seen a big increase in learners achieving 100% in the past 3 weeks, and we are delighted to report that for March, our attendance is:

Reception	95.9%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	99.0%
Year 5	98.9%
Year 6	98.0%



Well done to Year 4 for securing the highest attendance levels again this month – Almost perfect!

WONDERFUL WITCHES AND WIZARDS



Our sincere thanks to everyone who took part in our (delayed) World Book Day celebrations this year. The Witches and Wizards theme, suggested by our Junior lead Learning Team was a triumph and I know that all learners really enjoyed the special activities planned for their learning, especially Key Stage's 2 amazing Quidditch tournament!



YEARS 3 & 4 MAKE SOME NOISE

Over the past term our year 3 and 4 learners have been excited to work with the 'Make Some Noise' music teachers, making their own music using an IPAD orchestra. Last week, this project culminated in learners recording their singing over the soundtrack they had made and performing for the rest of the school. What an incredible performance it was! Well done Years 3 and 4.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHES



Thank you to all of the Mums, Aunties and Grandmas who joined us for Mother's day lunches this month. It was wonderful to see wo many of you in attendance and we do hope you enjoyed your lunch with us and had a special time with your little ones.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 23rd March

Sport Relief

Come in your sports kit and attempt to run a mile in aid of Sport Relief 2018.

Wednesday 28th March

Enhancement Day

Options forms have now been returned please see the latest enhancement day menu for information regarding your sessions and any equipment/ kit required.

The latest menu can be accessed on the school website under 'About Us' → Enrichment.

**Friday 30th March –
Wednesday 11th April**

Easter Holidays

School Closed

**Thursday 12th April and
Friday 13th April**

INSET Days

School Closed

Monday 16th April

Back to School

Thursday 19th April

Pop UK Workshops in School – Will you like Me?

*Key Stage 2 social media e-Safety workshops and presentation.
Parents invited to special celebration assembly at 2.45pm.*

Friday 20th April

Year 2 Volunteering at Wolseley Centre

Friday 27th April

Year 2 LEARNER assembly

*Parents of learners in Year 2 invited to join us from 2.45pm.**

Thursday 3rd May 2018

Polling Day

School closed to learners

Monday 7th May

May Bank Holiday

School closed

**Monday 14th – Friday 18th
May**

Year 6 SATs Week

Please ensure all Year 6 learners are in school promptly this week.

**Monday 14th – Friday 18th
May**

Walk to School Week

*Details TBC.**

Monday 21st May

Year 5 visit to The Hart school for Drama and Music Workshop

Wednesday 23rd May

Class photographs

** Please see individual letters for more information regarding the events listed.*

COULD YOUR CHILD BENEFIT FROM ADDITIONAL SUPPORT?

You may be entitled to receive the Pupil Premium grant which not only covers the cost of school meals and trips if you are in receipt of certain benefits, but also provides vital additional funds to support your child in school. Please ask at the school office or access the website below for more information on eligibility and to make use of this valuable resource for your child!

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educationalawardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/home.aspx>