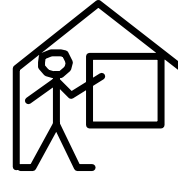


November 13th 2009



Dear parents and carers,

Careers Week

This week has been careers week in school where we have been focussing on the jobs that people do, and as you can see from the photographs we have had lots of fun!



Bob the Builder Day



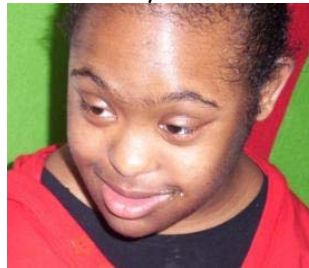
Mr Henry's Salon



Jazmine the shopkeeper

Welcome to Louise

This week we said 'Hello' to a new pupil in Hazel group - Louise. She started on Monday and has settled in well to her class and the school. We hope that she enjoys her learning here at The Redway School.



Swine Flu

I am sure that you are now fully aware that should you send your son / daughter to school with flu like symptoms we will be placed with no option than to ask them to return home in order to prevent infection spreading. Throughout the week we have had several more pupils and members of staff contract swine flu and as such we are taking every precaution possible to limit the impact it has on everyone as well as the running of the school.

Thank you for your support with this.

For those pupils who had the vaccine on Tuesday please consult the vaccination record card as to whether they require the second dosage on December 3rd. If this is so this will be administered by your Doctor.

Class of the Week are Daisies

This week Daisies have been exploring a pumpkin. It was so heavy that none of us could pick it up without help! We took the top off and scooped out the seeds and felt the inside which was very slimy and cold. Lauren and Sumayya chose to use spoons to scoop but Jessica and Abigail were happy to get their hands dirty.



Daisies have also been enjoying Careers Week. Lauren played at being in an office with Kieran and Tony and took the job of receptionist as she likes to use the telephone.



Jessica enjoyed visiting the school nurse and had her height checked. She has definitely grown! She also loved gardening outside with her friends. Sumayya and Abigail both helped plant a flower and we have put it on the windowsill where we hope to watch it grow.





Children In Need Celebrations

Our celebrations and fund raising for Children in Need will be on **Thursday November 19th**. The theme for the day is 'decorated wellingtons!' and we are inviting all pupils and staff to wear their wellies (decorated or not) to school on that day and contribute £1 towards Children in Need. As usual on such occasions Post 16 will run a tuck shop for the rest of the school and in the afternoon we will have a disco for all the children.

Reminders

Please remember that school is closed on Friday November 20th for pupils in Post 16 and Caterpillars morning and afternoon groups only. On Monday November 30th the school is closed for all pupils for staff



Chestnuts group visit the local shops



Sophie has a 1:1 session playing nurses!

Have a relaxing weekend everyone

Ruth